From: Ellen Plendl

Sent: Friday, January 28, 2022 9:29 AM

To: Consumer Correspondence **Subject:** Docket No. 20210015

Attachments: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company; Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power

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

From:

Shonna McCray

Sent:

Friday, January 28, 2022 8:51 AM 'david_ford1991@yahoo.com'

To: Cc:

Ellen Plendl

Subject:

Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Mr. David Ford

david_ford1991@yahoo.com

RE: FPSC Inquiry 1388329C

Dear Mr. Ford:

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From: Shonna McCray

Sent: Friday, January 28, 2022 8:45 AM **To:** 'beasley.dexter@gmail.com'

Cc: Ellen Plendl

Subject: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Mr. Dexter Beasley

mailto: beasley.dexter@gmail.com

Dear Mr. Beasley:

Thank you for your reply. I want to provide you with further information about Florida Power & Light's rate increase.

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Sent: Friday, January 28, 2022 8:42 AM **To:** 'bapartsch29@gmail.com'

Cc: Elien Plendl

Subject: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Ms. Bryanna Andrews-Partsch bapartsch29@gmail.com

RE: FPSC Inquiry 1388327C

Dear Ms. Andrews-Partsch:

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From: Shonna McCray

Sent: Friday, January 28, 2022 8:41 AM To: 'lbrucedavis70@yahoo.com'

Cc: Ellen Plendl

Subject: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Mr. Bruce Davis

lbrucedavis70@yahoo.com

RE: FPSC Inquiry 1388324C

Dear Mr. Davis:

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Sent: Friday, January 28, 2022 8:39 AM **To:** 'clint@hometownoutdoorsllc.com'

Cc: Ellen Plendl

Subject: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Mr. Clinton Erlinger clint@hometownoutdoorsllc.com

RE: FPSC Inquiry 1388323C

Dear Mr. Erlinger:

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Sent: Friday, January 28, 2022 8:38 AM **To:** 'casaundraleger9@gmail.com'

Cc: Ellen Plendl

Subject: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Ms. Casaundra Leger casaundraleger9@gmail.com

RE: FPSC Inquiry 1388320C

Dear Ms. Leger:

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From: Shonna McCray

Sent: Friday, January 28, 2022 8:35 AM

To: 'bcshires@yahoo.com'

Cc: Ellen Plendl

Subject: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Mr. & Mrs. Allen Shires bcshires@yahoo.com

RE: FPSC Inquiry 1388319C

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Shires:

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Sent: Friday, January 28, 2022 8:31 AM **To:** 'stephanie.soule@msn.com'

Cc: Ellen Plendl

Subject: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Ms. Stephanie Soule stephanie.soule@msn.com

RE: FPSC Inquiry 1388316C

Dear Ms. Soule:

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Dexter Beasley <bessley.dexter@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, January 27, 2022 5:21 PM

To:

Ellen Plendl

Subject:

Re: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

I'll also be happy to share the bill history that they sent me. Summer months was cheaper than it is now. One of many who got higher bill. \$500 or more is what people are showing pictures of.

On Thu, Jan 27, 2022 at 4:07 PM Dexter Beasley < beasley.dexter@gmail.com > wrote:

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You may respond by return e-mail or by calling me at 1-800-342-3552. I will look forward to hearing from you.

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Ellen Plendl
Regulatory Specialist
Florida Public Service Commission
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1-800-342-3552 (phone)
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Subject:

Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Mr. Dexter Beasley

beasley.dexter@gmail.com

RE: FPSC Inquiry

Dear Mr. Beasley:

The Governor's office forwarded a copy of your email regarding Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) to the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC). The FPSC 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 FPSC. The FPSC 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 assist you and your mother.

To assist you, please provide us with the following:

- * Your mother's full name
- * Your mother's service address
- * Your mailing address
- * Your mother's service telephone number
- * Your daytime contact telephone number
- * The name in which your mother's electric bill is addressed
- * Your mother's account number

You may respond by return e-mail or by calling me at 1-800-342-3552. I will look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Ellen Plendl
Regulatory Specialist
Florida Public Service Commission
Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach
1-800-342-3552 (phone)
1-800-511-0809 (fax)

From: Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 4:22 PM

To: Ellen Plendl

Subject: FW: Florida light and Power High Bills

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: Dexter Beasley <bessley.dexter@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 11:52 PM

To: GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com; the.secretary@hq.doe.gov

Subject: Florida light and Power High Bills

All,

My mother who is a senior citizen recieved a \$469 power bill from Florida Light & Power with many others in the same boat. For the month of December, the bill was \$164. I am asking for a prompt response from both state and Federal on this issue.

