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From: Office of Commissioner Passidomo Smith
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2025 8:13 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket No. 20250011
Attachments: FPL Rate Hike

Please place the attached in Docket No. 20250011.

Thank you!

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From: Carmen Palmieri <carmenpalmieri@me.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 24, 2025 2:38 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Passidomo Smith
Subject: FPL Rate Hike

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Dear Commissioner Passidomo;

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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