

**Antonia Hover**

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**From:** Ellen Plendl  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 29, 2022 7:54 AM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001  
**Attachments:** FW please reconsider FPL Rate Hikes...; Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

See attached customer correspondence and reply for Docket No. 20220001.

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**From:** Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 28, 2022 4:06 PM  
**To:** EOG-Referral  
**Subject:** FW: please reconsider FPL Rate Hikes...

Please find attached email received by the Governor's Office of Citizen Services. This email is forwarded to your office for review and any response or action appropriate.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Martha Lynn  
Office of Citizen Services  
Executive Office of the Governor

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**From:** Scotty Ferrell <beautyhero@LIVE.COM>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 25, 2022 8:35 AM  
**To:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com  
**Subject:** please reconsider FPL Rate Hikes...

Dear Governor DeSantis,

I am a proud HS Chemistry Educator for our great State of Florida. I am very concerned and worried about FPL upcoming Rate Hikes because I can barely pay my current FPL bills without splitting balances up to the last minute. I have lived in Florida since 1994 and FPL has always contrary to their commercials charge way to much for electricity and service cannot even withstand 10 mile/hour winds without outages!

I implore you to continue to use your powers for good and stop FPL price gauging your residents. This urgency is real and my small family is not making it without dire consequences ensuing. So I ask again, please reconsider allowing the public utility FPL increasing rates even more and multiple times next year. I am in serious need of your help. You have been a very important governor and I do appreciate your leadership.

Respectfully,

Scott Ferrell

305-609-4475

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

Please note that under Florida law correspondence sent to the Governor's Office, which is not confidential or exempt pursuant to chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes, is a public record made available upon request.

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**From:** Shonna McCray  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 28, 2022 4:49 PM  
**To:** 'beautyhero@LIVE.COM'  
**Cc:** Ellen Plendl  
**Subject:** Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Mr. Scotty Ferrell  
[beautyhero@LIVE.COM](mailto:beautyhero@LIVE.COM)

RE: FPSC Inquiry 1412847C

Dear Mr. Ferrell:

The Governor's office forwarded a copy of your correspondence regarding Florida Power & Light Company's (FPL) to the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC).

You expressed a concern about upcoming increases, which includes the fuel charge. The fuel charge recovers the actual cost to secure and process the fuel necessary to generate electricity. Fuel rates mirror rising and falling fuel costs as reflected in the international marketplace. Any revenue generated by the fuel charge pays fuel suppliers and transporters; utilities are not allowed to earn a profit on fuel costs. On your bill, fuel appears as a separate cents per kilowatt-hour charge.

Each year, utilities file their projected fuel costs for the upcoming calendar year. The PSC, along with the Office of Public Counsel and other consumer representatives, closely examine the utilities' requested fuel costs. Public hearings are held to set the annual fuel factors. Since rates are set on projected costs, at the end of the year, the costs are "trued-up" or compared to the audited actual expenses incurred by the utility. Any over or under recovery from the utility's actual costs will be reflected in next year's costs. The fuel cost adjustment is recognized by state commissions, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and is also used by most municipal electric utilities and rural electric cooperatives.

On December 6, 2022, the PSC set the 2023 fuel charge for the customers of FPL after carefully considering testimony and evidence on its projected costs at a public hearing.

Below is a breakdown of FPL residential customer bills for 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity prior to January 2023, as well as bills effective January 2023.

### **TOTAL MONTHLY BILL - RESIDENTIAL SERVICE - 1,000 KILOWATT HOURS**

**January 2023**

<b><u>Present</u></b> <b><u>September - December 2022</u></b>	Florida Power & Light Company
Base Rate Charges	\$75.82
Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause	\$34.87
Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Clause	\$1.34
Environmental Cost Recovery Clause	\$2.99
Capacity Cost Recovery Clause	\$2.39
Storm Damage Cost Surcharge	N/A
Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery	\$2.14
Asset Securitization Charge	N/A
Transition Rider/Credit	-\$1.98
Clean Energy Transition Mechanism	N/A

Gross Receipts Tax and Regulatory Assessment Fee	\$3.10
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$120.67</u></b>

<b>Revised</b>	Florida Power
<b>January 2023</b>	& Light Co.
Base Rate Charges	\$80.11
Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause	\$37.45
Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Clause	\$1.22
Environmental Cost Recovery Clause	\$3.12
Capacity Cost Recovery Clause	-\$1.97
Storm Damage Cost Surcharge	N/A
Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery	\$3.82
Asset Securitization Charge	N/A
Transition Rider/Credit	-\$1.58
Clean Energy Transition Mechanism	N/A
Gross Receipts Tax and Regulatory Assessment Fee	\$3.22
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$125.39</u></b>

<b>Increase / (Decrease)</b>	Florida Power
	& Light Co.
Base Rate Charges	\$4.29
Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause	\$2.58
Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Clause	-\$0.12
Environmental Cost Recovery Clause	\$0.13
Capacity Cost Recovery Clause	-\$4.36
Storm Damage Cost Surcharge	N/A
Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery	\$1.68
Asset Securitization Charge	N/A
Transition Rider/Credit	\$0.40
Clean Energy Transition Mechanism	N/A
Gross Receipts Tax and Regulatory Assessment Fee	\$0.12
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$4.72</u></b>

During the fuel hearing, FPL indicated it will seek approval in late January 2023 to adjust fuel rates. Natural gas prices and resulting costs experienced in 2022 exceeded the revenues collected from customers and resulted in a significant under recovery.

Thank you for your comments. They will be added to the correspondence filed in the Fuel Cost Recovery Clause Docket No. 20220001-EI. If you have any questions or concerns please contact 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