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From: Betty Leland on behalf of Office of Commissioner Graham
Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 10:34 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: FPL Rate Increase

Good Morning:

Please place this email in Docket #20210015.

Thanks.

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The FPL rate increase was over 20%. Isn't it your job to manage this sort of thing? How do **YOU** justify allowing an increase of over 20%?

Watching the media and Desantis dance around and not address the issue, it appears that FPL is writing the script. I've called and spoken with FPL. They do the same thing. They use the same verbiage. They talk about usage, they talk about fees, they talk about fuel. They will NOT talk about the increase of over 20%. I was actually told by an FPL employee that they did not have information about what drove the 20% increase.

Most assume the rate increase ties to fuel pricing. That's BS. FPL buys fuel over a year out. They buy futures.

The BS FPL is saying about future rate decreases is a joke. Something will happen and the consumers will never see the type of reduction they are claiming. I hope that this commission didn't actually accept that empty promise at face value.

I notice all 5 of you have ties to Desantis. And you allowed an increase of over 20%. Was Desantis aware of this rate increase prior to it being approved? **Please answer that question.**

I'm requesting a full review of the merger and approval process and all information/records involved.

Who do I need to contact to request a FOIA records release of all records and communication concerning the merger and rate increase?

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