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From: Hannah Barker

Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 10:54 AM **To:** Commissioner Correspondence

Subject: Docket Correspondence

Attachments: Stop Monopoly FPL from Fleecing Customers; Start Holding Monopoly Utility FPL

Accountable; Start Holding Monopoly Utility FPL Accountable; Please Don't Allow Profiteering by FPL at My Expense!; Don't Force Me to Subsidize the Bad Decisions of

FPL

Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20210015.

Hannah E. Barker

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From: LORRAINE THOMAS < lorrainethomas6478@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 10:15 AM

To: Office of Chairman Clark

Subject: Stop Monopoly FPL from Fleecing Customers

LORRAINE THOMAS 1198 S WALNUT ST Starke, FL 32091

August 23, 2021

Dear Chairman Clark,

I understand that Florida Power & Light is asking the commission to accept the settlement and rate increases. Given the massive profits these companies rake in, I do not believe these rate increases are justified.

Not only is FPL profiteering on the backs of their Florida customers, they all have an energy mix that runs counter to current energy market trends. Today, the natural gas and/or coal generation heavily relied on by FPL is more expensive than solar paired with storage. Worse yet, as these plants age they become more costly to operate and are at great risk of becoming stranded assets.

By contrast, in parts of the U.S. solar generated electricity paired with storage is selling for between \$22 and \$26 per MWh, and that price is guaranteed for the next 20 years!!! Yet, in our "Sunshine State" we still gets less than 3 percent of our electricity from solar. Why should I be forced to pay for the poor decisions of these monopoly utilities?

The only thing that will force them to diversify with lower cost sources of electricity like solar, is if the commission does not allow them to prop up increasingly uneconomical power plants by raising our electricity rates.

There is nothing conservative about catering to monopoly utilities and the expense of ratepayers and basic free market principles. I am not alone, 74 percent of Floridians oppose these proposed electricity hikes.

Please reject the settlement and rate increases. Thank you.

LORRAINE THOMAS

From: Larry Bryant < jackiedarlenebryant@me.com>

Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 10:15 AM

To: Office of Chairman Clark

Subject: Start Holding Monopoly Utility FPL Accountable

Larry Bryant 1658 Blue Lake Circle Punta Gorda, FL 33983

August 23, 2021

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Sincerely, Jackie Bryant

From: Keyjo Parris <keyparris2016@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 10:15 AM

To: Office of Chairman Clark

Subject: Start Holding Monopoly Utility FPL Accountable

Keyjo Parris 1428 Operetta Ave SE Palm Bay, FL 32909

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From: Luther Peters <rlpeters131@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 10:15 AM

To: Office of Chairman Clark

Subject: Please Don't Allow Profiteering by FPL at My Expense!

Luther Peters 25877 sw 132 court Princeton, FL 33032

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Sincerely, Luther Peters

From: Sandra Miller <Sandy6957@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 10:15 AM

To: Office of Chairman Clark

Subject: Don't Force Me to Subsidize the Bad Decisions of FPL

Sandra Miller 6957 43rd Terrace N West Palm Beach, FL 33404

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