## **Charlie Smith**

From: John Plescow

Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 4:18 PM

**To:** Consumer Correspondence; Cassandra Williams **Subject:** FW: From the Florida Attorney General's Office

Please, add to docket 20240099.

From: Cassandra Williams < CaWillia@psc.state.fl.us> On Behalf Of Consumer Contact

**Sent:** Monday, December 02, 2024 3:59 PM **To:** John Plescow < JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

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## Cassandra

From: attorney.general@myfloridalegal.com <attorney.general@myfloridalegal.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2024 3:04 PM

To: LETROIANO@YAHOO.COM

Subject: From the Florida Attorney General's Office

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Dear Laurence Troiano.

Florida Attorney General Ashley Moody received your email regarding your concerns with Florida Public Utilities. Attorney General Moody asked that I respond.

We appreciate hearing from you, and I am sorry for your difficulties. Because the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) regulates investor-owned utilities in this state, I am forwarding your correspondence to the PSC for review. You may follow up with the PSC at:

Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 Telephone: (850) 413-6100 Toll-free in FL: 1-800-342-3552 Website: http://www.psc.state.fl.us

The PSC posts an online brochure "When to Call the PSC" which may be helpful:

https://www.floridapsc.com/pscfiles/website-files//PDF/Publications/Consumer/Brochure/When to Call the PSC.pdf

Finally, because our office is not at liberty to give legal opinions to individual consumers, if you need legal guidance, please consult a private attorney. The Florida Bar offers a Lawyer Referral Service toll-free at (800) 342-8011 or online at <a href="https://www.floridabar.org/public/lrs/">https://www.floridabar.org/public/lrs/</a>.

Another resource for Florida residents aged 60 or older is the Florida Senior Legal Helpline, a free statewide telephone advice and referral service toll-free within Florida at (888) 895-7873 (see https://bals.org/senior-legal-helpline).

Thank you for contacting Attorney General Moody's Office. I hope this proves helpful.

Sincerely,

Beverly B.
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Florida Attorney General's Office
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INTERNET CONTACT FORM RECEIVED BY FLORIDA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE ON 11/20/2024

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WEBSITE: <a href="https://fpuc.com/electric-rates/">https://fpuc.com/electric-rates/</a> DATE OF TRANSACTION: 11/20/2024

**AMOUNT PAID:** 

COMPLAINT: The FPU electric company has notified us in writing of a huge price crease in electricity of over 40% next year. This appears to be excessive. It means they were either not running the company efficiently, or have over estimated the increase giving them a huge profit. Their service has not been very good, and their communications on repairs such has the last hurricane Milton were almost non existent. Poor customer service. I wish someone from the State AGs office would to look into this matter of price gouging, for a utility company to its customers.. I have a copy of the letter and the amount of rate increases they provided. There is a meeting scheduled for the public on December 4th at 1: pm at City Hall in Fernandina Beach that I plan to attend.