# CORRESPONDENCE 6/16/2022 DOCUMENT NO. 04033-2022

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From: Ellen Plendl

Sent:Thursday, June 16, 2022 1:34 PMTo:Consumer CorrespondenceSubject:Docket No. 20210015

Attachments: FW FPL Nefarious Billing Item FW Please Send a Copy of Complaint 187382; FW

Provide a Copy of FPL Settlement Agreement Including all Attachments and Exhibits; RE Provide a Copy of FPL Settlement Agreement Including all Attachments and

Exhibits; FW Please Send a Copy of Complaint 187382

See attached customer correspondence and replies for Docket No. 20210015.

From: Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 15, 2022 12:55 PM

**To:** EOG-Referral

**Subject:** FW: FPL Nefarious Billing Item: FW: Please Send a Copy of Complaint 187382

**Importance:** High

Please find attached email received and responded to by the Governor's Office of Citizen Services. This email is forwarded to your office for review and any response or action appropriate.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Martha Lynn
Office of Citizen Services
Executive Office of the Governor

From: Dave Kelley <dkelley61@att.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 12:23 PM

**To:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com; district4@myescambia.com; broxson.doug.web@flsenate.gov; 'Teniade Broughton' <TBroughton@cityofpensacola.com>; 'Grover C. Robinson, IV' <GRobinson@cityofpensacola.com>; 'Don Kraher' <DKraher@cityofpensacola.com>; eric.silagy@fpl.com; Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US;

john.ketchum@nexteraenergy.com; kirk.crews@nexteraenergy.com; charles.sieving@nexteraenergy.com; james.robo@nexteraenergy.com; eric.silagy@nexteraenergy.com; alex.andrade myfloridahouse.gov

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Cc: 'Dave Kelley' <dkelley61@att.net>

Subject: FPL Nefarious Billing Item: FW: Please Send a Copy of Complaint 187382

Importance: High

Dear All:

Please note the following thread.

Per the identified purpose of the minimum charge, it translates to minimum usage. In my case, and most likely most situations with customers who have solar panels, the usage isn't minimum at all. The minimum charge/cost, is already factored into the usage and the purchase and sale of electricity between FPL and the customer (me). In such case, this billing activity is illegal and nefarious.

Please advise when in this week, this erroneous charge will be removed from the bill and refunded, as well as when this illegal practice will stop.

Regards, David Kelley 1800 E Lakeview Avenue Pensacola, FL 32503-5778 (850) 287-3545

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From: Dave Kelley <dkelley61@att.net> Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 10:56 AM

To: 'Consumer Contact' < Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Cc: 'Dave Kelley' < dkelley61@att.net>

Subject: RE: Please Send a Copy of Complaint 187382

Angela,

Per the below, my situation does not apply, which means that charge is nefarious.

Please advise when this will be corrected.

Regards,

David Kelley

DGK

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From: Consumer Contact < Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 10:25 AM To: 'Dave Kelley' <dkelley61@att.net>

Subject: RE: Please Send a Copy of Complaint 187382

06/15/2022

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Thank you for contacting the Florida Public Service Commission.

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----Original Message----

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Subject: E-Form Improper Billing TRACKING NUMBER: 187382

### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: David Kelley

Telephone: (185) 028-7354 Email: dkelley61@att.net

Address: 1800 E Lakeview Ave, Pensacola, FL 32503 32503 FL 32503

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: David Kelley Account Number: 21084-82759

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### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

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Meter reading - Meter 7005334. Next meter reading Jul 1, 2022 Usage type Current - Previous = Usage kWh delivered 27045 26155 890 kWh received 18144 17695 449 kWh Summary Delivered - Received - Reserve = Billed kWh 890 449 441 kWh Reserve Previous +/- Change = New 666 441 225

PSC was contacted previously

Please note that under Florida law correspondence sent to the Governor's Office, which is not confidential or exempt pursuant to chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes, is a public record made available upon request.

From: Consumer Contact

**Sent:** Thursday, June 16, 2022 1:24 PM

To: Ellen Plendl

**Subject:** FW: Provide a Copy of FPL Settlement Agreement Including all Attachments and

**Exhibits** 

Importance: High

From: Dave Kelley <dkelley61@att.net> Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2022 9:40 AM

To: Consumer Contact < Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Cc: 'Dave Kelley' < dkelley61@att.net>

Subject: Provide a Copy of FPL Settlement Agreement Including all Attachments and Exhibits

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To Whom it May Concern:

Please forward a full copy of the settlement agreement, including all exhibits and attachments, either via email (<a href="mailto:dkelley61@att.net">dkelley61@att.net</a>) or the link to the same email address.

This is necessary for research and response to Representative Andrade.

Please call me with any questions. (850) 287-3545

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From: Ellen Plendl

**Sent:** Thursday, June 16, 2022 11:06 AM

**To:** 'dkelley61@att.net'

Subject: RE: Provide a Copy of FPL Settlement Agreement Including all Attachments and

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Mr. David Kelley dkelley61@att.net

RE: FPSC Inquiry 1397783C

Dear Mr. Kelley:

This is a follow up to our June 16 telephone conversation and the email below you sent to the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC).

Access to the document filings index for Docket 20210015 can be reached by using the following link:

http://www.floridapsc.com/ClerkOffice/DocketFiling?docket=20210015

See document number 12919-2021 from December 2, 2021 to view Final Order PSC-2021-0446-S-EI approving 2021 stipulation and settlement agreement.

You can review FPL's residential service tariff by using the following link:

https://www.fpl.com/content/dam/fplgp/us/en/northwest/pdf/rates/electric-tariff-section8.pdf

Scroll down to page 24/153 and you will see the information pertaining to the residential service.

Please call me at 1-800-342-3552 if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Ellen Plendl
Regulatory Consultant
Florida Public Service Commission
Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach
1-800-342-3552 (phone)
1-800-511-0809 (fax)

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