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From: Office of Chairman Clark
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To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: astronomical 35% more for electricity
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Good morning,

Please place the attached email in Docket No. 20210015.

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Subject: astronomical 35% more for electricity

Collier County residents are paying an astronomical 35% more for electricity in 1 year.
I'm sure the rest of the counties are too.
I paid \$57 in Oct 2019 , \$55 in Oct 2020, but now \$75 in Oct 2021. This is unacceptable.
I understand the incompetant Biden Administration has a lot to do with it but we are an independent state and have options.
Was this poor planning on part of the The Florida Public Service Commission?
What are You doing to get these costs down?
I would appreciate a reply from the Commissioners and my elected Reps saying they are on top of this and provide an action plan.
I see commercials from FPL promoting electric bikes. This seems ridiculous when the cost is so high. Waste of money.
Theresa Campbell
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Although FPL is required to obtain PSC authorization for billing rates for each calendar year based on projected costs of operation, mid-year corrections are allowed if its costs increase or decrease significantly during those years.

PSC rules require notification if fuel costs change by more than 10%.

Mid-year corrections work the opposite way, too. A year ago, as energy prices plunged at the beginning of the pandemic, FPL passed along its savings by discounting customers' May 2020 bills by 25%.

So why have natural gas prices gone up so sharply? The central problem is that while economic activity bounced back, natural gas production did not. That means demand is **coming back faster than supply**, forcing prices to go higher. Sep 29, 2021

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