

Nickalus Holmes

From: Office of Commissioner Fay
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2025 3:31 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket No. 20250011
Attachments: Reject FPL's Rate Hike – Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input; Reject FPL's Rate Hike – Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input; Reject FPL's Rate Hike – Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input; Reject FPL's Rate Hike – Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input; Reject FPL's Rate Hike – Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; Reject FPL's Rate Hike – Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input

Place the attached emails in Docket No. 20250011

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From: tyannablackledge@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tyana Blackledge
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Subject: Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families

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Dear Florida Public Service Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay.,

Hello,

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I urge you to reject this historic \$10 billion rate hike and stand with the people of Florida. The residents of this state deserve fair and affordable electricity—not price gouging from utility giants.

Sincerely,

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From: amayacecilia04@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of amaya borroto <amayacecilia04@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

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From: muah6846@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Muahbohn Dahn <muah6846@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

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From: nerazo05@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Nicole Erazo <nerazo05@everyactioncustom.com>
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Re: Docket No.20250011 -EI

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Sincerely,
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From: nicholasg2018@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Nicholas Gonzalez
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Sincerely,

Mr. Nicholas Gonzalez

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From: shillard@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Samantha Hillard
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No.20250011 -EI

Petition by Florida Power & Light Company for Base Rate Increase

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Sincerely,
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From: dhoersch@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Devon Hoernschemeyer
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Sincerely,
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From: juanpmeneses96@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of juan meneses
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Sincerely,

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I am writing to formally request that the Commission hold in-district hearings regarding Docket No. 20250011 (Petition for Rate Increase by Florida Power & Light Company) to ensure that the public has a fair opportunity to weigh in on this critical decision.

Now more than ever, Floridians and our fragile ecosystems need protection—not additional financial burdens. In recent years, our state has faced intensifying hurricanes, record-breaking heat, and rising living costs. Meanwhile, some FPL customers have already seen their bills increase by 60% in just five years. Now, FPL is asking for an additional \$9 billion in rate hikes over the next five years—all while many Floridians struggle to afford housing, groceries, and essential utilities.

At the same time, FPL ranks 52nd out of 53 utilities nationwide in helping customers lower their power bills through efficiency and conservation programs, according to the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy. Why should hard-working Floridians pay even more while FPL neglects energy-saving solutions and prioritizes corporate profits?

I urge you to reject this rate hike and prioritize Florida's consumers over corporate greed. Holding in-district hearings is the least that can be done to ensure that those most affected—everyday Floridians—have a voice in this process.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,
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From: cristinaricci824@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cristina Ricci <cristinaricci824@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Miss Cristina Ricci

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From: karenrileytwinn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Karen Riley
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Sincerely,
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From: kauthor@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kirk Staley
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Sincerely,
Mr. Kirk Staley
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From: ryanst92@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ryan Steele <ryanst92@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 9, 2025 9:51 PM
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Sincerely,
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From: stephanvlog13@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kenny Stephen <stephanvlog13@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 8, 2025 1:01 PM
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Sincerely,

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From: julia.vega.0225@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Julia Vega <julia.vega.0225@everyactioncustom.com>
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Miss Julia Vega

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To: Office of Commissioner Fay
Subject: Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families

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Dear Florida Public Service Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay.,

I am writing to strongly urge you to reject Florida Power and Light's (FPL) proposed \$10 billion rate hike—the largest in U.S. history. Approving this increase would be a devastating blow to Florida families, many of whom are already struggling with rising living costs. This past year, this Commission has already failed residents by allowing TECO's rate hikes, and we cannot afford another reckless decision that prioritizes corporate profits over public well-being.

Electricity is not a luxury—it is a life-saving necessity in Florida. With extreme heat, hurricanes, and severe weather events, access to affordable power is essential for survival. A rate increase of this magnitude would force seniors, low-income families, and working-class residents to choose between paying their electric bills and affording food, rent, or medical care. No one should have to make such impossible choices just to keep the lights on.

Beyond the financial hardship, this increase also carries serious environmental consequences. Instead of investing in clean, affordable renewable energy, FPL continues to expand its reliance on fossil fuels, worsening extreme weather patterns and increasing pollution. These impacts disproportionately harm low-income communities and communities of color, who already experience higher energy burdens and environmental health risks. If FPL truly needed more funding, it should focus on sustainable energy solutions, not passing costs onto struggling residents.

The Florida Public Service Commission has a responsibility to serve the public, not corporate monopolies. FPL is a monopoly, meaning Floridians have no choice but to pay whatever rates are approved. If this rate hike is allowed, it will set a dangerous precedent, opening the door for further unchecked increases that will push even more families into a financial crisis.

I urge you to reject this historic \$10 billion rate hike and stand with the people of Florida. The residents of this state deserve fair and affordable electricity—not price gouging from utility giants.

Sincerely,

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