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John,

Per our conversation, please see attached an e-filing we received today. Please let us know whether this needs to be entered in CMS as consumer correspondence, and what docket it should be placed in.

Thank you!

Hong

This is a complaint about FPL's request to raise rates due to natural gas pricing fluctuations. There is literally an unending supply of natural gas. There are natural gas fields in the country that are not being used (for example, Sublette County, Wyoming). There is no excuse for natural gas to ever be anything above almost free. FPL does not disclose its supplier of natural gas. The commission MUST examine the supplier's tax records and initiate a class action lawsuit with FPL against the gas supplier if they had any profit in 2022.

This is a prime example of why a public utility can NEVER be allowed to be a for-profit company. The commission must work with the approved agencies to convert them to non-profits. Profits are out of control since the pandemic started, and yet again, there is an unending supply of natural gas in the US, and many natural gas fields the suppliers are not using so they can increase profits, which are NEVER in the public interest.

The commission must insist in transparency from the providers in Florida. Transparency includes full public disclosure about FPL's profits and the profits of the other companies they contract with. The natural gas supplier must be held to answer for why there are gas fields not in use in the country and penalized, not incentivized for their bad corporate behavior.

Instead of raising our rates, the commission should be collecting any profits made by the natural gas company, or prohibiting them from operating in the state.

Any increase in pricing due to an unending supply of natural gas must be denied by the commission.

Full public disclosure on the profits of both FPL, their natural gas supplier, and their profits. If the profits of either are higher last year than an average of the last 10 years, that is blatant price gouging, and penalties for price gouging need to not only be recouped, but also referred to the state attorney general for prosecution.