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From: Nickalus Holmes on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2025 2:10 PM

To: 'James Hartinger'
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.

Thank you,
Nick Holmes
Commission Deputy Clerk II
Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
850-413-6770

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Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2025 10:49 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,

To whom it may concern,

I've chosen to change the context of the pre-filled out letter because I believe sending the same email from thousands of people is redundant and will be ignored. I normally don't fill out these type of letters but in this case I think it's important.

To be fair, FPL is a viable asset and deserves a fair judgement. Their costs to deal with extreme weather events need to be made public, verified by an independent agency audit and addressed. They can't sustain service without this consideration. They are entitled to make a profit.

But the reality is many of us are struggling to make ends meet. Between inflation and tariffs the cost of living is higher than ever. As a person nearing retirement I already know I will not be able to afford the cost of my home energy in the future if a blanket rate increase is approved without review and time limit. Solar is not an option with all the red tape involved putting me further in debt and sacrificing my roof warranty etc. My home is my investment and my children's future. I am entitled to that.

The cost increase FPL wants should be limited to their exact expense until they have a balanced budget like most companies filing for tax exemptions. It should NOT be a forever increase. Example: You put up a toll for the road that needs repaired. When that repair is paid for by all who use that road you remove the toll. It's common sense and fair.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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