

Brian Schultz

From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2021 9:11 AM
To: 'Kim Perez'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Comment for Docket Number 20210015-EI

Good Morning,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20210015-EI and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Brian Schultz

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From: Kim Perez <kimbear@cfl.rr.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2021 5:53 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Comment for Docket Number 20210015-EI

Hello,

As a current FPL Customer in Lake Mary, Florida, I am opposed to the rate increase being proposed by Florida Power and Light. While costs for companies continue to rise, (some more than others), the Customers' income **does not** show a proportional increase. There are numerous Customers that were and continue to be impacted from the COVID pandemic, including my family. Our community and broader state community are just now starting to demonstrate economic growth. Restaurants and various companies **CANNOT** hire enough employees to adequately staff their businesses. Increasing the rate would put added stress on families across the state that are struggling to cover basic, day-to-day expenses.

My assumption is that FPL actually benefited from the pandemic as families across the state were forced to remain home for the last 16+ months. This likely meant more energy consumption from everyone's homes. This **does not** equate to a need to increase rates.

Thank you
Kimberly Perez