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From:

Office of Chairman Fay

Sent:

Thursday, December 8, 2022 1:23 PM Commissioner Correspondence

To: Subject:

Docket No. 20220015

Attachments:

We Can't Afford Higher Rates; Untitled; higher rates; FPL Incease

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20220015

Thanks

From: labutlandlslp@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lauren Butland

<labutlandlslp@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, December 7, 2022 6:51 PM

To: Office of Chairman Fay **Subject:** We Can't Afford Higher Rates

Dear Andrew Fay,

I am writing as a concerned Florida resident and customer of Florida Power & Light (FPL). I received notification that FPL intends to increase rates for their customers across the state, hurting the most vulnerable in our communities the most. We urge you to rethink this decision and not increase our bills.

This past year has been challenging and unrelenting, and folks have spent it worrying; worrying about the health and safety of their families and friends; worrying about finding work or being safe at work; worrying about the future of the business they built from the ground up; and worrying about making sure that they could keep the lights and heat on at home. For many of us, the pandemic has changed all of our lives in ways we'll still likely be grappling with long after the pandemic comes to an end.

Nevertheless, for some reason, corporate greed seems to be more important than the sustainability of our communities and our livelihood. This was evident when FPL, among several other power companies resumed closing customer accounts due to non-payment during the second wave of the pandemic. Now, they want to increase rates for their most vulnerable customers. We can't allow companies to continue taking advantage of working-class families, and luckily, you have the power NOW to stop this.

Our families need relief, real solutions to the climate crisis and fair and affordable utility rates. By raising prices, FPL is treating energy as a commodity when it's a necessity. We are demanding that Florida Power & Light halt this unfair plan and that Florida's Public Service Commission require FPL to maintain fair rates for their consumers, and prioritize the communities they serve.

Sincerely, Mrs. Lauren Butland 2419 Mallory Ave Tampa, FL 33605-2853 labutlandlslp@gmail.com

From: James Matthews <pops6013@tampabay.rr.com>

Sent: Wednesday, December 7, 2022 6:08 PM

To: Office of Chairman Fay

It is a good thing you rich people are not elected or none of you would have a so called job. You people are killing us seniors and the middle class by never saying NO to the power companies. You sure don't work for the people just your wallets. Your PSC is a JOKE.

From: SrQ SRQ IV <sarasota44m@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 7, 2022 1:33 PM

To: PSC Media

Cc: Office of Chairman Fay

Subject: higher rates

why do you idiots in state government (Rs and Ds) keep screwing us with giving utility companies higher rates so they and its CEO line their pockets with more \$\$\$...

scumbags!

What about our costs and expenses for gas and etc.....

scumbags!

From: Joe Doodian <canarsiejoe@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 7, 2022 10:02 AM

To: Office of Chairman Fay; GovernorRon.Desantis@eog.myflorida.com

Subject: FPL Incease

Commissioner Fay:

It is my understanding FPL was granted an 18% rate increase in the past year.

It is my understanding that will be requesting another increase in 2023.

The reason stated I believe is increased fuel costs.

We know fuel has dropped from its highs.

My other point is what are FPL rate per KWH now compared to when fuel has been in this price range historically.

If they are stating the need for higher rates is fuel cost.

It should be fairly easy to approve or disprove their request based on historical data regarding fuel cost & what FPL was charging consumers per KWH.

As you well know consumers are being hit from every angle with higher costs. Food, gas, homeowners insurance & vehicle purchases, travel, etc.

unlike FPL we can't demand higher pay rates because of our cost of living increases.

We have to cut costs! Maybe FPL should too. During these difficult times instead of asking for more money.

CEO Name	CEO Pay	CEO Pay Ratio
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James L. Robo CEO Pay \$25,335,936 CEO Pay Ratio 191:

How much does the CEO of FPL make?

Sincerely,

Joe Doodian 772 260-2917