

**Antonia Hover**

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**From:** Ellen Plendl  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 2:09 PM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20230001  
**Attachments:** Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company; Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company; FW FPL billPublic Utility Commission; FW FPL

See attached customer correspondence and replies for Docket No. 20230001.

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**From:** Ellen Plendl  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 2:04 PM  
**To:** 'twood470@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Shonna McCray  
**Subject:** Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Ms. Justina Wood  
twood470@yahoo.com

RE: FPSC Inquiry 1415014C

Dear Ms. Wood:

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.

You expressed a concern about FPL's petition for a mid-course correction for fuel charges. Mid-course corrections are used by the Commission between annual fuel clause hearings whenever costs deviate from revenue by a significant margin. Cost recovery factors are usually effective for a period of 12 months. However, we require that if an investor-owned electric company's fuel or capacity cost recovery position is projected to exceed a specified range within the standard 12-month timeframe, then a filing and analysis into the continued reasonableness of the prevailing cost recovery factors must be performed. This requirement is codified by Rule 25- 6.0424, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), and is commonly referred to as the "mid-course correction rule."

(Over or under collection is a credit or debit to the amount to be collected the next period (year). The total fuel factor may go up or down regardless of whether there was an over or under collection in the prior period.)

Thank you for your comments. They will be added to the correspondence filed in the Fuel Cost Recovery Clause Docket No. 20230001-EI. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 1-800-342-3552 or by fax at 1-800-511-0809.

Sincerely,

Ellen Plendl  
Regulatory Consultant  
Florida Public Service Commission  
Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach  
1-800-342-3552 (phone)  
1-800-511-0809 (fax)

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**From:** Ellen Plendl  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 1:46 PM  
**To:** 'jtvickman@msn.com'  
**Cc:** Shonna McCray  
**Subject:** Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Mr. John Vickman  
jtvickman@msn.com

RE: FPSC Inquiry 1415010C

Dear Mr. Vickman:

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.

You expressed a concern about recent rate increases, including the fuel charge. The fuel charge recovers the actual cost to secure and process the fuel necessary to generate electricity. Fuel rates mirror rising and falling fuel costs as reflected in the international marketplace. Any revenue generated by the fuel charge pays fuel suppliers and transporters; utilities are not allowed to earn a profit on fuel costs. On your bill, fuel appears as a separate cents per kilowatt-hour charge.

Each year, utilities file their projected fuel costs for the upcoming calendar year. The FPSC, along with the Office of Public Counsel and other consumer representatives, closely examine the utilities' requested fuel costs. Public hearings are held to set the annual fuel factors. Since rates are set on projected costs, at the end of the year, the costs are "trued-up" or compared to the audited actual expenses incurred by the utility. Any over or under recovery from the utility's actual costs will be reflected in next year's costs. The fuel cost adjustment is recognized by state commissions, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and is also used by most municipal electric utilities and rural electric cooperatives.

On December 6, 2022, the FPSC set the 2023 fuel charge for the customers of FPL after carefully considering testimony and evidence on its projected costs at a public hearing.

Below is a breakdown of FPL residential customer bills for 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity prior to January 2023, as well as bills effective January 2023.

### **TOTAL MONTHLY BILL - RESIDENTIAL SERVICE - 1,000 KILOWATT HOURS**

**January 2023**

<b><u>Present</u></b> <b><u>September - December 2022</u></b>	<b>Florida Power &amp; Light Company</b>
Base Rate Charges	\$75.82
Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause	\$34.87
Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Clause	\$1.34
Environmental Cost Recovery Clause	\$2.99
Capacity Cost Recovery Clause	\$2.39
Storm Damage Cost Surcharge	N/A

Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery	\$2.14
Asset Securitization Charge	N/A
Transition Rider/Credit	-\$1.98
Clean Energy Transition Mechanism	N/A
Gross Receipts Tax and Regulatory Assessment Fee	\$3.10
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$120.67</u></b>

<b>Revised</b>	Florida Power
<b>January 2023</b>	<b>&amp; Light Co.</b>
Base Rate Charges	\$80.11
Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause	\$37.45
Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Clause	\$1.22
Environmental Cost Recovery Clause	\$3.12
Capacity Cost Recovery Clause	-\$1.97
Storm Damage Cost Surcharge	N/A
Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery	\$3.82
Asset Securitization Charge	N/A
Transition Rider/Credit	-\$1.58
Clean Energy Transition Mechanism	N/A
Gross Receipts Tax and Regulatory Assessment Fee	\$3.22
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$125.39</u></b>

<b>Increase / (Decrease)</b>	Florida Power
	<b>&amp; Light Co.</b>
Base Rate Charges	\$4.29
Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause	\$2.58
Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Clause	-\$0.12
Environmental Cost Recovery Clause	\$0.13
Capacity Cost Recovery Clause	-\$4.36
Storm Damage Cost Surcharge	N/A
Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery	\$1.68
Asset Securitization Charge	N/A
Transition Rider/Credit	\$0.40
Clean Energy Transition Mechanism	N/A
Gross Receipts Tax and Regulatory Assessment Fee	\$0.12
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$4.72</u></b>

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Sincerely,

Shonna McCray  
Regulatory Program Administrator  
Florida Public Service Commission

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**From:** Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 11:25 AM  
**To:** EOG-Referral  
**Subject:** FW: FPL bill/Public Utility Commission

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:** John Vickman <jtvickman@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 9:48 AM  
**To:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com  
**Subject:** FPL bill/Public Utility Commission

Constituent message:

1. **Name**  
John Vickman
2. **Email Address**  
[jtvickman@msn.com](mailto:jtvickman@msn.com)
3. **Phone Number**  
9522377133
4. **Subject**  
FPL bill/Public Utility Commission
5. **Message**  
Increase in FPL billing. My January 2023 billing from FPL is approx 30% higher than my normal bill for a 1547 sq ft villa. I am single and live conservatively. This increase is surreal. I cannot imagine how a family of 4 in middle class can afford this kind of increase. The reasons given are absurd and approval by the PSC is ridiculous. Where is all the boasting by FPL about how they produce the cheapest electricity in the country. So much for switching from coal to natural gas!!
6. **Attach file (optional)**

This message was sent from <https://www.flgov.com>.

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**From:** Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 11:22 AM  
**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:** Justina Wood <twood470@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 10:30 AM  
**To:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com  
**Subject:** FPL

Constituent message:

1. **Name**  
Justina Wood
2. **Email Address**  
[twood470@yahoo.com](mailto:twood470@yahoo.com)
3. **Phone Number**  
3218724962
4. **Subject**  
FPL
5. **Message**  
Is there anyway we can stop the RATE INCREASE that FPL is planning in APRIL? We like most families are barely making it pay check to pay check, and now this is increase?? What about their investment in solar panels? What about all the new residents in Florida? Please help
6. **Attach file (optional)**

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