

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, Melissa Perritt 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:

Bills rated far higher than actual usage resulted in unaffordable utilities. Being sent pasr due emails before the due date. Telling me they are going by my last 24 months in which some were rollover bills and not actually total for only 1 months usage. Offers of assistance, extension, payment arrangement but not holding to the given options. Others faced with kicked back payments from their new system, over due fees on top of new excess use fees that are inaccurate.

As a single parent, I work multiple jobs 7 days a week and this increase had knocked my finances out of balance. I have to choose which bill to pay and already am behind or cut off trvina to make up the amount necessary to keep power on and have had to

Petitioner:

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Signed This 7 Day of March, 2022

Melissa Perritt

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