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From: Hannah Barker

Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 1:30 PM **To:** Commissioner Correspondence

Subject: Docket Correspondence

Attachments: We Can't Afford Higher Rates; We Can't Afford Higher Rates; We Can't Afford Higher

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Good afternoon,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20210015.

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From: robert@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rob Woods

<robert@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 12:58 PM

To: Office of Chairman Clark **Subject:** We Can't Afford Higher Rates

Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

I am writing as a concerned Florida resident and customer of Florida Power & Light (FPL). I received notification that FPL intends to increase rates for their customers across the state, hurting the most vulnerable in our communities the most. We urge you to rethink this decision and not increase our bills.

This past year has been challenging and unrelenting, and folks have spent it worrying; worrying about the health and safety of their families and friends; worrying about finding work or being safe at work; worrying about the future of the business they built from the ground up; and worrying about making sure that they could keep the lights and heat 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, for some reason, corporate greed seems to be more important than the sustainability of our communities and our livelihood. This was evident when FPL, among several other power companies resumed closing customer accounts due to non-payment during the second wave of the pandemic. Now, they want to increase rates for their most vulnerable customers. We can't allow companies to continue taking advantage of working-class families, and luckily, you have the power NOW to stop this.

Our families need relief, real solutions to the climate crisis and fair and affordable utility rates. By raising prices, FPL is treating energy as a commodity when it's 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, Mr Rob Woods 8420 N Lois Ave Tampa, FL 33614-1920 robert@organizeflorida.org

From: ajohart@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Adam Hartnett

<ajohart@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 12:32 PM

To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: We Can't Afford Higher Rates

Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

I recently heard the news that FPL plans to charge more for power across the state of Florida. This matter is incredibly concerning. As a Florida resident I am not only concerned for myself and my own ability to take on an even greater cost burden for the necessity of electricity, but even more so for my neighbors and fellow Floridians who, in the midst of an economic depression, will likely become even more vulnerable than before. I urge you to rethink this decision and not increase our bills.

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Sincerely,
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From: Kudratool1943@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kudratool Mohamed

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Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 12:25 PM

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Kudratool Mohamed
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From: maecord@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mary Ann Cordray

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Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 11:45 AM

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Sincerely,
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From: margaretrmia1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Margaret Reid <margaretrmia1

@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Ms. Margaret Reid 14621 N Spur Dr Miami, FL 33161-2036 margaretrmia1@aol.com