

Yvette Gillespie

From: Office of Commissioner Clark
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 8:41 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Good morning,

Please place the attached email in Docket No. 20210015.

Hannah E. Branum

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Michael J. Walsh

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Sent: Saturday, February 3, 2024 at 01:25:19 PM EST

Subject: Fw: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Representative Hillary Cassel, State of Florida District 101

Good Day !

Attached Response from Ms. Shonna McCray- FPSC June 27, 2022 <<<<<

Senior Constituent Request : FPSC Docket No. 20210015 FPL Account No. 26582 57510

Myself, and I suspect many other Veterans in the State of Florida are being Involuntarily, and also Monetarily penalized by FPL for our Lower monthly KWH usage.<<<<<

The FPSC was deliberately misled by both FPL and also the Office of Public Counsel. <<<<<

The Office of Public counsel stated that the general public would not object to being charged an additional fee every month, when in essence nothing could be farther from the truth. <<<<<

The Conglomerate FPL also misled the FPSC about their desire to make it seem as if the monetary increase was necessary, when in essence individuals such as myself should have been rewarded, and also commented for our sacrifice.<<<<<

The FPSC in the interim make a serious mistake when they approved of the monetary

*increase, without realizing from the onset of the **FPL** unjustifiable request. <<<<<*

In Summation :

*I have notified the Florida Governor Ron Desantis of my predicament, and was referred to the **FPSC** by an Office Assistant Ms. Martha Lynn ? <<<<<*

*I have also politely asked the **FPSC** to issue an amendment to the agreement that would exclude Veterans such as myself from being monetarily penalized for no good cause.<<<<<*

Many thanks for your Invaluable assistance.

Respectfully,

Michael J. Walsh

Senior Constituent- District 101

US Navy Veteran- Member I.D. 1194721044

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Subject: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Mr. Michael J. Walsh
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RE: FPSC Inquiry

Dear Mr. Walsh:

This is in response to your E-mail to Chairman Andrew Giles Fay, Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) regarding Florida Power & Light Company's (FPL) minimum billing charge. Given the nature of your concerns, Chairman Fay believes it would be appropriate for the specialized staff of the FPSC's Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach to respond directly to you.<<<<<

The Florida Public Service Commission approved Florida Power & Light Company's general base rate settlement agreement in Order No. PSC-2021-0446-S-EI, issued on December 2, 2021, in Docket No. 20210015-EI. The settlement agreement was entered into by FPL and various parties representing consumers, including the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) who advocates on behalf of Florida consumers. The settlement agreement includes numerous provisions with regards to FPL's base rates through the end of 2025 <<<<<

The agreement also contains a provision that will raise the minimum bill charge to \$25 for all residential and general service non-demand customers. The minimum bill provision went into effect in June 2022. FPL was to notify its customers of the new minimum bill in bill inserts 30 days prior to implementation.

The minimum monthly bill does not replace the existing customer charge; instead, FPL will only charge the minimum bill when a customer's total monthly bill does not exceed \$25, excluding any taxes or other additional charges.<<<<<

FPL explained that the minimum bill provision was included in the settlement agreement to ensure that all residential and general service non-demand customers contribute towards fixed costs of maintaining the electric system, costs which exist as a result of serving even limited amounts of energy to customers. The Commission approved the settlement agreement as being in the public interest when taken as a whole, and providing a comprehensive and balanced resolution to FPL's original petition for a base rate increase that provides rate stability for FPL's customers.<<<<<

We have added your concerns to our files as a protest to the FPL's Rate Case, docket 20210015.

If you have any questions, 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