## **Brian Schultz**

**From:** Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk **Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2025 11:07 AM

To: 'Cheryl Nolte'
Cc: Consumer Contact

Subject: RE: Reject the FPL proposed settlement Docket #20250011

## 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.

Sincerely,

## Brian Schultz

Commission Deputy Clerk II Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399 850.413.6770

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2025 9:55 AM **To:** Records Clerk < CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Subject: Reject the FPL proposed settlement Docket #20250011

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Dear Florida Public Service Commissioners,

I am a residential customer of Florida Power & Light (FPL) and a member of AARP, and I oppose FPL's attempts to raise its rates even higher than they already are. I opposed the increases FPL proposed in February, and I oppose the nearly identical increases FPL has now put forward with its corporate partners in a so-called "Settlement" negotiated in secret. These rates remain excessive and unfair to residential customers.

FPL's claim that this "Settlement" represents residential customers like me and my family is false. No one from FPL ever consulted us, asked for our input, or received our consent to speak on our behalf. Instead, FPL chose to ignore the voices of ordinary Floridians who have already expressed strong opposition to these increases.

I call on the Public Service Commission to reject these secret deals cut with large industrial

and commercial interests and to hold FPL accountable.

In my county, a crossroads of many highways but also many homeless. This area was hit by three named storms last year alone. Some are still in recovery mode from Hurricane Irma, which was many years ago. Average home price, according to city.data.com, is only \$165,300, median annual income of only \$53,501. A large part retired, many whom are vets. We have to cut back on many things to afford power now, without it going up again.

Enough is enough — protect residential customers from corporate greed and unjustified rate hikes.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

PS. I am almost deaf, so phone calls are a problem.

Sincerely,

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