

Brian Schultz

From: Ellen Plendl
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 4:34 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Shonna McCray
Subject: Docket No. 20210015
Attachments: FW FPL rate increase (REQUESTING AN 18% INCREASE OVER 4 YEARS)!!! Send your comments to FPL & Utilities Commission. ; Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

See attached customer correspondence and FPSC reply for Docket No. 20210015.

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From: Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 4:03 PM
To: Ellen Plendl
Subject: FW: FPL rate increase (REQUESTING AN 18% INCREASE OVER 4 YEARS)!!! Send your comments to FPL & Utilities Commission.
Attachments: FPL Rate Increase.pdf; FPL2021ratehike.pdf

Please find attached email received by the Governor's Office of Citizen Services. This email is forwarded to your office for review and any response or action appropriate.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Martha Lynn
Office of Citizen Services
Executive Office of the Governor

From: William Haskell <whaskell927@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:31 PM
To: GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com; Joeegruters@gmail.com; Curtis Smith <captcurt628@gmail.com>
Subject: FW: FPL rate increase (REQUESTING AN 18% INCREASE OVER 4 YEARS)!!! Send your comments to FPL & Utilities Commission.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Robin](#)
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 9:15 AM
Subject: FPL rate increase

To All Members,

One of our members found this article in AARP about the rate increase FPL is requesting. I did a little research and also attached is some info on that increase and a form to fill out to the commission to give them your input on this increase. Let your voices be heard.

Sincerely,
Robin Ricker, BOD

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Florida Public Service Commission **RATE CASE OVERVIEW**

JUNE 2021

Petition for increase in rates by
Florida Power & Light Company

DOCKET NO. 20210015-EI

On March 12, 2021, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) filed a petition with the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC or Commission) for a base rate increase. FPL currently provides electric service to more than 5.6 million retail customers in all or parts of 43 Florida counties.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1 Why is FPL requesting a rate increase?

FPL is requesting a rate increase in order to recover the cost of operating the utility and allow the company the opportunity to earn a fair rate of return on its investment. In addition, the request includes the consolidation of Gulf Power Company's rates with FPL rates.

2 When was FPL's last approved rate increase?

FPL's rates were last approved by the Commission in a rate case in 2016.

3 Is there an opportunity for public input on this rate case?

Yes. As part of the evaluation process for FPL's rate request, the Commission will conduct twelve virtual service hearings to allow feedback about FPL and the rate-setting process. Comments will be reviewed before the Commission reaches a decision. Commissioners will attend and participate during the service hearings.

To speak at a virtual service hearing, a customer must sign up via the PSC's online registration form, which will be available at www.FLORIDAPSC.com under the Hot Topics section on the home page. Customers without internet access can sign up to speak by calling the PSC at 1-850-413-7080. Registration will open beginning June 10, 2021 at 9 a.m. (EDT), and the deadline to sign up is noon **two business days** prior to each hearing.

Customers who wish to speak in Spanish are encouraged to select a hearing at which an interpreter will be available.

VIRTUAL SERVICE HEARINGS

June 21, 2021
10:00 a.m. (EDT)*

June 29, 2021
10:00 a.m. (CDT)

June 22, 2021
2:00 p.m. (EDT)
6:00 p.m. (EDT)*

June 30, 2021
2:00 p.m. (CDT)
6:00 p.m. (CDT)

June 24, 2021
2:00 p.m. (EDT)*
6:00 p.m. (EDT)

July 1, 2021
2:00 p.m. (EDT)
6:00 p.m. (EDT)*

June 25, 2021
10:00 p.m. (EDT)*

July 2, 2021
10:00 a.m. (EDT)*

* Denotes Spanish-language interpreter available

4 What if I cannot attend the service hearing or prefer not to speak? Are there other ways to comment on this case?

Any person who wants to comment or provide information to the Commission regarding this matter may do so orally at the meeting or in writing. Written comments should be mailed to:

Florida Public Service Commission
Office of Commission Clerk
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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If cancelled, notice of meeting cancellation will be provided on the Commission's website (www.floridapsc.com) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by contacting the Office of General Counsel at (850) 413-6199.

The PSC will also accept emailed comments at: clerk@psc.state.fl.us

Please be sure to include the docket number, **20210015-EI**.

Customer comments are placed on the correspondence side of the docket file and are taken into consideration by the Commissioners in reaching their decision. In accordance with Florida Statutes, the PSC will also consider FPL's quality of service and other matters. If you have questions, contact the PSC's Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach at 1-800-342-3552.

5 Presently, how much is a 1,000 kWh monthly bill for FPL and former Gulf residential customers?

Currently, a 1,000 kWh monthly bill for FPL and former Gulf residential customers is \$103.02 and \$139.89, respectively.

