

**Antonia Hover**

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**From:** Ellen Plendl  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2025 3:15 PM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Subject:** RE: Docket No 20250011  
**Attachments:** FW: FPL RATE HIKE

See attached customer correspondence for Docket 20250011.

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**From:** Collazo, Leslie <Leslie.Collazo@FLHouse.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2025 11:43 AM  
**To:** David Frank; Ellen Plendl  
**Subject:** FW: FPL RATE HIKE

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Good morning,

May you please assist with this?

Cordially,

Leslie Collazo | District Aide  
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**From:** Carmen Palmieri <palmieri121@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 24, 2025 2:48 PM  
**To:** Collazo, Leslie <Leslie.Collazo@FLHouse.gov>  
**Subject:** FPL RATE HIKE

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Dear Leslie -

We briefly met outside the Pinecrest Community Center many weeks ago after an event - the details of which escape me. You gave me your card and with it said if I had any issues or concerns to please contact you.

I am concerned about the proposed FPL rate increase. This should concern us all.

Please see below the of an copy of an email I have written to all the Florida Public Service Commission individually.

I hope this is of interest to you and to Mr. Blanco. and you can speak up on our behalf.

I appreciate your and Rep Blanco attention to this matter.

Dear Commissioner -

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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