

**Jacob Veaghn**

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**From:** Betty Leland  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 11:00 AM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** We Can't Afford Higher Rates  
**Attachments:** We Can't Afford Higher Rates; We Can't Afford Higher Rates; We Can't Afford Higher Rates; We Can't Afford Higher Rates; We Can't Afford Higher Rates; We Can't Afford Higher Rates; We Can't Afford Higher Rates; We Can't Afford Higher Rates; We Can't Afford Higher Rates; We Can't Afford Higher Rates; We Can't Afford Higher Rates; We Can't Afford Higher Rates; We Can't Afford Higher Rates; We Can't Afford Higher Rates

Good Morning:

Please place this email in Docket #20210015.

Thanks.

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Commissioner Art Graham  
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**From:** ira04@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ira Horowitz <ira04@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 8:59 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** We Can't Afford Higher Rates

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** ajdumervil@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Angelica-Joy Dumervil  
<ajdumervil@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 9:08 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** We Can't Afford Higher Rates

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Sincerely,

Ms. Angelica-Joy Dumervil

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**From:** wjzimbabwe@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jane Washington-White  
<wjzimbabwe@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 9:18 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** We Can't Afford Higher Rates

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Sincerely,  
Ms. Jane Washington-White  
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wjzimbabwe@aol.com

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**From:** thegreentrilby@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Matthew Matrisciano  
<thegreentrilby@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 9:26 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** We Can't Afford Higher Rates

Dear Commissioner Art Graham,

I am writing as a concerned Florida resident. I have heard that FPL intends to increase rates for their customers across the state, hurting the most vulnerable in our communities the most. I urge you to rethink this decision and not increase their bills.

This past year has been challenging and unrelenting, and folks have spent it worrying -- about the health and safety of their families and friends, about finding work or being safe at work, about the future of the business they built from the ground up, about making sure that they could keep the lights and A/C on at home. For many of us, the pandemic has changed all of our lives in ways we'll still likely be grappling with long after the pandemic comes to an end.

Nevertheless, corporate greed seems to be more important than the sustainability of our communities and our livelihood.

This was evident when FPL, among several other utilities companies, resumed closing customer accounts due to non-payment during the second wave of the pandemic.

Now, these same utilities companies want to increase rates for their most vulnerable customers. Companies cannot be allowed to continue taking advantage of working-class families -- and you have the power to stop this NOW.

Our families need relief, real solutions to the climate crisis and fair and affordable utility rates. But by raising prices, FPL is treating energy as a commodity when it really is a necessity.

We are demanding that Florida Power & Light halt this unfair plan, and that Florida's Public Service Commission require FPL to maintain fair rates for their consumers, and prioritize the communities they serve.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** m\_charite@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Antoinette Daniel  
<m\_charite@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 9:38 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** We Can't Afford Higher Rates

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** joneshanna44@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Trenell Hanna <joneshanna44@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 9:39 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** We Can't Afford Higher Rates

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Sincerely,

Ms Trenell Hanna

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**From:** lycamacho.1970@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lewis Camacho-Menendez <lycamacho.1970@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 9:39 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
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Sincerely,  
Mr. Lewis Camacho-Menendez  
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**From:** 35granddiva@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Natalie Lafortune  
<35granddiva@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 9:45 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** We Can't Afford Higher Rates

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Sincerely,  
Ms Natalie Lafortune  
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**From:** burkemnmi@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Maureen Burke  
<burkemnmi@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 9:49 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** We Can't Afford Higher Rates

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Sincerely,  
Ms Maureen Burke  
2762 School Dr NE Palm Bay, FL 32905-4244 burkemnmi@gmail.com

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**From:** thomassteeg@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Thomas van de Steeg  
<thomassteeg@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 10:01 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Thomas van de Steeg

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**From:** mariajose.orejuela26@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Maria Orejuela  
<mariajose.orejuela26@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 10:01 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** We Can't Afford Higher Rates

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Sincerely,

Ms. Maria Orejuela

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**From:** shai1082011@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rashai Lee <shai1082011@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 10:23 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** We Can't Afford Higher Rates

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Sincerely,  
Ms. Rashai Lee  
5230 NE 14th Way Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334-4959 shai1082011@gmail.com

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**From:** johnnyramirezc@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jonathan Ramirez  
<johnnyramirezc@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 10:24 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** We Can't Afford Higher Rates

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Sincerely,

Mr. Jonathan Ramirez

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**From:** Jua24na@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Holga Alexis  
<Jua24na@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 10:32 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
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Sincerely,  
Mrs Holga Alexis  
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**From:** heavenliisoul@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Fregina Byrd  
<heavenliisoul@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 10:55 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** We Can't Afford Higher Rates

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Sincerely,

Ms. Fregina Byrd

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