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**From:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2023 11:37 AM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** FW: I Can't Afford Higher Rates from FPL

Good morning,

Please place the email below in CORRESPONDENCE – Consumers & Representatives in docket 20230001.

Thank you.

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**From:** Marlene Botter <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2023 5:52 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa <Commissioner.LaRosa@psc.state.fl.us>  
**Subject:** I Can't Afford Higher Rates from FPL

Commissioner Mike LaRosa,

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. In the past year, my own FPL has TRIPLED with no change in usage. And this is after experiencing the benefit of a smart thermostat that got my summertime bills below \$80/month. My winter bills are now close to \$300!! What gives?!?!

I urge you to reconsider this rate increase.

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