6 Using FPL's proposed rates, how much would a 1,000 kWh monthly bill be for FPL and former Gulf residential customers?

Using FPL's proposed rates, a 1,000 kWh monthly bill for residential customers is estimated effective January 1, 2022 to be \$109.58 and \$144.49, respectively.

7 Who provides legal representation for customers in utility related matters before the Public Service Commission?

The Office of Public Counsel was established by the Florida Legislature to advocate on behalf of you and the other utility consumers before both the Commission, and other state and federal regulatory authorities. The Public Counsel is independent from the Commission, and accounts only to the people of the state of Florida through the Florida Legislature. You can reach the Office of Public Counsel at (800) 342-0222 or www.floridaopc.gov.

8 Where on the Internet can I obtain more detailed information?

Detailed docket information is available on the PSC website at www.FloridaPSC.com. Click on **Clerk's Office** then **Dockets**. Type in the docket number, **20210015**.

9 Who can answer technical or legal questions?

For technical questions, contact:

Curt Mouring
(850) 413 - 6427

For legal questions, contact:

Suzanne Brownless
(850) 413 - 6218

10 When will the PSC make a decision?

After the technical hearing is completed, the PSC staff will file a recommendation with the Commission that addresses FPL's proposed revenue increase. The Commissioners will then vote on this matter at a future Commission Conference.

Based on the Commission's decision on FPL's proposed revenue increase, staff will prepare another recommendation that addresses the specific rates to be charged to each class of customers. The Commission will then vote on FPL's rates at a future Commission Conference.

11 How can I follow the PSC Commission Conference?

You can watch the Commission Conference live from the PSC website at www.floridapsc.com. Look for the "Watch Live Broadcast" icon on the left side of the webpage.

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FPL Residential Bills at Various Usage Levels			
	As of May 1, 2021	Estimated January 1, 2022 ^[2]	Estimated January 1, 2023 ^[2]
1,000 kWh			
Base Rate Charges	\$ 69.90	\$ 77.36	\$ 82.34
Fuel Charge	\$ 25.10	\$ 21.74	\$ 19.73
Transition Rider Credit	\$ -	\$ (1.98)	\$ (1.58)
Other Charges ^[1]	\$ 5.44	\$ 9.72	\$ 10.16
Gross Receipts Tax	\$ 2.58	\$ 2.74	\$ 2.84
Total	\$ 103.02	\$ 109.58	\$ 113.49
1,500 kWh			
Base Rate Charges	\$ 105.99	\$ 116.46	\$ 123.65
Fuel Charge	\$ 42.65	\$ 37.61	\$ 34.60
Transition Rider Credit	\$ -	\$ (2.97)	\$ (2.37)
Other Charges ^[1]	\$ 8.16	\$ 14.58	\$ 15.24
Gross Receipts Tax	\$ 4.02	\$ 4.25	\$ 4.39
Total	\$ 160.82	\$ 169.93	\$ 175.51
2,000 kWh			
Base Rate Charges	\$ 142.08	\$ 155.55	\$ 164.95
Fuel Charge	\$ 60.20	\$ 53.48	\$ 49.46
Transition Rider Credit	\$ -	\$ (3.96)	\$ (3.16)
Other Charges ^[1]	\$ 10.88	\$ 19.44	\$ 20.32
Gross Receipts Tax	\$ 5.47	\$ 5.76	\$ 5.94
Total	\$ 218.63	\$ 230.27	\$ 237.51
3,000 kWh			
Base Rate Charges	\$ 214.26	\$ 233.74	\$ 247.56
Fuel Charge	\$ 95.30	\$ 85.22	\$ 79.19
Transition Rider Credit	\$ -	\$ (5.94)	\$ (4.74)
Other Charges ^[1]	\$ 16.32	\$ 29.16	\$ 30.48
Gross Receipts Tax	\$ 8.36	\$ 8.77	\$ 9.04
Total	\$ 334.24	\$ 350.95	\$ 361.53

^[1] Other charges include the energy conservation cost recovery charge, capacity charge, environmental cost recovery charge, and storm protection charge.

^[2] Includes projected 2022 and 2023 fuel and other charges.

