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Good Afternoon:

Please place this email in Docket #20250011.

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Hello Commissioners,

As a long-term resident of the State, I am contacting all of you in order to advise you NOT to approve the proposed rate hike for FPL since there are other cost savings options available that FPL needs to first take before any rate increases are considered and approved for infrastructure enhancements which are then passed along to ALL resident consumers many that are retirees currently living on fixed modest incomes struggling to meet their monthly budget needs. This is primarily due to high cost of living (for renters and homeowners) which is currently being incurred throughout the State with homeowner insurance premiums increasing by over 300% over the last 5 years with no financial relief occurring in sight and property taxes increasing annually as well. If these out-of-control living costs continue to spiral throughout the State, there will undoubtedly be a mass exodus of residents occurring that will have devastating adverse financial impact to the local economies of ALL Cities (some more than others) throughout the State.

Perhaps as an alternative FPL should consider charging impact fees to developers which are the ones that will primarily benefit from major development projects (residential and commercial) that occur so they can enhance their infrastructure and not just rely on funding solely provided by ALL residents throughout the State.

Thank you for your time.

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