

Antonia Hover

From: Ellen Plendl
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 2:54 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: Docket Nos. 20230001 & 20230017
Attachments: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company; FW FPL RATE INCREASE

See attached customer correspondence and reply for Docket Nos. 20230001 & 20230017

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From: Shonna McCray
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 2:45 PM
To: 'kaster55@sbcglobal.net'
Cc: Ellen Plendl
Subject: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Mr. Phillip Kaster
kaster55@sbcglobal.net

RE: FPSC Inquiry 1420910C

Dear Mr. Kaster:

This is in response to your inquiry with the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) regarding Florida Power & Light (FPL).

You expressed a concern about recent rate increases. On March 7, 2023, the FPSC approved a mid-course correction to the fuel factors and granted preliminary interim storm restoration charge for FPL.

Utilities do not earn a profit on fuel charges. The fuel and capacity cost component of customers' bills is set for each calendar year, but mid-course corrections are used when a utility's costs increase or decrease significantly in the interim. Under Commission rules, a utility must notify the PSC when it expects an under- or over-recovery greater than 10 percent.

The adjusted fuel factors reflect unrecovered fuel costs incurred in 2022. The interim storm restoration recovery charges are costs associated with named storms and will replenish each utility's storm reserve fund. Interim storm restoration charges are approved for a 12-month recovery period and are subject to refund, with interest, pending further review once the total actual costs are known for each utility.

FPL's approved charges include the new fuel factor and the preliminary approval for recovery of \$1.5 billion in interim storm restoration costs for Hurricanes Ian and Nicole, as well as the remaining costs from Hurricanes Michael, Sally, and Zeta.

We appreciate you sharing your views and will add your correspondence to both Dockets 20230001 and 20230017 regarding the mid-course correction and the storm restoration recovery, respectively.

If you have any questions or concerns 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: Angie Calhoun
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 11:29 AM
To: Ellen Plendl; Shonna McCray
Subject: FW: FPL RATE INCREASE

Please see below.

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

From: Cindy Muir <CMuir@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 11:27 AM
To: Angie Calhoun <ACalhoun@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Cc: Shonna McCray <SMcCray@PSC.STATE.FL.US>; John Plescow <JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US>; Kelly Thompson <KTHOMPSON@PSC.STATE.FL.US>; Sierra Partridge <SPartrid@psc.state.fl.us>
Subject: FW: FPL RATE INCREASE

Hi Angie:

Complaint for the bureau's handling. He's not asking for a response, but the language provided for the Hot Topics might be helpful for a response.

Cindy

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

From: Phillip Kaster <kaster55@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 11:13 AM
To: PSC Media <PSCMedia@psc.state.fl.us>
Subject: FPL RATE INCREASE

It's time for the commission to take a real hard look at the increase of over \$3.25 per kilowatt hr. That is unheard of in any state in the union! What are you people thinking? There is no electric shortage; natural gas shortage, scrubber shortage; to cause such an enormous increase in rates!

POLITICS

YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELVES!

Property taxes are crazy high. Insurance, if you can find any is out of sight out of

I like living here but all the rate increases etc. is going to drive me out.

Phillip Kaster

Sent from my iPhone