

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition for Temporary Waiver of Rule 256.078(3),
F.A.C. by Florida Power & Light Company.

DOCKET NO. 20220012-EI

LETTER OF PROTEST

COMES NOW, Dr. Jody Grenga, 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 their substantial interests will be affected by the PSC's determination as follows:

1. The petitioner receives their 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 tariffs, which contained an updated written policy for FPL regarding the installation of underground facilities in new subdivisions. However, the data and analyses for these tariffs were omitted from the filing. The tariffs 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 tariffs.
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 face 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:

For 10+ years (under Austin City Electric), my monthly electric utility bills averaged \$40. I've practiced "Extreme Low Urban Utility Usage" more than 24-years, noted in my 2008 book. My (City) natural gas and (County) water bills in Pensacola average about \$40/monthly too.

That I can achieve nowhere near that figure w/ FPL (\$175.88) is painfully egregious, per a long track record of utility bill discipline/challenge. It is sinister when people would have to live as subterranean Troglodytes but STILL receive electric bills more than FOUR TIMES their Gas/Water Utility Bills.

Clearly, FPL is NOT offering this Ratepayer a level playing field. No matter what this Ratepayer does, there is no chance of personal victory.

During 28FEB-05MAR2022, "SPIKES" on Ratepayer's Acct. are evident when actual demand was *decreasing*, day by day. My research reveals such discrepancies (incl. Customers receiving 2X and 3X their customary bills) cannot be brushed off by "rate hikes," and seems could well be traced to inadvertent, unwitting or deliberate Voltage "SURGES" FPL pushes into Ratepayers' homes. Studies revealing Smart Meters to be unreliable, responsible for *falsely inflating utility bills--* and dangerous-- coupled with FPL's "Surge Protection" opt-in program, smacks of Racketeering on a Mafiaesque level. Even the jargon is the same: "*The Protection Rackets.*"

The Honorable office of the State of Florida Public Service Commissioners has been besmirched by the terror the Commissioners' decisions have unleashed upon the good, hard-working People of Florida. No one should be tortured by their electricity provider. The U.S. Courts have decided on numerous occasions that electric service in America is not a privilege, but a right.

Each Commissioner should be ashamed of their Breach of the Oath of Office for condoning, supporting and fomenting possibly corrupt practices via FPL's bewildering For-Profit Monopoly status (whether regulated or not); whereas, it is your Sworn Duty to protect this Ratepayer's safety and ensure reliable service at fair prices. It does not seem that the PSC has afforded this Ratepayer safe, reliable nor fair prices in the least.

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Signed "Dr. Jody Grenga" this 06th Day of MARCH 2022