

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, Audrey Padrucci 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:

I moved to Florida from Connecticut because the cost of living was more reasonable. I will soon retire and will be on a fixed income. Since FPL took over supplying electricity in the Northwest region from Gulf Power, my costs have increased over 50%. This rate hike will be unsustainable for me and many of our Florida citizens living on a fixed income. I ask that we roll back the prices like the Governor of Connecticut did in 2020 in order for the citizens to afford their electricity without causing hardship to its citizens. I would hope Florida would do the same.

Petitioner:

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Signed This 8th Day of March 2022



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