Thank you,

From:

Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>

Sent:

Thursday, January 27, 2022 10:58 AM

To:

Ellen Plendl

Subject:

FW: Florida Power & Light

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From: Clinton Erlinger <clint@hometownoutdoorsllc.com>

Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2022 10:23 AM **To:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com

Subject: Florida Power & Light

Dear sir,

I am sending you this email on behalf of concerned citizens of Northwest Florida.

Florida Power and Light are increasing energy bills by double, and almost triple. This is very disconcerting considering the economic crisis that families are going through at this time.

I'm asking, almost to the point of begging, for your office to investigate this matter. We have almost no other choice except for going to solar power which is as everyone knows a large expenditure in the beginning. There is also generator power which in turn uses a lot of fuel. I challenge you with respect can you please look into this matter for the citizens of Northwest Florida not to mention the citizens of the whole state of Florida that use or shall I say are forced to use Florida Power & Light.

Thank you,

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Clint Erlinger Owner & Founder Cell: 618-340-2940

Email: clint@hometownoutdoorsllc.com



From: Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 10:57 AM

To: Ellen Plendl

Subject: FW: FLP Price Gouging monopoly

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Executive Office of the Governor

From: David Ford <david_ford1991@yahoo.com>

Sent: Saturday, January 22, 2022 5:05 PM
To: GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com

Subject: FLP Price Gouging monopoly

Dear Mr. Desantis,

I have followed you closely during this pandemic and fighting back against the federal governments trying to instill fear and panic during this pandemic. I appreciate everything you do for us all but there is a another battle that we are all fighting and we need more help. FLP in just one month has raised thousands of its 'customers' bills by a minimum \$100. Escambia county residents are by no means a wealthy lot and it seems like the 'cost of energy' raises every year and most of us see little to no improvement in infrastructure nor efficiency. In fact we have been urged by FLP to "use less power". I understand that monopolies do not apply to utility providers but it would be wise to have competition. Or to just have a bill written preventing what's happening.

Please send help because we are drowning.

Thank you, David Ford

From:

Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>

Sent:

Thursday, January 27, 2022 10:55 AM

To:

Ellen Plendl

Subject:

FW: FPL

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----Original Message-----

From: Bruce Davis < lbrucedavis 70@yahoo.com>

Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2022 2:52 PM

To: GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com

Subject: FPL

Dear Governor,

I have never wrote to any politician in my life time but I decided today I had to. My concern is with FPL and their rates. I myself have seen a huge increase in my light bill. It has doubled and even tripled. My bill during the summer was maybe \$240 at the highest and in December it was &300 and now in January it's estimated to be \$430 or higher. These is only two of us that live in the home and our habits are pretty much the same all the time. We don't use a lot of lights or wash a lot of clothes or have our ac set to some crazy degree and yet out bill is getting higher and higher. If the power company is truly private owned why do we have to pay for all their improvements as well as them getting government grants. My community is suffering because of the outrageous power bill. Please help

Thank you, Bruce Davis

Sent from my iPhone

From: Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>

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From: Casaundra Leger < casaundraleger 9@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2022 4:58 PM

To: GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com

Subject: Re: Florida Power & Light

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From: Barb Shires

Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2022 6:30 PM

To: GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com

Subject: Florida Power and Light

Because of the Florida Public Service Commission's approval of FPL rate increases for former Gulf Power customers, seniors like us are now receiving electric bills 50 to 100 percent higher than before. For an unelected commission to have the authority to do this to seniors is appalling. Now we pay high inflationary prices on everything and ridiculous electric bills on top of it. We realize it is a done deal, but feel an investigation into these excessive rate hikes, and the Commission's approval of them, is warranted. Seniors can only take so much.

Respectfully,

Allen and Barbara Shires 3384 Holt Cir Pensacola, FL 32526

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:

Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>

Sent:

Thursday, January 27, 2022 10:51 AM

To:

Ellen Plendl

Subject:

FW: Florida Power and Light

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Sincerely,

Martha Lvnn Office of Citizen Services **Executive Office of the Governor**

From: S Soule <stephanie.soule@msn.com> Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2022 9:13 AM

To: GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com

Subject: Florida Power and Light

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Thank you

Best regards, **Stephanie Soule**

stephanie.soule@msn.com