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**From:** Betty Leland  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 1, 2022 4:27 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Unable to Afford New Rate Increase of Flower Power and Light  
**Attachments:** Florida Power and Light unanimous approval of rate hike; Unable to afford new rate increase of Florida Power and Light

Good Afternoon:

Please place this email in Dockets #20210015.

Thanks.

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**From:** B Crews <crews32539@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 1, 2022 10:05 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Chairman Fay; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** Florida Power and Light unanimous approval of rate hike

Dear Commissioners of Florida Public Service Commission,

What were you thinking to approve such a huge increase in the northwest Florida region?

Did any of you receive kickbacks or gifts for your vote or did you just think that no one would notice your unanimous approval to deliberately raise the rates, doubling, and doing so with the intent that our area would pay while businesses and corporations receive tax breaks?

Disabled, military veterans, elderly, and low income are all negatively affected by this dangerous approval. Families living paycheck to paycheck are negatively affected by the dangerous actions.

And, for what? What exactly do you gain from the unanimous approval?

Sincerely,

A frustrated former Gulf Power customer now unfortunately tied to Florida Power and Light outrageous charges due to your unanimous approval...

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**From:** Madelyn Black <mlb0035@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 1, 2022 1:20 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Chairman Fay; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** Unable to afford new rate increase of Florida Power and Light

Hi there, I have been a resident of Escambia County for 3 years. In that 3 years my electrical bill with Gulf Power has been an average of \$175 monthly, never exceeding \$250/month in the summer. I live in a 1300 sqft house. I am a single individual and live alone. My last Gulf Power bill was \$83. My first FPL bill was \$230. My projected February bill is \$400. I am worried sick about these rate increases and being able to afford basic power. February power bill will be 1/5 of my take home income for the month. I will not be able to afford these kind of bills adding up. I am worried about power being cut off when I am unable to afford these bills on a single income. These rate increases are astronomical for someone like me. That \$200 difference is my grocery bill for the month. Please help our community because I know I am not the only one suffering from these crazy rate increases.

Thank you