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From: Ellen Plendl
Sent: Monday, November 7, 2022 10:15 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: Docket No. 20220001
Attachments: Fwd Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company; Re Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

See attached customer correspondence for Docket No. 20220001.

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From: charley7722@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, November 5, 2022 12:10 PM
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Please Investigate The Injustice That Has Occurred To Me By The FPSC. WPLG- Channel 10

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Sent: Sat, Nov 5, 2022 11:45 am

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To: 'charley7722@aol.com' <charley7722@aol.com>

Cc: Ellen Plendl <EPlendi@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Sent: Tue, Oct 18, 2022 8:35 am

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