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From: Office of Chairman Fay
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 11:20 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: FPL minimum bill and stealing of net metering credits
Attachments: FPL stealing net metering should apply to costs over \$25 .pdf

Please place the attached email in Docket No 20210015

Thanks

From: Sergio Lanatta <Sergio@cbsolar.us>
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 7:28 PM
To: Office of Chairman Fay <Commissioner.Fay@psc.state.fl.us>
Subject: FPL minimum bill and stealing of net metering credits

Hello Mr. Fay,

I am emailing to ask what is being done about the decimation of net metering for the average American household due to the approval, structure, and implementation of the new FPL backed minimum bill.

Prior to this approval, if I produced what I projected when I created my photovoltaic solar power system I would bank the excess energy sent to the grid which would subsequently be sold at retail to my neighbors. Later on in the evening or in the following month, I would use these credits to offset only my usage. This was reasonable as any overages would be not worth generating since the pay out is so low.

With the new rules, my electric bill is always a minimum of 25 dollars and should include the corresponding amount of energy (240kwh this year) to be consumed from FPL. But FPL is still zeroing out my usage using my credits and charging me 25 dollars for energy I will never get back and they sold already. This means they make 25 dollars on the energy sold they received from me. And then on top of that they charge me a 25 dollar minimum for energy I never needed from them to begin with. The accounting department there is filled with absolutely genius, but evil people. This is double dipping in their favor and against my investment. This is incredibly regressive, absolutely theft, and will impact poor and middle class households more than anyone else.

What are you going to do to fix this? I hope this was an oversight and not part of a plan to bilk American households of their hard earned money, especially the poorer households.

Please understand that if we are not satisfied with your response, we will be published this information and seeking help from news networks and newspapers. Personally, I'm not convinced you and yours are capable of speaking truthfully and clearly on this matter.

FPL should only be applying my credits to usage over my minimum bill. Otherwise the average American household is being charged DOUBLE for large part of their electric bill.

Sincerely,
Sergio

Month 1: Net credits of \$25

dollars sent to FPL. No grid usage.
Bill: 25 dollars

Energy Banked: 25 dollars

Month 2: + \$25 dollars of Grid Usage.
- \$25 dollars of credit.
+ \$25 dollars of minimum usage

\$50 dollars of energy out
of my pocket.

Banked zero.

This is theft and not in
line with the goal of
net metering.

Instead of using Credits
to zero, they should be used
against only energy needed
over the \$25 minimum bill.