

Brian Schultz

From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 10:20 AM
To: 'Richard Smith'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Stop Rubber Stamping FPL Requests!

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: rfsmithpjc@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io <rfsmithpjc@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Richard Smith
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 11:07 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!

As an 80 year old senior, my income continues to decrease year-by-year. My pension has no

cost of living increase. Social security increases are meaningless since the cost of Medicare continues to rise every year. Please do not allow continuation of the erosion of my income!

Thank you,

Richard Smith
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