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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk

Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2025 2:43 PM

To: 'tgcaffery@aol.com'
Consumer Contact

Subject: RE: Reject FPL's Rate Hike – Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input

Good Afternoon, Thomas Caffery.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20250011, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

Toni Hover Commission Deputy Clerk I Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2025 2:32 PM To: Records Clerk < CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Subject: Reject FPL's Rate Hike - Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input

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Dear Clerk Adam Teitzman,

Adam Teitzman, Commission Clerk
Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No.20250011 -EI

Petition by Florida Power & Light Company for Base Rate Increase

I am writing to formally request that The Commission hold in-district hearings regarding Docket No. 20250011 (Petition for Rate Increase by Florida Power & Light Company) to ensure that the public has a fair opportunity to weigh in on this critical decision.

Some FPL customers have already seen their bills increase by 60% in the last five years, and now the company is asking to increase rates by almost \$9 billion over the next five years, all while Floridians struggle to afford basic necessities. FPL is ranked 52 out of 53 by the American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy of utilities nationwide in terms of helping customers reduce power bills with efficiency and conservation programs. Approving this rate hike would only reward corporate greed at the expense of millions of hard-working Floridians.

I urge you to reject this request to ensure that consumers, not corporate profits, remain your priority. Holding in-district hearings will allow impacted residents to voice their concerns and hold FPL accountable.

I am supporting Senator Don Gaetz's SB 354, to control the growth of utility profits. Utility companies, and their officers, need to have "skin in the game" to change their behavior!

Sincerely,
Mr. Thomas Caffery
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