

Antonia Hover

From: Office of Commissioner Passidomo
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 8:34 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket No. 20210015
Attachments: Fw Minimum Bills and taking surplus kwh from solar customers; We Can't Afford Higher Rates from FPL

Please place the attached in Docket No. 20210015.

Thank you!

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From: Jim Correa <jmcorreaml@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2022 2:42 PM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Chairman Fay; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo
Subject: Fw: Minimum Bills and taking surplus kwh from solar customers

Commissioners Andrew Giles Fay, Mike La Rosa, Art Graham, Gary F. Clark, Gabriella Passidomo,

I am forwarding you my email to Governor Ron Desantis regarding a loophole in the electric utility minimum bill that was passed in August 2021. Can you work to ensure this loophole is closed.

Thank You,
Jim Correa

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From: Jim Correa <jmcorreaml@yahoo.com>
To: governorrn.desantis@eog.myflorida.com <governorrn.desantis@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2022 at 12:08:39 PM EDT
Subject: Minimum Bills and taking surplus kwh from solar customers

Hi Governor Ron Desantis,

I want to make you aware of a loophole that was included in the Florida legislation that was passed by the commission in August of 2021 to impose minimum bills, which is targeted to solar customers generating more kwh's than kwh's used.

My base bill of \$12.45 for the connection fee is now a \$30 minimum bill if the kwh's used plus the connection fee is less than \$30. Apparently included this ridiculous legislation is a loophole allowing the utility companies to also deduct kwh's from the kwh balance from monthly bills when kwh's used is more than kwh's generated and still charge a \$30 bill.

For example, my recent bill I used 34 kwh from the utility. They deducted the 34 kwh from my balance and still charged me the minimum \$30. They are effectively taking/stealing from the kwh balance with no benefit to me in either a credit for energy used or as a payment at the end of the year if there is a positive year-end balance.

To close this loophole, the kwh's should only be deducted when the kwh's used makes the bill greater than the minimum. If the kwh's used is less than the minimum bill then no kwh's should be deducted from the balance.

Thank you for your attention to closing this loophole and for all the work you do for the citizens of Florida and for home solar customers with your recent veto of the electric utilities wanting to get rid of net metering.

Jim Correa

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From: Carolyn Primiterra <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2022 7:58 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Passidomo
Subject: We Can't Afford Higher Rates from FPL

Commissioner Gabriella Passidomo,

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.

I urge you to reconsider this rate increase.

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