## **Brian Schultz**

**From:** Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk **Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2022 7:29 AM

To: 'sharonkaymills@aol.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact

**Subject:** RE: Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

## Good Morning,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20220001-EI and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

## Brian Schultz

Commission Deputy Clerk II Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399 850.413.6770

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From: Sharon Mills <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

**Sent:** Monday, September 19, 2022 9:46 PM **To:** Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

Florida Public Service Commission Clerk,

Docket No. 20220001-EI

I am writing as a concerned Florida resident and a electricity customer. I received notification that FPL intends to increase rates for customers like me. I am urging you to rethink this decision and not increase our bills.

People cannot afford to pay even more! When FPL took over in NW Florida, not only did they raise rates but they sent \$1000 electric bills to people who usually had \$200 electric bills; when they could not afford to pay FPL cut 47000 customer's power in one week! Elderly

people cannot do without air conditioning in Florida, it's dangerous. People with health issues like asthma cannot do without air conditioning, it's dangerous.

This past year has been extremely challenging financially for many people in the state of Florida. 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 reject these outrageous rate increases at this time.

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