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From: Nickalus Holmes on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2025 8:58 AM
To: 'Laura MacDermeid'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Keep FPL Rates Down Docket #20250011

Good Morning Ms. MacDermeid

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

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Subject: Keep FPL Rates Down Docket #20250011

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Dear Florida Public Service Commissioners,

As a 28-year customer of FPL, I strongly oppose the largest rate increase in U.S. History. This excessive hike would place an unfair burden on customers like me, an older adult on a fixed income who simply cannot afford to pay more.

With my basic costs rising, & my retirement savings being reduced by major market drops, the last thing I can afford is a higher electric utility bill. This in addition to regular power outages occurring absent any major storms. FPL is already a highly profitable company—asking customers to pay more just to boost corporate profits is completely unacceptable.

On April 12, my neighbors & I experienced a 10 hour power outage, our 3rd in 17 months. This was on a sunny, cloudless day in April with a slight breeze. It started at 8:30am & repair trucks did not arrive until 5pm! And yesterday I got my bill, no delay there.

I urge you to reject FPL's request for a higher return on equity and increase to the monthly

base rate. I shouldn't have to pay more for inferior line maintenance that results in excessive outages. The PSC must prioritize customers over corporate greed and ensure utility rates remain fair and affordable.

Please stand up for Floridians and say NO to this massive rate hike.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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