

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition for Temporary Waiver of Rule 25-6.078(3), F.A.C. by Florida Power & Light Company.

DOCKET NO. 20220012-EI

LETTER OF PROTEST

COMES NOW, Lucas Capps, Sr and does hereby file this letter of protest in accordance with F.A.C. 28-106.201 and does request an evidentiary hearing regarding the above-captioned matter. The petitioner, whose name and address is shown below, does hereby state that his/her substantial interests will be affected by the PSC's determination as follows:

1. The petitioner receives his/her electric through FP&L. The PSC approved FPL's Petition for Rate Unification and for Base Rate Increase in Docket Number 20210015-EI. In that petition, FPL filed its tariff's, which contained an updated written policy for FPL regarding the installation of underground facilities in new subdivisions. However, the data and analyses for these tariff's were omitted from the filing. The tariff's were, however, considered in the rate unification and base rate increase decision. Therefore, part of the consolidated FPL and Gulf ratemaking was based upon the amount of these tariff's.
2. The new rates approved by the PSC have caused an undue and substantial hardship on myself, as well as on thousands of Florida's residents. The PSC has a duty to balance the needs of a public utility and the consumers of that utility. While residents have faced extreme and unfair prices, FPL has been unjustly enriched at the consumer's expense.
3. Since the supporting data and analyses were not included in the Petition for Rate Unification and Base Rate Increase, Docket No. 20210015-EI, yet rates were changed that enriched the public utility and caused undue and substantial financial hardship on the people, it is imperative that FPL file their written policy in a timely manner and that the Petition for Temporary Waiver of Rule 25-6.078(3) F.A.C. be denied.

4. My personal example of undue and substantial hardship is as follows:

In December 2021, my bill was \$377.00. In January 2021 my bill was \$350.00. My bill has never, in all my years with gulf power, been over 400.00 for usage. In January 2022, FPL said I used double the Kwh Ive ever used. In February, it went higher than that but with temperatures one degree higher. My bills were then \$577.00 and 991.00 respectively. We are on fixed income and that is more than the allotted fixed income in one bill. Our home is only 1800 sqft and one floor. This hardship has forced us to do our laundry outside, cook outside, and run not even a small 1500 watt space heater to keep warm and has further injured our disabilities. Gulf Power just replaced their infrastructure. Moreover, I have daily screenshots of FPL manipulating the cost of usage with a multiplier. Lastly, I have proof of them padding their debt to inflate losses by billing individuals that have never had Gulf Power or FPL. Since these and other business practices cannot be trusted, and this has put such a financial hardship on so many, I believe that FPL should file proof of their purported claim!

Petitioner:

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21113-30516	FP&L Account No. (Issue with their app to retrieve)

Signed This 4th Day of March 2022

Lucas Capps, Sr. by Electronic Signature