

Antonia Hover

From: Ellen Plendl
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2023 12:37 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: Docket Nos. 20230001 & 20230017
Attachments: FW: FPL Costs; Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

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

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From: Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2023 10:30 AM
To: EOG-Referral
Subject: FW: FPL Costs

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: Tomas Barreto <tbarreto@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2023 8:56 AM
To: GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com
Subject: FPL Costs

Constituent message:

- Name**
Tomas Barreto
- Email Address**
tbarreto@aol.com
- Phone Number**
9413039722
- Subject**
FPL Costs
- Message**
As with everything energy related, we are already getting slammed with increased FPL rates of up to 50% and summer hasn't even arrived yet. In the winter of 2021-22, I had 4 straight months of energy bills under the \$100 threshold, this year they all exceeded \$150. Unfortunately, Hurricane Ian will be partially blamed for the increased costs especially since I live in Charlotte County but this is ridiculous Governor. Families are really hurting because of the terrible Biden economy and this just destroys middle class families and something needs to be done to reduce these rate rates. Additionally, I can't afford to insure my home because of the outrageous insurance rates-in my county it would cost me over \$12,000 per year to insure my 1700 sq. ft. home-totally ridiculous. Governor DeSantis, we elected you to help Floridians afford to live here, not to play politics with Washington and President Trump.
- Attach file (optional)**
- User IP Address**
47.205.160.29
- Date Submitted**
29/03/2023

9. Time Submitted

8:56:11 am, EDT

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From: Shonna McCray
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2023 11:24 AM
To: 'tbarreto@aol.com'
Cc: Ellen Plendl
Subject: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Mr. Tomas Barreto
tbarreto@aol.com

RE: FPSC Inquiry 1419062C

Dear Mr. Barreto:

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. On March 7, 2023, the FPSC approved a mid-course correction to the fuel factors and granted preliminary interim storm restoration charge for FPL.

Utilities do not earn a profit on fuel charges. The fuel and capacity cost component of customers' bills is set for each calendar year, but mid-course corrections are used when a utility's costs increase or decrease significantly in the interim. Under Commission rules, a utility must notify the PSC when it expects an under- or over-recovery greater than 10 percent.

The adjusted fuel factors reflect unrecovered fuel costs incurred in 2022. The interim storm restoration recovery charges are costs associated with named storms and will replenish each utility's storm reserve fund. Interim storm restoration charges are approved for a 12-month recovery period and are subject to refund, with interest, pending further review once the total actual costs are known for each utility.

FPL's approved charges include the new fuel factor and the preliminary approval for recovery of \$1.5 billion in interim storm restoration costs for Hurricanes Ian and Nicole, as well as the remaining costs from Hurricanes Michael, Sally, and Zeta.

We appreciate you sharing your views and will add your correspondence to both Dockets 20230001 and 20230017 regarding the mid-course correction and the storm restoration recovery, respectively.

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

Sincerely,

Shonna McCray
Regulatory Program Administrator
Florida Public Service Commission