

Brian Schultz

From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 5:42 PM
To: 'Rafael Velez'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Stop Rubber Stamping FPL Requests!

Good Afternoon,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20210015-EI and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Brian Schultz

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From: rdvg1957=bellsouth.net@mg.gospringboard.io <rdvg1957=bellsouth.net@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Rafael Velez
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 2:24 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Stop Rubber Stamping FPL Requests!

Dear Commissioner

Florida Power & Light is asking for the largest single rate hike in Florida history at a time when consumers are facing an increased cost of goods and services as we recover from the economic downturn caused by COVID-19. While FPL it's executives and investors have raked in record profits most other industries have suffered catastrophic loses all the way down to the local level. Increasing the cost of electricity is detrimental to any recovery effort at this time and something you, the Public Service Commission, can control.

It is unconscionable to think that we should have to pay more for our electric service at a time like this while insuring an exorbitant return on investment that far exceeds any interest commercial or otherwise we may receive from any source. An all-time high return on equity of 11.5 percent goes against helping struggling Floridians. Putting people over profits should come first.

What FPL wants is an affront to the public it serves, to the public service premise of its reason to exist, and to the electorate that chose the politicians that approved of its creation as cost savings measure. Keep the public's trust in its Public Service Commission!

Thank you,

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