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From: John Plescow
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2024 10:00 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence; Consina Griffin-Greaux
Subject: FW: FPL trying to increase the rates for Panhandle

Please, add to docket 20240149.

From: Consina Griffin-Greaux <CGriffin@psc.state.fl.us> **On Behalf Of** Consumer Contact
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2024 9:48 AM
To: John Plescow <JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: RE: FPL trying to increase the rates for Panhandle

John,
Please forward to clerk's office. Docket 20240149.

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From: Samantha Taylor <samanthasfloridarealestate@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2024 8:36 AM
To: Consumer Contact <Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: FPL trying to increase the rates for Panhandle

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Good morning, I am a resident of Escambia county in Pensacola Florida. I am writing to express my opposition for the increase in rates set by FPL. FPL has increased rates 3 times since they took over Gulf Power. While the country's economy goes downhill with rent, food, and gas skyrocketing, FPL is trying to drain people who are already bone dry. Instead of taking from hard working consumers, FPL needs to insure itself if it can't send out workers for hurricane restoration. Even after saying all of that, the Pensacola panhandle was not hit by any major hurricane this entire year. Therefore, why will our rates increase for people who live 10 hours south? That isn't fair and isn't right to raise anyone's rate after a hurricane hit (which wasn't the consumers fault)? Clearly FPL planned terribly before buying Gulf Power (didn't plan and budget for 3 hurricanes a year just in case). Why should the consumers bill increase because a multi million company who CEO is making millions a year increase? Please do not allow this multi million dollar company to push their budgeting mistake (or even greed) fund increase on hard working Floridians because we suffered from a hurricane.

A concerned and hard working Floridian,

Samantha Taylor