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Docket # 160021-EI

Dear Florida Public Service Commission:

Florida Power and Light (FPL) remains a valued energy provider and has over the many years provided exceptional, reliable customer service, as well as post-outage, quick response.

That being said, FPL's petition to increase its rates will have an absolute adverse economic impact on the many businesses it serves.

Ever since the NASA Space Shuttle Program ended in 2011, dozens of North Brevard small and large businesses struggle to maintain and grow their operations, and to this day, remain in a delicate recovery posture. As a result of FPL's rate increase notice, a dozen companies within the Titusville Spaceport Industrial Park met to discuss what FPL's rate impact would have on the respective businesses, and to consider protective "hardening" options (ie: Community Solar, Nat. Gas technology solutions).

The fact that this "Band of Businesses" met at all, directly reflects the difficult business environment that still persists in the Northern part of the Space Coast. Each of these businesses work within tight contract budgets and are in no position to pass the FPL rate increase to their customers nor can they internally absorb FPL's double digit cost increase. FPL's request to increase its profits spells predictable yet preventable devastation to these struggling enterprises.

The collective companies within the Titusville Spaceport Commerce Park respectfully ask that the commission consider the potential damage to their businesses and the probable loss of jobs.

Many people and businesses can recover from a physical weather related storm, but it will be very difficult to recover from an economic storm on this scale and duration, in fact for some, it may not be survivable.

Sincerely,

C. Reed Knight Jr.
Owner