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From: Office of Commissioner Passidomo
Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 2:18 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: Unable to afford new rate increase of Florida Power and Light

Please place the e-mail below in Docket No. 20210015.

Thank you!

From: Madelyn Black <mlb0035@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 1:20 PM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa <Commissioner.LaRosa@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Graham <Commissioner.Graham@PSC.STATE.FL.US>; Office of Chairman Fay <Commissioner.Fay@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Clark <Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Passidomo <Commissioner.Passidomo@psc.state.fl.us>
Subject: Unable to afford new rate increase of Florida Power and Light

Hi there, I have been a resident of Escambia County for 3 years. In that 3 years my electrical bill with Gulf Power has been an average of \$175 monthly, never exceeding \$250/month in the summer. I live in a 1300 sqft house. I am a single individual and live alone. My last Gulf Power bill was \$83. My first FPL bill was \$230. My projected February bill is \$400. I am worried sick about these rate increases and being able to afford basic power. February power bill will be 1/5 of my take home income for the month. I will not be able to afford these kind of bills adding up. I am worried about power being cut off when I am unable to afford these bills on a single income. These rate increases are astronomical for someone like me. That \$200 difference is my grocery bill for the month. Please help our community because I know I am not the only one suffering from these crazy rate increases.

Thank you