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From: Betty Leland
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2022 3:42 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company
Attachments: Honorable Governor Ron Desantis September 19.docx

Good Afternoon:

Please place this email in Docket #20210015.

Thanks.

Betty Leland, Executive Assistant to
Commissioner Art Graham
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Ms. Leah Weisburd, www.sierraclub.org

Good Day ! FPSC Docket No. 20210015 FPL Account N. 26582- 57510

Sierra Club Member Pertinent Feedback :

The FPSC response below details the True story of what FPL has been able to questionably accomplish, that is monetarily punishing

me for my diligent energy conservation as a Long Time Sierra Club Member ?

September 19, 2022 (Letter Attached)

The notarized letter that I mailed to Florida Governor Ron DeSantis was unexpectedly forwarded to the FPSC ?

I respectfully asked the Governor for his direct assistance to no avail ? (Thank You Governor !)

Thank You.

Kind Regards,

Michael Walsh

Sierra Club Member

US Navy Veteran 1957-1963 ADR2 I.D. 1194721044

-----Original Message-----

From: Shonna McCray <SMcCray@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
To: 'charley7722@aol.com' <charley7722@aol.com>
Cc: Ellen Plendl <EPlendl@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Sent: Tue, Oct 18, 2022 8:35 am
Subject: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Mr. Michael J. Walsh
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RE: FPSC Inquiry 1402730C

Dear Mr. Walsh:

The Governor's office forwarded a copy of your E-mail regarding Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) to the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC). The FPSC regulates investor-owned electric, and natural gas utilities throughout the state, and investor-owned water and wastewater utilities in those counties which have opted to transfer jurisdiction to the FPSC. The FPSC has authority in the telephone industry which is limited to the Lifeline Assistance Program, Florida Relay Service, and pay telephone service. We appreciate the opportunity to respond directly to you.

As we advised in previous E-mails to you, the FPSC approved Florida Power & Light Company's general base rate settlement agreement in Order No. PSC-2021-0446-S-EI, issued on December 2, 2021, in Docket No. 20210015-EI. The settlement agreement was entered into by FPL and various parties representing consumers, including the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) who **advocates** on behalf of Florida consumers ? The settlement agreement includes numerous provisions with regards to FPL's base rates through the end of **2025 ?**

The agreement also contained a provision that raised the minimum bill charge to **\$ 25.00** for all residential and general service **non-demand customers ?** The minimum bill provision went into effect in June 2022. There was **no** provision to **exempt** any class of service or customer from the minimum bill charge ? As a result, we **cannot** compel FPL to remove the minimum bill charge for those bills that do not reach the **\$25.** minimum billing threshold ?

We have added your concerns to our files as a protest to the FPL's Rate Case, docket 20210015. ?

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Ellen Plendl at 1-800-342-3552 or by fax at 1-800-511-0809.

Sincerely,

Shonna McCray
Regulatory Program Administrator
Florida Public Service Commission

**Honorable Governor Ron DeSantis
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FPSC Docket No. 20210015 <<<<
FPL Account No. 26582 57510 <<<<**

September 19, 2022

Ref: The FPSC & FPL Questionable Rate Increase Agreement?

Dear Governor DeSantis,

I am writing to request your direct assistance as FPL has recently been granted permission by the FPSC to monetarily penalize me for my lower monthly KWH usage, when in essence I should have been commended by FPL for the sacrifice that I have made towards lowering my electrical usage. I have been a loyal customer of FPL since the year 1976, and I have always paid my electrical bill on time.

In the interim I still cannot fathom as to how the FPSC could have approved of such a request that inappropriately penalizes individuals such as myself for no good cause. I am a Senior Citizen Veteran, and reside in a single household.

I have politely asked FPL to request that the approval be amended in order to exempt individuals such as myself to no avail as FPL has failed to acknowledge same?

I am requesting that your office order a thorough investigation in order to ascertain as why the FPSC has failed to take into consideration as to how it would monetarily affect individuals such as myself.

Thank You Governor.

Respectfully,

**Michael J. Walsh US Navy Veteran 1957-1963 – ADR2
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**CC: Veterans Administration- FPL Chairman Eric Silagy
FPSC – Commissioners (5)**