

Antonia Hover

From: Office of Chairman La Rosa
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2025 9:31 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket Correspondence - 20250011
Attachments: FPL Rate Hike; FPL RATE HIKE; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; Docket No. 20250011 - Please Reject FPL's Rate Hike

Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in CORRESPONDENCE – Consumers & Representatives in docket 20250011.

Thank you.

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From: Carmen Palmieri <carmenpalmieri@me.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 24, 2025 2:36 PM
To: Office of Chairman La Rosa
Subject: FPL Rate Hike

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Dear Commissioner LaRosa:

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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From: Mayi Vega <mayivega@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Sunday, August 24, 2025 1:09 PM
To: Office of Chairman La Rosa
Subject: FPL RATE HIKE

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As a Senior citizen living in Miami-Dade for the last 64 years of my life I oppose the ridiculous FPL rate hikes at my home. I will not be able to live in comfort at my home at the price of my electric bills! I am a legal voting citizen who loves my home but feel the electric rates are ridiculous and unwarranted! Please help us survive in Florida! Thank you!
Sent from my iPhone

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From: tarik@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tarik Woodbine
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Sent: Friday, August 22, 2025 3:33 PM
To: Office of Chairman La Rosa
Subject: Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families

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Dear Florida Public Service Chair Mike La Rosa,

I am writing to strongly urge you to reject Florida Power and Light's (FPL) proposed \$10 billion rate hike—the largest in U.S. history. Approving this increase would be a devastating blow to Florida families, many of whom are already struggling with rising living costs. This past year, this Commission has already failed residents by allowing TECO's rate hikes, and we cannot afford another reckless decision that prioritizes corporate profits over public well-being.

Electricity is not a luxury—it is a life-saving necessity in Florida. With extreme heat, hurricanes, and severe weather events, access to affordable power is essential for survival. A rate increase of this magnitude would force seniors, low-income families, and working-class residents to choose between paying their electric bills and affording food, rent, or medical care. No one should have to make such impossible choices just to keep the lights on.

Beyond the financial hardship, this increase also carries serious environmental consequences. Instead of investing in clean, affordable renewable energy, FPL continues to expand its reliance on fossil fuels, worsening extreme weather patterns and increasing pollution. These impacts disproportionately harm low-income communities and communities of color, who already experience higher energy burdens and environmental health risks. If FPL truly needed more funding, it should focus on sustainable energy solutions, not passing costs onto struggling residents.

The Florida Public Service Commission has a responsibility to serve the public, not corporate monopolies. FPL is a monopoly, meaning Floridians have no choice but to pay whatever rates are approved. If this rate hike is allowed, it will set a dangerous precedent, opening the door for further unchecked increases that will push even more families into a financial crisis.

I urge you to reject this historic \$10 billion rate hike and stand with the people of Florida. The residents of this state deserve fair and affordable electricity—not price gouging from utility giants.

Sincerely,

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From: karen.rahman27@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Karen Rahman
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Sent: Friday, August 22, 2025 11:07 AM
To: Office of Chairman La Rosa
Subject: Docket No. 20250011 - Please Reject FPL's Rate Hike

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Dear Commissioner Mike La Rosa,

Adam Teitzman, Commission Clerk
Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission
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Re: Docket No.20250011 -EI

Petition by Florida Power & Light Company for Base Rate Increase

I'm writing to urge you to reject Florida Power & Light Company's proposed rate increase (Docket No. 20250011).

FPL is requesting nearly \$10 billion in new charges over the next four years — costs that will fall on the backs of the very people who rely on FPL to keep the lights on. Half of every dollar in this proposal would go straight to shareholder profits, not essential services. That's unacceptable.

In the last five years alone, FPL customers have seen their bills jump by more than \$400 a year. This latest plan would add another \$360 in just two years — all while Floridians are still recovering from devastating storms and battling the rising cost of living.

FPL claims the hike is needed to meet demand, but the Office of Public Counsel has made it clear that this is misleading. According to OPC, FPL's numbers are inflated — and rather than raise rates, the company should actually cut them by \$620.5 million in 2026.

Sincerely,
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