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From: Betty Leland
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2022 11:20 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket 20220001 Reject the New Electric Rate Hikes
Attachments: We Can't Afford Higher Rates; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Good Morning:

Please place this email in Docket #20220001.

Thanks.

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From: katherine-n-f@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Angela Katherine Velandia <katherine-n-f@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2022 10:35 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject: We Can't Afford Higher Rates

Dear Art Graham,

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 their customers across the state, hurting the most vulnerable in our communities the most. We urge you to rethink this decision and not increase our bills.

This past year has been challenging and unrelenting, and folks have spent it worrying; worrying about the health and safety of their families and friends; worrying about finding work or being safe at work; worrying about the future of the business they built from the ground up; and worrying about making sure that they could keep the lights and heat on at home. For many of us, the pandemic has changed all of our lives in ways we'll still likely be grappling with long after the pandemic comes to an end.

Nevertheless, for some reason, corporate greed seems to be more important than the sustainability of our communities and our livelihood. This was evident when FPL, among several other power companies resumed closing customer accounts due to non-payment during the second wave of the pandemic. Now, they want to increase rates for their most vulnerable customers. We can't allow companies to continue taking advantage of working-class families, and luckily, you have the power NOW to stop this.

Our families need relief, real solutions to the climate crisis and fair and affordable utility rates. By raising prices, FPL is treating energy as a commodity when it's a necessity. We are demanding that Florida Power & Light halt this unfair plan and that Florida's Public Service Commission require FPL to maintain fair rates for their consumers, and prioritize the communities they serve.

Sincerely,

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From: Margaret Talley <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2022 10:15 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Commissioner Art Graham,

Docket No. 20220001-EI

I am writing as a concerned Florida resident and a electricity customer. I received notification that FPL, Duke and Tampa Electric intend to increase rates for customers like me. I am urging you to reject these proposals 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 recover financially from the pandemic. We are all inundated with price increases on everything.

I urge you to reject these rate increases at this time.

How many rate increases are you going to approve? When is enough enough? When will you stand up for your own mission of setting fair rates?

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