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From: Nickalus Holmes on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Friday, September 12, 2025 10:49 AM
To: 'Sharon McAuliffe'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: FP&L doesn't represent me!

Good Morning

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

Thank you,
Nick Holmes
Commission Deputy Clerk II
Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
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Re: Docket No.20250011

Hello:

Residential customers of Florida were excluded from the process of creating the latest rate hike proposal from Florida Power & Light (FPL). Official consumer advocates—including the Office of Public Counsel, whose role is to represent customers—were also excluded.

My husband and I were with Gulf Power before FPL took over, and **Gulf Power customers have already seen a 64% rate increase in their bills** from when FPL purchased them. The proposed increases only add insult to injury.

FPL makes billions of dollars in profits, they should stop paying their executives and their shareholders so much, and start giving back to their customers. Hundreds of thousands if not millions of citizens are on fixed incomes and cannot continue struggling to pay for their most basic needs. FPL is making them choose between food, medicine and electricity.

Residential customers should be heard in this process. **The alternative settlement filed on August 26 by the Office of Public Counsel and multiple consumer organizations is far more favorable for everyday Floridians, and should be considered.**

Thank you,

Sharon

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“The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.” - attributed to Edmund Burke, 18th century political philosopher