

**Iris Rollins**

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**From:** Hannah Barker  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 3, 2023 2:59 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket Correspondence  
**Attachments:** We Can't Afford Higher Rates; We Can't Afford Higher Rates; Rate Hikes!; No More Rate Hikes!

Good afternoon,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20230001.

**Hannah E. Branum**  
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Florida Public Service Commission  
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**From:** liz44051962@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Elizabeth Murphy Orlando  
<liz44051962@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 26, 2022 4:56 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** We Can't Afford Higher Rates

Dear Gary F. Clark,

Please help me! My FPL Bill has more than doubled AND I have Balanced Billing and Automatic Withdrawal.

I live in a single wide mobile home in Broward County

Last months bill was \$354.85  
My current bill due JAN 17 is 395.89!

I cannot afford this on my SSDI any longer.

I do not understand my bill. Please work with the State of Florida to offset these astronomical rates for many residents.  
Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Elizabeth Murphy Orlando  
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**From:** MIRIAMROCA149@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of MIRIAM ROCA  
<MIRIAMROCA149@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 27, 2022 9:59 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** We Can't Afford Higher Rates

Dear Gary F. Clark,

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,  
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**From:** ladrone0169@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Laura-Isabella Pais-Fries <ladrone0169@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 1, 2023 12:25 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** Rate Hikes!

Dear Mr. Clark,

There is a great deal of information out there about the FPL. Much of it NOT GOOD. I need a really GOOD reason to approve of these hikes....AND There is none given.....Once again, Florida utilities are asking to raise their rates because of the cost of dirty fracked gas. Not only is the burning of fossil fuels hurting our public health and environment, the cost of these fuels is hurting Floridians. We are in a housing crisis and much of that is due to the exorbitant costs of energy bills.

PROFITS ahead of the needs of your constituents??? we are watching which you choose GOVERNOR>>>>Tampa Electric, Duke Energy Florida and Florida Power & Light continue to report record profits and astronomical executive compensation packages. These costs are not being absorbed by shareholders, as in the normal course of business, but are being passed on to Florida ratepayers.

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Floridians are struggling, with many needing to decide whether to keep the power on or pay for other necessities like food, medicine and rent. All of this is because Florida utilities continue to double down on expensive fossil fuels, rather than move to clean, renewable energy sources. Denying a hike will de-incentivize the continued use of these dirty fuels.

We're tired of the PSC constantly approving increases to our electric bills. It is outrageous that they are about to approve another round of increases to our bills (Docket No. 20220001-EI) without even holding public hearings with the opportunity for the public to offer in-person testimony.

Please stop the utility rate hikes! We are already struggling from record rate hikes this year. Please don't approve any more.

Sincerely,

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**From:** gm.daysinn6544@yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jitesh kanji  
<gm.daysinn6544@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 3, 2023 12:35 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** No More Rate Hikes!

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