CORRESPONDENCE 10/2/2023 DOCUMENT NO. 05459-2023

Charlie Smith

From: Ellen Plendl

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 10:09 AM

To: Consumer Correspondence

Subject: Docket Nos. 20230001 & 20230017

Attachments: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company; Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power

& Light Company; Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company; FW: FPL; FW:

FPL off the chain with their bills; FW: Florida Power and Light

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

From: Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 8:49 AM

To: Ellen Plendl
Subject: FW: FPL

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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: marlene Shortes osborn <marlene928@aol.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2023 1:26 PM **To:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com

Subject: FPL

Constituent message:

1. Name

marlene Shortes osborn

2. Email Address

marlene928@aol.com

3. **Phone Number** 3218313572

4. Subject

FPL

5. Message

Please go back to the law where FPL could not raise our rates.

It is difficult for seniors to pay bills when you gave FPL your authority to raise our rates to help you in your election to be Gov. Citizens of Florida are disappointed and suffering for this decision especially those on Social Security

My electric bill is close to four hundred dollars in my 40 years living in Florida I have never had a bill even close to this amount.

I'm afraid of what you would do if President of the United States.

Corporations should not be a priority the people should be.

6. Attach file (optional)

7. User IP Address

184.89.34.11

8. HTTP User Agent

Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/117.0.0.0 Safari/537.36 Edg/117.0.2045.43

9. **Date Submitted** 28/09/2023

10. Time Submitted

1:26:09 pm, EDT

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From: Eileen Daza-Gallego <edgallegobri@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2023 3:29 PM **To:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com

Subject: FPL off the chain with their bills

Constituent message:

1. Name

Eileen Daza-Gallego

2. Email Address

edgallegobri@gmail.com

3. **Phone Number** 3058019448

4. Subject

FPL off the chain with their bills

5. Message

Dear Senator,

I am a 65 yr old female without an income at the moment. FPL is killing senior citizens with fixed income. My bill in itself has gone up over 120.00. Please...please do something. I've turned my ac off and the bill went down by 24. Dollars and change. However, I have a totally disabled daughter who suffered for it, she had seizures all day long.

They are criminals, please help the seniors of this state.

Thank you

Eileen Daza-Gallego

- 6. Attach file (optional)
- 7. **User IP Address** 172.58.173.216
- 8. HTTP User Agent

Mozilla/5.0 (Linux; Android 10; K) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/117.0.0.0 Mobile Safari/537.36

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- 10. **Time Submitted** 3:29:11 pm, EDT

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From: Eugene G Robichaux <eugrobi@bellsouth.net>

Sent: Friday, September 29, 2023 7:07 AM **To:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com

Subject: Florida Power and Light

Constituent message:

1. Name

Eugene G Robichaux

2. Email Address

eugrobi@bellsouth.net

3. Phone Number

8505727157

4. Subject

Florida Power and Light

5. Message

Please do something about the outrageous increases since purchasing Gulf Power. We have raised our thermostat from 72 to 76 and yet our bill has gone from \$200 to over \$500. HELP..

6. Attach file (optional)

7. User IP Address

108.205.62.137

8. HTTP User Agent

Mozilla/5.0 (Linux; Android 10; K) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/117.0.0.0 Mobile Safari/537.36

9. Date Submitted

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7:07:17 am, EDT

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From: Ellen Plendl

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 9:14 AM

To: 'marlene928@aol.com'

Subject: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Ms. Marlene Shortes Osborn marlene928@aol.com

RE: FPSC Inquiry 1429334C

Dear Ms. Shortes Osborn:

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.

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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.

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- * Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program --- https://www.floridajobs.org/community-planning-and-development/community-services/low-income-home-energy-assistance-program/find-your-local-low-income-home-energy-assistance-program-provider-for-help
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From: Ellen Plendl

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 9:12 AM

To: 'edgallegobri@gmail.com'

Subject: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Ms. Eileen Daza-Gallego edgallegobri@gmail.com

RE: PFSC Inquiry 1430785C

Dear Ms. Daza-Gallego:

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To: 'eugrobi@bellsouth.net'

Subject: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Mr. Eugene G. Robichaux eugrobi@bellsouth.net

RE: PFSC Inquiry 1430784C

Dear Mr. Robichaux:

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