

**Antonia Hover**

**From:** John Plescow  
**Sent:** Monday, February 6, 2023 9:39 AM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence; Diane Hood  
**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 20230001

Please, add to dockets 2023001 and 20230017.

We will send the 01 and 17 letter.

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**From:** Consumer Contact <Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 03, 2023 3:20 PM  
**To:** John Plescow <JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** To CLK Docket 20230001

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**From:** [defitzpatrick@yahoo.com](mailto:defitzpatrick@yahoo.com) <[defitzpatrick@yahoo.com](mailto:defitzpatrick@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 03, 2023 1:34 PM  
**To:** FPL Account Management <[FPL-Account-Management@fpl.com](mailto:FPL-Account-Management@fpl.com)>; Consumer Contact <[Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US](mailto:Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US)>  
**Subject:** Re: FPL: Rate changes are coming soon

To Whom it May Concern:

I received an email stating that FPL, the email was sent by FPL today and I am assuming it was sent to all customers. The email states FPL is raising rates, the email clearly states the increase is due to rising natural gas prices and loss of profit due to natural disasters. While the raising rates portion is undoubtedly true, their stated reasons are clearly not true.

According to the FPL financial disclosure:

**FPL**  
FPL reported first-quarter 2022 net income of \$875 million, or \$0.44 per share, compared to \$777 million, or \$0.39 per share, for the prior-year comparable quarter. As America's largest electric utility, FPL sells more power than any other utility, providing clean, affordable, reliable electricity to more than 5.7 million customer accounts, or more than 12 million people across Florida.

In addition, natural gas prices have decreased, not increased.

I have two concerns, first, their email is completely misleading and in fact provides fraudulent information to the citizens of Florida. The PSC should protect the citizens from this type of media fraud committed by any utility company operating within Florida.

I am unclear why they are being allowed, by the PSC, to increase rates in the face of rising profits and decreased natural gas prices.

Regards,

David Fitzpatrick