

**Antonia Hover**

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**From:** Ellen Plendl  
**Sent:** Friday, April 28, 2023 1:25 PM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket Nos. 20230001 & 20230017  
**Attachments:** FW: Message from CSBizhub1; terri-fulton-response-letter0428.pdf

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

## Antonia Hover

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**From:** Cimmino-Lynn, Martha <Martha.Cimmino-Lynn@eog.myflorida.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 28, 2023 10:56 AM  
**To:** EOG-Referral  
**Subject:** FW: Message from CSBizhub1  
**Attachments:** 961548, Fulton - Out - cc ML.pdf; 961548-FULTON.pdf

Please find attached email received and responded to 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

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**From:** CSBizhub1@eog.myflorida.com <CSBizhub1@eog.myflorida.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 28, 2023 8:59 AM  
**To:** Cimmino-Lynn, Martha <Martha.Cimmino-Lynn@eog.myflorida.com>  
**Subject:** Message from CSBizhub1

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# Office of the Governor

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April 28, 2023

Ms. Terri Fulton  
1688 Pontiac Circle North  
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Dear Ms. Fulton:

Thank you for contacting Governor Ron DeSantis. We are sorry to hear of your difficulties and appreciate the opportunity to respond to your letter.

The Public Service Commission is an arm of the legislative branch of government and regulates certain public utilities in Florida. To assist you, I forwarded a copy of your letter to PSC to ensure they are aware of your concerns. If you want to contact PSC directly, please use the information provided below.

Thank you again for contacting Governor Ron DeSantis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Martha Lynn".

Martha Lynn  
Office of Citizen Services  
Executive Office of the Governor

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RE: FPL; we get screwed again (starting to wonder about our great governor)

An email today from FPL; explaining why **our electric rates will soon be going up...**

FPL states that their costs for last yr were higher than expected; especially the cost of natural gas. FPL also states that they paid those higher costs in 2022, and have now been given govt permission to recoup this costs from us, the consumer. but...

...and an FYI... NextEra is the parent company of FPL...and... JUNO BEACH, Fla. - NextEra Energy, Inc. (NYSE: NEE) today reported 2022 fourth-quarter net income attributable to NextEra Energy on a GAAP basis of \$1,522 million, or \$0.76 per share, compared to \$1,204 million, or \$0.61 per share, for the fourth quarter of 2021. On an adjusted basis, NextEra Energy's 2022 fourth-quarter earnings were \$1,011 million, or \$0.51 per share, compared to \$814 million, or \$0.41 per share, in the fourth quarter of 2021. For the full year 2022, NextEra Energy reported net income attributable to NextEra Energy on a GAAP basis of \$4.147 billion, or \$2.10 per share, compared to \$3.573 billion, or \$1.81 per share, in 2021.

On an adjusted basis, **NextEra Energy's** full-year 2022 earnings were \$5.742 billion, or \$2.90 per share, compared to \$5.021 billion, or \$2.55 per share, in 2021, **which represents year-over-year growth in adjusted earnings per share of approximately 13.7%. now...**

...FPL actually did show a decrease in revenue for each of the past 2 yrs...but 3 yrs ago, the Florida legislature allowed FPL to **pocket \$1 Billion in corporate tax cuts for themselves, as opposed to passing that savings on to the consumer...and, DeSantis has now also allowed FPL to pass on any tax increases to the consumer, effectively having us, the consumer, pay for FPL's tax increases...instead of having FPL shareholders pay for this by seeing decreased revenue..(Biden's Inflation Reduction Act will raise taxes on corporations...but now, that won't matter to FPL) so...EXPLAIN why FPL needs to recoup costs when they made even more money, even after paying for the unexpected increases ?**

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Jeri Fulton



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## Public Service Commission

April 28, 2023

Ms. Terri A. Fulton  
1688 Pointiac Circle N.  
Melbourne, FL 32935

RE: FPSC Inquiry 1420811C

Dear Ms. Fulton:

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.

Ms. Terri A. Fulton

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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

Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach

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