

Brian Schultz

From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 9:03 AM
To: 'Barbara Stewart'
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: bbswpb1=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io <bbswpb1=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Barbara Stewart
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 7:31 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.

I have solar panels providing the majority of my electricity; but I still have my monthly payment, keeping my service with FPL viable. My husband and I are retired, and this year's COLA barely covered the increase in my Medicare premiums. With the country rebounding from all that 2020 threw at us, let alone everything else increasing by leaps and bounds, FPL

is one company that does not have to make up for big losses in the last 18 months - just look at the CEO's annual income.

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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