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My name is Richard Schnelle. My wife Carlk and I are full-time residents in Sarasota and are customers of Florida Power & Light (FPL). We have very strong concerns about the requests from FPL since our home is totally electric (refrigerator, stove, heat pump for AC/Heat) and these changes would have a dramatic effect on our electric bill.

Reviewing our monthly electric bills for the past 2 years, I see that in addition to the Fuel Charge and Non-Fuel Charge we also pay (1) Base Customer Charge of \$8.34/mo. (2) Gross Receipts Tax of 2.57% and (3) Franchise Charge of 6.11%. How many more charges do we need!

No business in the United States should ever be guaranteed a 11.5% return on equity. A business MUST EARN that return by carefully watching their expenses (payrolls, material costs, etc.) & improving productivity of employees; employing correct financial activities. Never should it be a given by the Florida Public Service Commission. If this return is guaranteed there is no incentive for FPL ~~management~~ management to watch over their own payrolls, material costs, and other financial costs.

As a customer of FPL, for which I currently have no other choice, I do not want these blanket requests to be approved. FPL's management and board must do their business like all other business's do, by being the best at managing the business, bearing their own burden of their business mistakes, and not being bailed out by the Public Service Commission.

Sincerely,

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