## **Jacob Veaughn**

From: Jacob Veaughn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 11:10 AM

To: 'edwin smith'
Cc: Consumer Contact

**Subject:** RE: Proposed rate increase

Good afternoon, Kemper Smith

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20200092 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

## **Jacob Veaughn**

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From: edwin smith <eaglk09@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 9:59 AM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

**Subject:** Proposed rate increase

It is my understanding that the PSC has authorize Florida Power and Light to make improvements to the electrical grid which, when examined closely will benefit only 4% of the customer base. This is all part of a \$40 billion dollar proposal which is going to be put on the back of the customers through docket number 20200092-E1 and yet does not comply with the PSC's requirement (Rule 25-6-030). I feel this money could be better spent by offering incentives through subsidies for insulation, solar power on the homes, battery backup support and other investments than what has been proposed.

Please do not just pass this through without making the four Utility Companies more responsible and accountable for the proposed improvements and how it is going to benefit more than 4 or 5% of its customer base. Things like proposing underground cabling is fine until you realize that the area floods regularly and you would not be able to service the lines till the water recedes. You need to see they have done their due diligence in investigating the benefits the customers will derive from these improvements.

Sincerely yours,

Kemper Smith FPL Cust. #60932-15108

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