## CORRESPONDENCE 6/25/2025 DOCUMENT NO. 05209-2025

# **Antonia Hover**

From: Ellen Plendl

Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2025 8:53 AM

**To:** Consumer Correspondence **Subject:** Docket No 20250011

Attachments: FPL RATE; FPL Rate Increase, Hospitality Industry Professional; FPL - Support; FPL; FPL

rate increase; FBL Rate Increase

See attached customer correspondence for Docket 20250011.

From: Brian Hein <br/>bhein@therestaurantpeople.com>

**Sent:** Monday, June 16, 2025 12:16 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

Subject: FPL RATE

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of the proposed FPL rate increase. As someone who has experienced firsthand the quality and reliability of FPL's service, I believe this adjustment is reasonable and justified.

Being in the restaurant industry, dependable electricity is critical to our operations. I have consistently appreciated how promptly FPL responds after major storms. Their rapid restoration efforts help businesses like mine recover quickly and minimize disruptions. In contrast, colleagues in other states often face extended outages, significantly affecting their ability to reopen and serve their communities.

FPL has a proven track record of delivering affordable and reliable energy to South Florida, and I trust that continued investment in infrastructure and service quality will benefit all customers in the long term.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Brian Hein Account Manager

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**From:** Jon C <jonjonflo@hotmail.com> **Sent:** Monday, June 16, 2025 12:31 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** FPL Rate Increase, Hospitality Industry Professional

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I am a strong believer in the good works FPL does, and believe they deserve the appropriate tools and resources to keep that working progressing forward. I am in the hospitality industry and am super thankful for how quickly they handle our issues and have massive teams to assist when we need it most! I know in other states they go weeks sometimes without power which is devastating and in the harsh Florida climate with so many tourist's this can destroy our industry if we follow their example. Please increase the rates and allow our FPL team to keep up the amazing work they are doing!

Thanks, Jonathan C

From: Stavros Florias <sflorias@therestaurantpeople.com>

**Sent:** Monday, June 16, 2025 12:38 PM

**To:** contact@psc.state.fl.us.

**Subject:** FPL - Support

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## To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of the proposed FPL rate increase.

As someone responsible for operating several restaurants across South Florida, I've had the opportunity to see first-hand how responsive and reliable FPL has been over the years. Their teams are consistently fast and efficient in restoring power during critical outages—particularly after hurricanes and major weather events. This level of service is essential in helping businesses like ours recover quickly and continue serving our communities.

In a high-risk storm zone like ours, energy reliability is not a luxury—it's a necessity. I recognize that long-term investments in infrastructure and service come at a cost, and I support this rate adjustment if it helps FPL continue to deliver safe, affordable, and dependable power across our region.

Thank you for your time and consideration. contact@psc.state.fl.us

# Stavros Florias Chief Operating Officer

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221 South Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301





From: Ashley Evans <aevans@therestaurantpeople.com>

**Sent:** Monday, June 16, 2025 12:52 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

Subject: FPL

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To whom it may concern,

I strongly support the FPL rate increase. From my experience, FPL has consistently delivered outstanding service by providing affordable electricity to the people of South Florida. As a former restaurant General Manager, I have seen firsthand the incredible speed at which FPL restores power to our communities in the aftermath of major storms. In contrast, I have friends and colleagues in neighboring states whose electric companies take much longer to restore power, leaving restaurants unable to operate and recover financially. This stark difference highlights the importance of supporting FPL's efforts.

Investing in our local utility benefits us during emergencies and ensures continued reliable service for all South Floridians.

Thank you for considering my perspective.

Sincerely,

Ashley Evans

Ashley Evans Senior Account Manager

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From: Mehdi Amile <mamile@gisellemiami.com>

**Sent:** Monday, June 16, 2025 12:57 PM

To: Consumer Contact Subject: FPL rate increase

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed FPL rate increase. As a manager in the restaurant industry, I have personally experienced the reliability and value that FPL provides to our community. Their ability to deliver affordable energy and respond swiftly to power outages, especially after severe storms, has been vital to keeping businesses like mine operational.

In contrast, I have colleagues in other states whose utility providers take much longer to restore service after weather disruptions, often resulting in significant losses and slower recoveries. FPL's efficiency and commitment make a real difference in South Florida, and I believe continued investment in their infrastructure is both necessary and justified.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

#### Mehdi Amile

General Manager 15 NE 11th Street, Miami, FL 33132 T: 305-358-9848





From: Christos Papagoras <cpapagoras@1wlo.com>

**Sent:** Monday, June 16, 2025 1:04 PM

To: Consumer Contact Subject: FBL Rate Increase

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To whom it may concern,

I am in full favor of supporting the FPL rate increase. I have seen the amazing work FPL has done to deliver inexpensive electricity and energy to the Southern Florida region. As a member of the hospitality and restaurant business, I am very satisfied for how quickly FPL works to restore power to our communities after major storms that impact our region. I have many colleagues and friends in other states where their electrical companies take way longer to get power back to businesses after severe weather events. These delays have a major impact on their ability to operate and recover in our line of business.

Thank you for your consideration!

Best Regards,

Christos Papagoras General Manager Rooftop | Taste T: 954-523-1956

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