# CORRESPONDENCE 2/1/2023 DOCUMENT NO. 00792-2023

# **Antonia Hover**

From: Ellen Plendl

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 1, 2023 10:32 AM

**To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Subject:** Docket Nos. 20230001 & 20230017

**Attachments:** Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company; Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power

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FPL rate hike

See attached customer correspondence and replies for Docket Nos. 20230001 & 20230017

From: Ellen Plendl

Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2023 10:26 AM

To: 'aburns.bsatx@yahoo.com'

**Cc:** Shonna McCray

**Subject:** Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Mr. Austin C. Burns aburns.bsatx@yahoo.com

RE: FPSC Inquiry 1414832C

Dear Mr. Burns:

The Governor's office forwarded a copy of your email 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.

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If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 1-800-342-3552 or by fax at 1-800-511-0809.

Sincerely,

From: Ellen Plendl

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 1, 2023 9:56 AM

**To:** 'johnawhitfield@hotmail.com'

Subject: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Mr. John A. Whitfield johnawhitfield@hotmail.com

RE: FPSC Inquiry 1414824C

Dear Ms. Shaffer:

The Governor's office forwarded a copy of your email 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.

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Sincerely,

From: Ellen Plendl

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 1, 2023 9:15 AM

**To:** 'roxylady\_1977@yahoo.com'

**Cc:** Shonna McCray

**Subject:** Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Ms. Roxanne Carroll roxylady\_1977@yahoo.com

RE: FPSC Inquiry 1414815C

Dear Ms. Carroll:

The Governor's office forwarded a copy of your email 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.

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Finally, you expressed concern about competition in the electric industry in Florida. Florida is not a deregulated state. The Florida Public Service Commission cannot deregulate the electric industry. It would be up to the Florida Legislature to make changes in the Florida Statutes to deregulate the electric industry.

Customers who are experiencing difficulty in providing payment on their account can contact the following resources for financial assistance:

- \* Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program --- https://www.floridajobs.org/community-planning-and-development/community-services/low-income-home-energy-assistance-program/find-your-local-low-income-home-energy-assistance-program-provider-for-help
- \* Elderly Electric Assistance (EHEAP), which provides assistance for home-energy emergencies to qualified, low-income households with at least one person 60 years of age or older. To find out about qualifications, you may contact your county's local EHEAP agency, or by calling 1-800-963-5337.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 1-800-342-3552 or by fax at 1-800-511-0809.

# Sincerely,

From: Ellen Plendl

Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2023 9:10 AM

To: 'hdreyno@gmail.com'
Cc: Shonna McCray

**Subject:** Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Ms. Holly Reynolds hdreyno@gmail.com

RE: FPSC Inquiry 1414814C

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

The Governor's office forwarded a copy of your email 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.

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Finally, you expressed concern about competition in the electric industry in Florida. Florida is not a deregulated state. The Florida Public Service Commission cannot deregulate the electric industry. It would be up to the Florida Legislature to make changes in the Florida Statutes to deregulate the electric industry.

Customers who are experiencing difficulty in providing payment on their account can contact the following resources for financial assistance:

- \* Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program --- Community Action Program Committee, Inc. at 844-356-8139
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Sincerely,

From: Ellen Plendl

Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2023 8:46 AM

**To:** 'joe.schlosser5@gmail.com'

**Cc:** Shonna McCray

**Subject:** Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Mr. Joe Schlosser

joe.schlosser5@gmail.com

RE: FPSC Inquiry 1414806C

Dear Mr. Schlosser:

The Governor's office forwarded a copy of your email 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.

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Sincerely,

From: Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 4:59 PM

**To:** EOG-Referral

**Subject:** FW: FPL seeks Rate Hike

Please find attached email received by the Governor's Office of Citizen Services. This email is forwarded to your office for review and any response or action appropriate.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Martha Lynn
Office of Citizen Services
Executive Office of the Governor

From: Austin C Burns <aburns.bsatx@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 31, 2023 11:57 AM **To:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com

Subject: FPL seeks Rate Hike

# Constituent message:

#### 1. Name

**Austin C Burns** 

# 2. Email Address

aburns.bsatx@yahoo.com

3. **Phone Number** 2146632677

#### 4. Subject

FPL seeks Rate Hike

#### 5. Message

I really hope that this is not true. In 2022 my usage was up 7% and my Bill increased 31% Y.O.Y. In 2021 my usage was up 10% andmy bill was up 10% Y.O.Y.

