

Please note that I am AGAINST granting this increase.

My Provider is Florida Power and Light. Ref: docket number  
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I have "copied and pasted " the following correspondence I received from  
AARP. I agree totally with their stand on this issue.

Thank you.

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Dear William

AARP has been closely following developments at the Public Service Commission (PSC) regarding Florida electric utilities' Storm Protection Plans (SPPs). Florida's for-profit monopoly utilities are using the opportunity and incentives provided by a recently-enacted SPP state law to make massive and largely ineffective investments in Florida's electric grid.

The plans anticipate rate increases of \$18 to \$29 per customer, per month by 2029, though there is no way to measure post-

storm restoration performance, and no way to hold utilities accountable for proposed improvements.

On Aug. 10, in rubber-stamp hearings which were part of rushed regulatory proceedings, PSC commissioners unanimously approved the four utilities' Plans (Florida Power & Light/FPL, Duke Energy Florida, Tampa Electric Company, and Gulf Power Company). AARP members should know these facts:

- AARP estimates Florida electric customers will pay \$40 billion for the Plans by 2059, including an estimated \$12 billion in profits for utilities.
- All customers will subsidize a tiny few. Despite the SPPs massive size, few customers will experience shorter storm-related outages. For example, just 4% of FPL's residential customers and 5% of Duke Energy's will get their overhead power lines undergrounded.
- The Plans are not strategic, and do not consider any modern options for reducing grid dependence, like solar, batteries, or a more decentralized electricity system.
- None of the SPPs complied with the PSC's own Rules (25-6-030) for such Plans.



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