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RE: DOCKET Number 2 0 2 1 0 0 1 5 – E I

I am writing in reference to Florida Power and Light's proposed comprehensive four-year rate plan to the Florida Public Service Commission.

Their proposed plan would phase in four base rate increases from 2022 to 2025.

I have reviewed their proposed rates for Residential Service and have determined the following:

1. Residential Service Base Charge / Minimum would increase from \$8.34 on March 1, 2021 to \$9.17 on January 1, 2022 and to \$9.73 on January 1, 2023.
 - a. This represents a **10%** increase over today's rates in 2022 and a **16%** increase over today's rates in 2023.
2. The Base Energy Charge for the First 1,000 KWH is currently at \$6.,156 as of March 1, 2021 and is proposed to increase to \$6.819 on January 1, 2022 and increase to \$7.261 on January 1, 2023.
 - a. This represents a **10%** increase over today's rates in 2022 and a **17.8%** increase over today's rates in 2023.
3. The Base Energy Charge for All Additional KWH would increase from 7.217 as of March 1, 2021, to 7.819 as of January 1, 2022 and increase again to 8.261 on January 1, 2023.
 - a. This represents an **8%** increase over today's rates in 2022 and a **14.4%** increase over today's rates in 2023.

The current rate of inflation, even considering the extremely unusual impact represented by the pandemic on our economy is **4.2%**. It has historically been much lower than this.

Even allowing for this rate of inflation, Florida Power and Light's Proposed Rate Hikes are well beyond an acceptable level and seem unusually aggressive, and abusive in nature.

I oppose such high rate increases and urge the board to evaluate this proposed rate increase closely, in detail, and with a critical eye towards bringing this down to both an acceptable and reasonable level for the Florida customers being served by Florida Power and Light.

Respectfully,


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