

**Lisa Smith**

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**From:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Sent:** Monday, January 24, 2022 10:58 AM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** FW: Minimum Bill Charge

Please place the e-mail below in Docket No. 20210016-EI.

Thank you!

-----Original Message-----

From: Virginia Davis <witzend416@gmail.com>  
Sent: Saturday, January 22, 2022 10:29 PM  
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa <Commissioner.LaRosa@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Chairman Fay <Commissioner.Fay@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Graham <Commissioner.Graham@PSC.STATE.FL.US>; Office of Commissioner Clark <Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Passidomo <Commissioner.Passidomo@psc.state.fl.us>  
Cc: governorrn.desantis@eog.myflorida.com  
Subject: Minimum Bill Charge

I am disappointed to learn that the electric bill for my small solar home has increased significantly based upon the recent actions of the Florida Public Service Commission. Previously I was billed a customer service fee of \$11.52 plus tax per month. My home is a small, 2 bedroom solar home with gas heater, range and dryer. The Commission's recent authorization to allow utility companies to bill customers a minimum fee well in excess of costs is a disincentive to build smaller, energy efficient structures. The action appears to prop up Florida utilities at the expense of solar homeowners. If higher rates are needed to pay for electric services, they should not be structured in such a way as to penalize smaller, energy efficient structures.

Virginia Davis  
Ocala, Florida  
Sent from my iPhone