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**Re: Docket No. 20210015-EI - Petition for rate increase by Florida Power Light & Company.**

Dear Mr. Teitzman,

On behalf of Intervenor Environmental Confederation of Southwest Florida, Inc., I have enclosed the testimony of Bobbie Lee Davenport. Please file these documents in Docket No. 20210015-EI. Please contact me if there are any questions regarding this filing.

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DATED this 21st day of June, 2021.

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In re:   Petition for rate increase    )**  
          **by Florida Power & Light        )**     **DOCKET NO. 20210015-EI**  
          **Company                            )**

**DIRECT TESTIMONY**  
**OF BOBBIE LEE DAVENPORT**  
**ON BEHALF OF**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL CONFEDERATION**  
**OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.**

June 21, 2021

1 **Q. Please state your name.**

2 A. Bobbie Lee Davenport.

3 **Q. Where do you live?**

4 A. 2481 Golden Gate Boulevard East, Naples, FL 34120.

5 **Q. What organization are you a member of?**

6 A. The Environmental Confederation of Southwest Florida.

7 **Q. How long have you been a member of this organization?**

8 A. Over 20 years.

9 **Q. What is your source of income?**

10 A. I work as a physical trainer and insurance agent.

11 **Q. Are you a customer of FPL? If so, for how long?**

12 A. Yes. I have been a customer for about 39 years.

13 **Q. What do you think of FPL?**

14 A. FPL is a monopoly that doesn't work with its customers, whom it charges exorbitant  
15 prices for electricity. FPL should be using its millions in profits to implement a solar  
16 program, in which it could install solar panels on customer residences to provide electricity  
17 from a renewable source and to lower customers' electric bills. It doesn't make sense why  
18 my electricity bills keep increasing when FPL is already making millions in profit. FPL  
19 should not be investing its profits in carbon-emitting power plants but instead should use its  
20 profits to develop clean energy solutions that will reduce its customers' bills.

21 **Q. How much does your FPL bill usually cost each month?**

22 A. My monthly bill is \$325-350 in the winter and over \$400 in the summer. My highest bill  
23 was \$425.

24 **Q. How do you feel about the current price you are paying for your utilities?**

25 A. My FPL bills have gone up and up over the years, and I can barely afford to pay them.

1 FPL's rates are extremely expensive.

2 **Q. Based on information provided by FPL, the base rate for electricity is projected to**  
3 **increase by about 20%. How would this rate increase impact you?**

4 A. I would not be able to afford my electric bill, as I can barely afford to pay it now.

5 **Q. As a Floridian, are you concerned about climate change?**

6 A. Yes. It's getting hotter and hotter, and the sea levels are rising. The warming waters are  
7 killing the corals reefs. The manatees are starving to death. Storms are getting bigger and  
8 becoming more frequent. As temperatures increase, people will have to spend even more on  
9 already-expensive electricity in order to cool their homes. Florida is the canary in the coal  
10 mine for climate change in the United States because extreme, negative impacts have been  
11 manifesting quickly here.

12 **Q: Based on information provided by FPL, part of this rate increase will pay for new or**  
13 **upgraded methane gas power plants. Do you believe this will have an impact on the**  
14 **climate?**

15 A. Yes. Such gas plants will emit greenhouse gases and therefore will contribute to climate  
16 change, which is already negatively impacting Florida's environment and residents. FPL  
17 should instead invest in creating a solar energy program for its customers. Because Florida is  
18 one of the sunniest places in the U.S., FPL has the potential to harness an astronomical  
19 amount of renewable energy from solar infrastructure.

20 **Q: In light of that, how do you feel about contributing your own money to those**  
21 **projects, through your FPL bill?**

22 A. I do not want to pay FPL any amount of money that it will invest in gas power plants,  
23 which will contribute to climate change, causing Florida to become even hotter. This effect  
24 would force Florida residents to spend even more on electricity to cool their homes. I cannot  
25 afford to pay more for electricity than I already do.

1 **Q. What is the mission of your organization?**

2 A. ECOSWF's mission is to monitor and protect Florida's environment. It aims to stop  
3 rampant pollution and functions as an environmental watchdog group.

4 **Q. How is the purpose of your organization being served by participating in this**  
5 **proceeding?**

6 A. By participating in this proceeding, ECOSWF can encourage FPL to fully transition to  
7 renewable energy generation. Natural gas is a nonrenewable energy source that contributes to  
8 climate change, which is already devastating important aspects of Florida's environment.

9 ECOSWF is protecting the vitality of Florida's environment by participating in this  
10 proceeding.

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