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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2025 9:35 AM
To: 'Smilie Dude'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Reject FPL's Rate Hike - Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input Re: Docket No.20250011 -EI Petition by Florida Power & Light Company for Base Rate Increase

Good Morning, Smilie Dude.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20250011, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

Toni Hover

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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. We are asking that, at a minimum, host 4 public hearings in the panhandle of Florida - Pensacola, Fort Walton Beach/Destin, Panama City, and Tallahassee.

FPL is asking to increase rates by almost \$9 billion over the next five years despite FPL customers already having suffered bill increases up to 60% in the last five years; while some 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.