NW Florida FPL (formerly Gulf Power Company)			
Residential Bills at Various Usage Levels			
	As of May 1, 2021	Estimated January 1, 2022 ^[2]	Estimated January 1, 2023 ^[2]
1,000 kWh			
Base Rate Charges	\$ 68.06	\$ 77.36	\$ 82.34
Fuel Charge	\$ 30.70	\$ 21.74	\$ 19.73
Transition Rider Charge	\$ -	\$ 21.06	\$ 16.85
Other Charges ^[1]	\$ 37.63	\$ 20.72	\$ 21.16
Gross Receipts Tax	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.61	\$ 3.59
Total	\$ 139.89	\$ 144.49	\$ 143.67
1,500 kWh			
Base Rate Charges	\$ 92.49	\$ 116.46	\$ 123.65
Fuel Charge	\$ 46.05	\$ 37.61	\$ 34.60
Transition Rider Charge	\$ -	\$ 31.59	\$ 25.28
Other Charges ^[1]	\$ 56.45	\$ 31.08	\$ 31.74
Gross Receipts Tax	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.56	\$ 5.52
Total	\$ 199.99	\$ 222.30	\$ 220.79
2,000 kWh			
Base Rate Charges	\$ 116.92	\$ 155.55	\$ 164.95
Fuel Charge	\$ 61.40	\$ 53.48	\$ 49.46
Transition Rider Charge	\$ -	\$ 42.12	\$ 33.70
Other Charges ^[1]	\$ 75.26	\$ 41.44	\$ 42.32
Gross Receipts Tax	\$ 6.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.45
Total	\$ 260.08	\$ 300.09	\$ 297.88
3,000 kWh			
Base Rate Charges	\$ 165.78	\$ 233.74	\$ 247.56
Fuel Charge	\$ 92.10	\$ 85.22	\$ 79.19
Transition Rider Charge	\$ -	\$ 63.18	\$ 50.55
Other Charges ^[1]	\$ 112.89	\$ 62.16	\$ 63.48
Gross Receipts Tax	\$ 9.51	\$ 11.39	\$ 11.30
Total	\$ 380.28	\$ 455.69	\$ 452.08

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^[2] Includes projected 2022 and 2023 fuel and other charges.

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Name _____

Address _____

To submit your comments about this docket to the Florida Public Service Commission, please complete this comment form and return it by mail, or scan and email to the Commission Clerk at clerk@psc.state.fl.us. Correspondence will be placed in the docket file.

CONSUMER COMMENTS

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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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From the AARP Magazine

Assumption: 18 % / 4 years = EVEN 4.5 % increase / year

Present Monthly Power Bill	4.50% Year 1 Increase	4.50% Year 2 Increase	4.50% Year 3 Increase	4.50% Year 4 Increase
\$150.00	\$156.750	\$163.804	\$171.175	\$178.878
\$175.00	\$182.875	\$191.104	\$199.704	\$208.691
\$200.00	\$209.000	\$218.405	\$228.233	\$238.504
\$225.00	\$235.125	\$245.706	\$256.762	\$268.317

FLORIDA

Utility rates AARP Florida is standing up for all Sunshine State residents, pushing back on a utility rate increase requested by Florida Power & Light, which provides electricity to more than 11 million people statewide.

The power company is asking for a total increase of \$2 billion in the base rate over the next four years. Floridians on fixed incomes are already worried about housing and drug costs. AARP Florida is working to make sure they don't have to pay higher energy costs, as well.

Average bills for FP&L customers would go up 18 percent over the four years.

Find out how you can help fight the rate hike by going to states.aarp.org/florida/utilities. To file a comment with the Public Service Commission, which reviews rate-increase requests, visit psc.state.fl.us and scroll to File a Utility Complaint.

Brian Schultz

From: Shonna McCray
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 4:31 PM
To: 'whaskell927@gmail.com'
Cc: Ellen Plendl
Subject: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Mr. William Haskell
whaskell927@gmail.com

RE: FPSC Inquiry 1371364C

Dear Mr. Haskell:

The Governor's office forwarded a copy of your email regarding Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) to the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC). The PSC regulates investor-owned electric, and natural gas utilities throughout the state, and investor-owned water and wastewater utilities in those counties which have opted to transfer jurisdiction to the PSC. The PSC has authority in the telephone industry which is limited to the Lifeline Assistance Program, Florida Relay Service, and pay telephone service. We appreciate the opportunity to respond directly to you.

We will add your feedback to Docket No. 20210015, regarding FPL's Petition for a rate increase. You may review all the information filed with the Florida Public Service Commission by accessing our website at <http://www.floridapsc.com>. Tap on the section for Clerk's Office, then Dockets and type in Docket No. 20210015 (just the number). Once you reach the Docket, tap on Document Filings Index to view all the information filed by the utilities and other parties in this Docket, as well as any action the FPSC has taken on this matter.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ellen Plendl at 1-800-342-3552 or by fax at 1-800-511-0809.

Sincerely,

Shonna McCray
Regulatory Program Administrator
Florida Public Service Commission