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From: Hannah Barker
Sent: Friday, September 24, 2021 3:33 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket Correspondence
Attachments: We Can't Afford Higher Rates from FPL; We Can't Afford Higher Rates from FPL

Good afternoon,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20210015.

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From: Cheryl D'Amico <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Friday, September 24, 2021 3:09 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: We Can't Afford Higher Rates from FPL

Chairman Gary Clark,

I am writing as a concerned Florida resident and customer of Florida Power & Light (FPL). I received notification that FPL intends to increase rates for customers like me. I am urging you to rethink this decision and not increase our bills.

This past year has been extremely challenging financially for many people in the state of Florida. A rate increase is the last thing we need, especially for vulnerable folks who may be on a fixed income or struggling to find work.

I urge you to reconsider this rate increase. I am a retired resident on a fixed income and I already struggle to pay my utilities. Every dollar you increase my utilities by decreases my food, clothing and other budget items. If you insist on this increase - please consider a reduced charge for folks over age 60.

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And not only the above. I receive Social Security.. And, it is hardly enough to get by with. I receive just over \$1450,00 monthly and will be 80 on my next birthday. What with owning a small home that is not worth very much with an equity line, having to pay insurances on the home, have a 2007 Toyota and of course pay insurance on it, it is all I can do to make my payments every month. I just figured it out and I have a big whopping amount of \$45.00 to play with this month. Did you think savings? Well, that amounts to a low, low double digit figure. And, how long is that going to last? Presently I have a secondary insurance and am thinking that I may have to cancel that "down the road". And the above will be raising their rates. I have trouble trying to think about not paying my bills.(I have a very good credit rating by the way,) averaging around 800. And I would like to try to keep it that way.

So what am I supposed to do? How am I going to be able to pay you. I already have my a/c at 80, day & night and hardly use the heat even when really cold. If it less that 85-83 degrees outside the ac goes off and all windows are opened. This is being done to save what few pennies I can. Please think of people like me. There are plenty of us out there.

What would your Mother do in a situation like me?

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