

Hiep Nguyen

From: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 10:12 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket Correspondence - 20220067
Attachments: Re 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates; Re 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates; Re 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates; Re 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates; Re 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates; Re 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates; Re 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates; Re 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates; Re 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates; Re 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates; Re 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates; Re 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates; Re 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates; Fwd Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company; Re 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates; Re 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates

Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in CORRESPONDENCE-Consumers & Representatives in docket 20220067.

Thank you.

Cristina Slaton

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From: Janet DYER <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 9:48 AM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
Subject: Re: 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates

Commissioner Mike LaRosa,

Re: 20220067-GU

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I urge you to reconsider this rate increase at this time.

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From: Ramsay MacLeod <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
Subject: Re: 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates

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I urge you to reconsider this rate increase at this time.

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From: Claude Garcia <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 9:45 AM
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From: Susan Hodges <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 9:33 AM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
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From: Jamie M <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 9:29 AM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
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From: Carolyn Creagér <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
Subject: Re: 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates

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At 80 years old, I live on a fixed income and do not receive any raises. Raises in costs hit us, the retired, especially hard. Please do not raise our rates.

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From: John Phillips <tom@phillipszoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 9:28 AM
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From: Marian Ryan <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 9:21 AM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
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From: Cristina Sierra <CRISTADIUM@GMAIL.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 9:07 AM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
Subject: Re: 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates

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From: Phyllis Bardin <bardinp@cox.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 8:59 AM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
Subject: Re: 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates

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From: Rachel Husted <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 8:56 AM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
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From: Debra Hand <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 8:52 AM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
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From: Patricia Boyette <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 8:41 AM
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From: Janice Botwin <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 8:35 AM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
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Janice Botwin
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From: charley7722@aol.com
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 3:37 PM
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Cc: evan.jenne@myfloridahouse.gov; eric.silagy@fpl.com; rebecca.talton@fpl.com; Shonna McCray; Ellen Plendl; Office of Commissioner Passidomo; Office of Chairman Fay; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner La Rosa; fl23response@mail.house.gov; carolyn.soucy@va.gov; denis.mcdonough@va.gov; investigate@local10.com; nperez@local10.com; newsdesk@local10.com
Subject: Fwd: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Ms. Diane Randolph, Senator Gary M. Farmer District 34

Good Afternoon ! (Thank You For Taking My Call Today)

Ref : The FPL Minimum Rate Charge ? (Attached Response from the FPSC) (Docket No. 20210015) (FPL Account No. 26582 57510)

Constituent Request : US Senate District 34 .

As a Senior Citizen Veteran I am Being Monetarily Penalized by FPL For My Lower KWH Monthly Usage, When In Essence I Should Be Rewarded, and also Commended For Same ?

I Have Politely Asked The Chairman of FPL Mr. Eric Silagy To Kindly Remove The Unwarranted Charge On My Electrical Bill To No Avail, To Date.

I Have Been A Loyal Customer Of FPL Since The Year 1976, and I Have Always Paid My Electrical Bill On Time.

I Am Requesting Your Direct Assistance Senator Farmer.

Thank You Sir.

Respectfully,

Michael J. Walsh

Senior Citizen Veteran. Single Household. (82 Years Young)

US Navy Veteran 1957-1963 ADR2

Hollywood, Fl.

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

From: Shonna McCray <SMcCray@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
To: 'charley7722@aol.com' <charley7722@aol.com>
Cc: Ellen Plendl <EPlendl@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Sent: Mon, Jun 27, 2022 3:12 pm
Subject: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Mr. Michael J. Walsh

charley7722@aol.com

RE: FPSC Inquiry

Dear Mr. Walsh:

This is in response to your E-mail to Chairman Andrew Giles Fay, Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) regarding Florida Power & Light Company's (FPL) **minimum billing charge** ?. Given the **nature** of your concerns, Chairman Fay believes it would be appropriate for the specialized staff of the FPSC's Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach to respond directly to you. (*Thank You FPSC*)

The Florida Public Service Commission **approved** Florida Power & Light Company's general base rate settlement agreement in Order No. PSC-2021-0446-S-EI, issued on December 2, 2021, in Docket No. 20210015-EI. The settlement agreement was entered into by FPL and **various parties representing consumers** including the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) who **advocates** on behalf of **Florida Consumers**?. The settlement agreement includes numerous provisions with regards to FPL's base rates through the end of **2025**.

The agreement also contains a provision that will raise the minimum bill charge to **\$25**. for all residential and general service **non-demand customers**? The minimum bill provision went into effect in **June 2022**. FPL was to notify its customers of the new minimum bill in bill inserts 30 days prior to implementation?

The minimum monthly bill does not replace the existing customer charge; instead, FPL will only charge the minimum bill when a customer's total monthly bill does not exceed **\$25**. excluding any taxes or other additional charges.?

FPL explained that the minimum bill provision was included in the settlement agreement to ensure that all residential and general service non-demand customers **contribute** towards fixed costs of maintaining the electric system, costs which exist as a result of serving even limited amounts of energy to customers.?. The Commission approved the settlement agreement as being in the **public interest** when taken as a whole, and providing a comprehensive and balanced resolution to FPL's original petition for a base rate increase that provides **rate stability** for FPL's customers?

We have added your concerns to our files as a protest to the FPL's Rate Case, docket 20210015.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Ellen Plendl at 1-800-342-3552 or by fax at 1-800-511-0809.

Sincerely,

Shonna McCray
Regulatory Program Administrator
Florida Public Service Commission

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From: Victoria Olson <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 10:05 AM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
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From: Nina Mazur <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 10:09 AM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
Subject: Re: 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates

Commissioner Mike LaRosa,

Re: 20220067-GU

I am writing as a concerned Florida resident (Escambia County) and a natural gas customer. I received notification that my natural gas supplier intends to increase rates for customers like me. I am urging you to rethink this decision and not increase our bills.

This past year has been extremely challenging financially for many people in the state of Florida, especially in Escambia County where you recently approved a large rate increase for FPL. A rate increase is the last thing we need, especially for vulnerable folks who may be on a fixed income or struggling to recover financially from the pandemic. We are all inundated with price increases on everything.

I urge you to reconsider this rate increase at this time.

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