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**From:** Hannah Barker  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2025 9:33 AM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket Correspondence  
**Attachments:** FPL Rate Hike; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; Docket No. 20250011 - Please Reject FPL's Rate Hike; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; No more raises for FPL – Docket #20250011; No more raises for FPL – Docket #20250011; No more raises for FPL – Docket #20250011; No more raises for FPL – Docket #20250011; No more raises for FPL – Docket #20250011

Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20250011. Thank you!

**Hannah E. Branum**  
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Florida Public Service Commission  
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**From:** Carmen Palmieri <carmenpalmieri@me.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 24, 2025 2:37 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** FPL Rate Hike

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Dear Commissioner Clark:

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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Carmen Palmieri  
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**From:** tarik@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tarik Woodbine  
<tarik@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2025 3:33 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families

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Dear Florida Public Service Commissioner Gary Clark,

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,

Mr. Tarik Woodbine

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

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Dear Commissioner Gary Clark,

Adam Teitzman, Commission Clerk  
Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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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**From:** carissawelton@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carissa Welton  
<carissawelton@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2025 7:49 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families

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Sincerely,

Ms. Carissa Welton

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**From:** simatas@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of sima tas  
<simatas@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2025 7:13 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** advocate@mail.actionbutton.org on behalf of Micah Paul  
<advocate@mail.actionbutton.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2025 8:56 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** No more raises for FPL – Docket #20250011

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As a Florida resident and consumer, I know the value of my hard-earned money. I also know that the power and light I pay for every month is a lifesaver, especially during these extreme heat waves that are becoming all too common.

Florida Power & Light (FPL) wants to raise my rates by hundreds a year and make working residents like me foot the bill for their profits and executive bonuses. Reporting has shown that 50 cents of every dollar is going to profit, not keeping the power on. Additionally, from March 2024 to February 2025, FPL shut off 1.216 M residential customers for non-payment — about a fifth of all their residential customers.

The Office of Public Counsel—the watchdog for consumers—submitted expert testimony showing FPL is inflating the numbers and should cut rates by \$620 million, not raise them.

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.

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**From:** advocate@mail.actionbutton.org on behalf of Kenneth Tinoco  
<advocate@mail.actionbutton.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2025 8:54 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** No more raises for FPL – Docket #20250011

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**From:** advocate@mail.actionbutton.org on behalf of Melanie Hernandez  
<advocate@mail.actionbutton.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2025 6:57 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** No more raises for FPL – Docket #20250011

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**From:** advocate@mail.actionbutton.org on behalf of Carlos Garcia  
<advocate@mail.actionbutton.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2025 4:03 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
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**From:** advocate@mail.actionbutton.org on behalf of Melissa Reyes  
<advocate@mail.actionbutton.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2025 1:06 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
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