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**From:** Betty Leland  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2025 7:38 AM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket #20250011  
**Attachments:** Reject the FPL rate hike!; FPL Rate Hike

Good Morning:

Please place this email in Docket #20250011.

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**From:** Blair Alley (oldschoolreason5@mac.com) Sent You a Personal Message  
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**Sent:** Sunday, August 24, 2025 2:50 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Reject the FPL rate hike!

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Dear PSC Commissioners:

I urge you to reject what would be the largest utility rate increase in U.S. history.

Over the past five years, FPL customers have seen their annual bills increase by more than \$400. These ongoing rate hikes hit hardest for low-income families and seniors living on fixed incomes—Floridians who are already struggling to keep up with the rising cost of essentials like gas, housing, and healthcare. Adding another unaffordable rate hike on top of these burdens is unacceptable.

It is especially egregious to ask customers to pay more when FPL has reported more than \$10 billion in profits over the last five years. This proposal does not reflect the needs of everyday Floridians—it reflects the priorities of corporate shareholders and executives looking to maximize returns at the expense of the public.

The Public Service Commission has a duty to ensure that utility rates are just, reasonable, and in the public interest. I respectfully urge you to reject FPL's request to increase the monthly base rate and raise its return on equity. Floridians deserve fair and affordable energy—not price hikes that fuel corporate profits.

Please stand up for Florida's working families, retirees, and vulnerable communities, and say NO to this rate hike.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

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**From:** Carmen Palmieri <carmenpalmieri@me.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 24, 2025 2:35 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** FPL Rate Hike

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Dear Commissioner Graham:

I am writing as a concerned Florida resident regarding the potential increase in utility rates by Florida Power & Light (FPL). At a time when many Floridians are already facing rising living costs, an increase in electricity rates would place an even greater burden on households across the state.

FPL provides an essential service, and while maintaining infrastructure and investing in innovation are important goals, these must be balanced against the economic realities faced by residents. Many families are struggling to make ends meet, and utility costs already account for a significant portion of their monthly expenses. If any entity should “tighten its belt,” it is FPL—not the customers it serves.

Public records indicate FPL reported a net income of \$4.543 billion in 2024, an increase from 2023. In light of this strong financial position, there is no justifiable reason to pass additional costs onto customers.

I strongly urge the Commission to reject any proposed rate increases from FPL. Furthermore, I encourage you to explore opportunities to reduce rates or increase affordability, especially for low- and middle-income families who are most vulnerable to these added costs.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your commitment to protecting Florida residents.

Sincerely,

Carmen Palmieri

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