

Brian Schultz

From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 5:50 PM
To: 'Edward Merkel'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Stop Rubber Stamping FPL Requests!

Good Afternoon,

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: merkelt=mindspring.com@mg.gospringboard.io <merkelt=mindspring.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Edward Merkel
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 1:53 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Stop Rubber Stamping FPL Requests!

Dear Commissioner

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.

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

Thank you,

Edward Merkel
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