We need Gov. Desantis to be well aware what FPL is doing to its customers. We have only one other option that is solar and with a 20 year ROI doesnt seem like that is a viable solution.

http://www.northescambia.com/2023/01/fpl-seeks-rate-hike-for-hurricane-natural-gas-costs

# 6. Attach file (optional)

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From: Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 4:53 PM

To: EOG-Referral Subject: FW: FPL

Please find attached email received by the Governor's Office of Citizen Services. This email is forwarded to your office for review and any response or action appropriate.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Martha Lynn
Office of Citizen Services
Executive Office of the Governor

From: Johnny Whitfield < johnawhitfield@hotmail.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, January 29, 2023 8:55 PM

To: GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com

Subject: FPL

# Constituent message:

1. Name

Johnny Whitfield

2. Email Address

johnawhitfield@hotmail.com

- 3. **Phone Number** 8502819067
- 4. Subject

**FPL** 

5. Message

Dear Gov. DeSantis,

I'm writing while sitting in the dark with no electricity. I see that the PSC has voted to raise our rates 3 more times. I think it's time that YOU fire all of the PSC commissioners. I thought that you were on the taxpayers / voters side. I voted for you in the past but will not in the future should you run for another office I'm sure you and the PSC are compensated by FPL.

Thank you,

John A. Whitfield 2014 Mathison Road Cantonment Fl 32533 850-281-9067 johnawhitfield@hotmail.com

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From: Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 4:47 PM

**To:** EOG-Referral

**Subject:** FW: Florida light and power company

Please find attached email received by the Governor's Office of Citizen Services. This email is forwarded to your office for review and any response or action appropriate.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Martha Lynn
Office of Citizen Services
Executive Office of the Governor

From: Holly Reynolds <hdreyno@gmail.com> Sent: Friday, January 27, 2023 7:28 PM

**To:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com **Subject:** Florida light and power company

# Constituent message:

#### 1. Name

Holly Reynolds

# 2. Email Address

hdreyno@gmail.com

# 3. **Phone Number** 8509682441

4. Subject

Florida light and power company

#### 5. Message

Something needs to be done about FPL in Pensacola. Their rates are skyrocketing and we have no other choice because of the monopolizing of the powers. We need options and savings to the customers. I am a school teacher in escambia county and cannot afford to live on my pay and raise my two children, and all expenses have doubled.

Food is outrageous and gas has skyrocketed also! Florida's in the panhandle need options!

Please help,

Holly Reynolds

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From: Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 4:41 PM

**To:** EOG-Referral **Subject:** FW: FPL rate hike

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Martha Lynn
Office of Citizen Services
Executive Office of the Governor

**From:** Joe Schlosser < joe.schlosser5@gmail.com> **Sent:** Wednesday, January 25, 2023 8:11 PM **To:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com

Subject: FPL rate hike

## Constituent message:

1. Name

Joe Schlosser

2. Email Address

joe.schlosser5@gmail.com

- 3. **Phone Number** 8504200086
- 4. Subject

FPL rate hike

5. Message

Gov DeSantis,

First I would like to say, thank you for everything you have done for us here in our state and especially for us in the panhandle after you helped take care of issues we had surrounding Hurricane Sally and the subsequent bridge debacle. I'm proud to live and raise my children here in Florida. I hope you continue to fight the good fight against the crazy ideas that continue to plague our nation.

I'm writing to ask you for more help. FPL recently took over Gulf Power, and since then our power bills have gone up significantly. This was supposed to have been temporary and to only update infrastructure, but now I understand they want to increase the rates again by up to 20%. This is difficult to swallow, especially when their website says they spent \$20 million on charity in 2021. I am tired of paying for their tax write-offs and hope you can step in to help those of us being squeezed by not only Biden's economy, but these monopolistic corporations. Thank you.

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