

**Antonia Hover**

**From:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 11, 2022 9:40 AM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** FW: We Can't Afford Higher Rates from FPL

Good morning,

Please place the attached email in Docket No. 20210015.

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**From:** Haydeli Ko <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2022 5:31 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa <Commissioner.LaRosa@psc.state.fl.us>  
**Subject:** We Can't Afford Higher Rates from FPL

Commissioner Mike LaRosa,

I am writing as a concerned Florida resident and customer of Florida Power & Light (FPL). I received notification that FPL intends to increase rates for customers like me. I am urging you to rethink this decision and not increase our bills.

This past year has been extremely challenging financially for many people in the state of Florida. A rate increase is the last thing we need, especially for vulnerable folks who may be on a fixed income or struggling to find work. The costs of everything has gone up and wages remain the same. Increasing rates to a state that already has high electric rates compared to others states. We can opt in for another company to be our provider. Please reconsider as this is something that effects everyone from lower wage earners to high wage earners. Over 75% of the population is part of the lower earners bracket.

I urge you to reconsider this rate increase.

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