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From: Nickalus Holmes on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2025 10:59 AM
To: 'Tina Bailey'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Floridians Deserve Due Process

Good Morning

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20250011, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance.

Thank you,
Nick Holmes
Commission Deputy Clerk II
Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
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To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Floridians Deserve Due Process

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Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

I am writing to urge the PSC to ensure that the Florida Power & Light (FPL) rate case is fully litigated in the public forum and decided with Florida families—not corporate profits—in mind.

On August 11, the PSC postponed two weeks of expert testimony in FPL's nearly \$10 billion rate case. This decision was made after FPL struck an eleventh-hour settlement with a handful of corporate customers—excluding the Office of Public Counsel and residential customer advocates. Such a maneuver undermines due process and denies Floridians the opportunity for cross examination and discovery on an issue that will directly impact our household budgets.

The Office of Public Counsel, which serves as the people's lawyer, has already shown that nearly half of FPL's requested hike is for profits, not for necessary improvements. Their analysis demonstrates that FPL should actually be lowering rates next year, not raising them. Without a full hearing on the merits of FPL's original request, Floridians cannot be guaranteed fair treatment.

The settlement reached with corporate customers is not a compromise—it protects big business interests while leaving 89% of FPL's customer base, residential families and small businesses, to carry the burden. This is unacceptable.

Due process requires just and fair treatment of all parties. The PSC's mission is to ensure that Floridians have access to essential services like electricity at reasonable rates. When rate decisions prioritize corporate profits over the needs of families, public safety and economic stability are put at risk.

I strongly urge you to:

1. Hold full technical hearings as originally scheduled.
2. Allow the Office of Public Counsel and residential advocates to present their case.
3. Reject any attempt to bypass a full and fair review of FPL's nearly \$10 billion rate request.

Floridians deserve transparency, accountability, and affordable electricity—not skyrocketing bills to enrich shareholders. Please do your duty to the people of Florida and ensure due process is fully upheld.

Sincerely,

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Tina Bailey
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