

**Charlie Smith**

**From:** Katherine Fleming  
**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2025 10:21 AM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20250011  
**Attachments:** 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; 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; 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 Rate Hike – Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; 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 Rate Hike – Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; 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 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

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**From:** lls1216@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Linda Fenner <lls1216@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Adam Teitzman, Commission Clerk  
Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No.20250011 -EI

Petition by Florida Power & Light Company for Base Rate Increase

The people can only take so much. I will remember the outcome of this come election season and implore you to side with those you represent not a monopoly.

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.

Some FPL customers have already seen their bills increase by 60% in the last five years, and now the company is asking to increase rates by almost \$9 billion over the next five years, all while Floridians struggle to afford basic necessities. FPL is ranked 52 out of 53 by the American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy of utilities nationwide in terms of helping customers reduce power bills with efficiency and conservation programs. Approving this rate hike would only reward corporate greed at the expense of millions of hard-working Floridians.

I urge you to reject this request to ensure that consumers, not corporate profits, remain your priority. Holding in-district hearings will allow impacted residents to voice their concerns and hold FPL accountable. I appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,  
Miss Lauren Gregory  
15325 Palmetto Lake Dr Miami, FL 33157-1747 laurengregory8221@gmail.com

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**From:** marieeee.9669@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Adriana Fair <marieeee.9669@everyactioncustom.com>  
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**From:** allgodskids0106@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mariana Lopez  
<allgodskids0106@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2025 2:51 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo Smith  
**Subject:** Reject FPL's Rate Hike – Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input

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Sincerely,  
Mrs. Mariana Lopez  
7720 SW 146th Rd Miami, FL 33183-2945  
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**From:** tgcaffery@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Thomas Caffery  
<tgcaffery@everyactioncustom.com>  
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I am supporting Senator Don Gaetz's SB 354, to control the growth of utility profits. Utility companies, and their officers, need to have "skin in the game" to change their behavior!

Sincerely,  
Mr. Thomas Caffery  
4406 Yachtmans Ct Orlando, FL 32812-8074 tgcaffery@aol.com

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**From:** Mbbutler2014@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michelle Butler <Mbbutler2014@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Sincerely,  
Ms. Michelle Butler  
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Mbbutler2014@gmail.com

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**From:** sjk1059@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sylvie Jazmin <sjk1059@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Sylvie Jazmin

535 E Ten Mile Rd Pensacola, FL 32514-1527 sjk1059@aol.com

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**From:** johannmoore859@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Johann Moore  
<johannmoore859@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2025 2:07 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo Smith  
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Sincerely,  
Mr. Johann Moore  
717 Jefferson Ave Apt 8 Miami Beach, FL 33139-8553 johannmoore859@gmail.com

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**From:** robert.simons.usn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robert Simons  
<robert.simons.usn@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2025 2:06 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo Smith  
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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. Perhaps it's time for the state to create a statewide power co-op to give residents the lowest rates possible.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Simons

7440 Beulah Rd Pensacola, FL 32526-8527 robert.simons.usn@gmail.com

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**From:** torchedtiki@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tevhan Ford  
<torchedtiki@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2025 1:55 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Mr. Tevhan Ford  
5253 Seahorse Dr New Port Richey, FL 34652-6042 torchedtiki@gmail.com

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**From:** feltonpierre90@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Felton Pierre <feltonpierre90@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Sincerely,  
Mr. Felton Pierre  
1695 NW 112th St Miami, FL 33167-3621  
feltonpierre90@gmail.com

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**From:** kristensanders@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kristen Sanders  
<kristensanders@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2025 1:47 PM  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Kristen Sanders

1202 Brad Thomas Dr Gulf Breeze, FL 32563-2571 kristensanders@mchsi.com

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**From:** vee44eve@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of veronica lupinacci  
<vee44eve@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2025 1:42 PM  
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Sincerely,

Ms. veronica lupinacci

6917 Alderwood Dr Sarasota, FL 34243-1312 vee44eve@gmail.com

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**From:** heather.clark86@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Heather Clark <heather.clark86@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Mrs Heather Clark

5837 Somerset Dr Pensacola, FL 32526-1510 heather.clark86@icloud.com

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Sincerely,

Miss Jordi Devillier

90 Moonflower Ct Pensacola, FL 32506-6827 jordirae94@gmail.com

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**From:** shawn.b13@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Shawn Belanger <shawn.b13@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Sincerely,

Mr Shawn Belanger

5182 Gaineswood Dr Milton, FL 32583-7560 shawn.b13@live.com

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**From:** silviam46@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Silvia Munoz <silviam46@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Sincerely,  
Ms. Silvia Munoz  
3546 Estepona Ave Doral, FL 33178-2950  
silviam46@gmail.com

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<korynbecky@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Mrs. Koryn Belanger

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**From:** larrybfoto@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Larry Benvenuti  
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No.20250011 -EI

Petition by Florida Power & Light Company for Base Rate Increase

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.

Some FPL customers have already seen their bills increase by 60% in the last five years, and now the company is asking to increase rates by almost \$9 billion over the next five years, all while Floridians struggle to afford basic necessities. FPL is ranked 52 out of 53 by the American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy of utilities nationwide in terms of helping customers reduce power bills with efficiency and conservation programs. Approving this rate hike would only reward corporate greed at the expense of millions of hard-working Floridians.

I urge you to reject this request to ensure that consumers, not corporate profits, remain your priority. Holding in-district hearings will allow impacted residents to voice their concerns and hold FPL accountable. I appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,  
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## Charlie Smith

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**From:** rickscustompainting@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Patricia DeLuca  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2025 12:57 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo Smith  
**Subject:** Reject FPL's Rate Hike – Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input

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Dear Commissioner Gabriella Passidomo,

Adam Teitzman, Commission Clerk  
Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission  
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Re: Docket No.20250011 -EI

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** katie.prestesater@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Katherine Prestesater  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2025 12:52 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo Smith  
**Subject:** Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families

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Dear Florida Public Service Commission Gabriella Smith,

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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**From:** mcclain\_gina@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gina McClain  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** caronyna@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Caroline Sévilla  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** judelissefalu@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Judelisse Falu  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** dhoersch@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Devon Hoernschemeyer  
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