

Brian Schultz

From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2019 2:53 PM
To: 'Ulrica Christopher'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket 20180046-EI | Comments from a fed up Floridian

Good Afternoon, Ms. Ulrica Christopher

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20180046-EI and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

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From: AARP Florida [<mailto:flaarp@aarp.org>] On Behalf Of Ulrica Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2019 8:54 AM
To: Records Clerk
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Mar 5, 2019

Public Service Commission PSC, PSC,
FL

Dear Public Service Commission PSC,,

Florida Power & Light gets a \$649.6 million tax cut and wants to reward its investors, not its customers?

I've had enough of FPL's corporate greed and I deserve lower electric rates.

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AARP Real Possibilities

AARP FLORIDA ADVOCACY

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Tell the Public Service Commission You Deserve Lower Rates

The Tax Cut and Jobs Act of 2017 significantly lowered the corporate income tax rate from 35 percent to 21 percent for all corporations, including investor-owned utilities FPL. Under the new corporate tax structure, FPL is receiving a massive financial windfall to the tune of \$649.6 million annually.

Other Florida investor-owned utilities -- Duke Energy, Tampa Electric Company, Florida Public Utilities Corp.-- committed to permanent customer bill reductions once hurricane costs were paid. Gulf Power lowered rates without hurricane costs.

Not FPL but rather it kept all of the excess tax savings for the benefit of their shareholders. FPL should not be permitted to be the only Florida investor-owned utility to keep millions of dollars in excess tax savings--at the expense of its customers.

AARP estimates that if FPL were to lower its rates as it should, that would save FPL's customers more than \$6 monthly on their bill--about \$75 in savings a year for each household. as a retiree living off Social Security, this would be a benefit. In fact, i\$75 would represent roughly 1 months FPL bill for me. To many households in Florida, the amount of savings would make a difference.

Sincerely,
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Re docket number 20180046

With skyrocketing healthcare, housing prices and minimal increases in Social Security, a decrease in monthly bills add up for people like me.
We need lower rates, now!

Sincerely,

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