## **Nickalus Holmes**

From: Nickalus Holmes on behalf of Records Clerk

**Sent:** Monday, July 28, 2025 11:59 AM

To: 'Debra Kocian'
Cc: Consumer Contact

Subject: RE: Keep FPL Rates Down Docket #20250011

## **Good Morning**

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,
Nick Holmes
Commission Deputy Clerk II
Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
850-413-6770

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To: Records Clerk < CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Keep FPL Rates Down Docket #20250011

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Dear Florida Public Service Commissioners,

As a Florida Power & Light (FPL) customer, I strongly oppose the largest rate increase in U.S. History. This excessive hike would place an unfair burden on customers, especially low-income customers or older adults on fixed incomes who simply cannot afford to pay more.

I am a retired senior. My electric bill this month was \$299. Property taxes and insurance go up every year. Even with a house that is paid off, I have to rent out a room to make ends meet. I only buy essential items: groceries, gas, and toiletries. I no longer buy clothes. I can barely exist here in Florida. Tell FPL to stop paying for TV advertising telling us how great they are!

With costs for housing, healthcare, and everyday essentials already high, the last thing I need is a higher electric utility bill. FPL is already a highly profitable company—asking customers to pay more just to boost corporate profits is completely unacceptable.

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

base rate. 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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