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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 6:21 PM
To: 'Jose de Almagro'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Stop Rubber Stamping FPL Requests!

Good Afternoon, Jose de Almagro.

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

Thank you!

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From: jjdealmagro=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io <jjdealmagro=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Jose de Almagro
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 12:52 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Stop Rubber Stamping FPL Requests!

Dear Commissioner

As the “Public Service Commission” tasked to represent the Public, I respectfully request that you do not approve FPL’s request for an unconscionable rate increase. Florida Power & Light is asking for the largest single rate hike in Florida history at a time when consumers are facing an increased cost of goods and services as we recover from the economic downturn caused by COVID-19. Increasing the cost of electricity is something you, the Public Service Commission, can control.

It is unconscionable to think that we should have to pay more for our electric service at a time like this. Rubber stamping an all-time high return on equity of 11.5 percent goes against helping struggling Floridians. Putting people over profits should come first.

This request is unprecedented and uncalled for. At the same time that they’ve asked for this rate increase, they have mounted a campaign to get additional funds from their customers by making a case for having them insure the electric appliance from surcharges caused by storm surges. I get that, and am OK with that, but the point is that they are already getting additional funds that they didn’t have before and now they want more of their customers moneys. All of this while they are one of the most profitable power utilities in the Country, in large part because they have been so successful in lobbying the PSC.

Now is not the time to give FPL what it wants; let’s keep the public in Public Service

Commission!

Thank you,

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