# CORRESPONDENCE 7/25/2022 DOCUMENT NO. 04960-2022

## **Antonia Hover**

From: Ellen Plendl

Sent:Monday, July 25, 2022 11:19 AMTo:Consumer CorrespondenceSubject:Docket No. 20210015

Attachments: FW Senior Citizen Feedback; Senior Citizen Feedback; Consumer Contact 1398580C -

Michael Walsh; Fwd E-Form Improper Billing TRACKING NUMBER 187688; Re E-Form Improper Billing TRACKING NUMBER 187688; Fwd FPL We have processed your payment; Loyal Customer Request.; Tracking # 187688; RE Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company; Re Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company;

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See attached customer correspondence and replies for Docket No. 20210015.

From: Consumer Contact

**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2022 10:42 AM

To: Ellen Plendl

**Subject:** FW: Senior Citizen Feedback

The following has been added to 1398580C. Customer reference this case number in his email. DHood

From: Betty Leland <BLELAND@psc.state.fl.us>

Sent: Monday, July 25, 2022 7:25 AM

To: Commissioner Correspondence < CommissionerCorrespondence@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Subject: FW: Senior Citizen Feedback

## Good Morning:

Please place this email in Docket #20210015.

Thanks.

Betty Leland, Executive Assistant to Commissioner Art Graham Florida Public Service Commission bleland@psc.state.fl.us (850) 413-6024

From: charley7722@aol.com <charley7722@aol.com>

**Sent:** Saturday, July 23, 2022 1:05 PM

To: Office of Chairman Fay <Commissioner.Fay@psc.state.fl.us>

**Cc:** Office of Commissioner Graham < <a href="mailto:commissioner.Graham@PSC.STATE.FL.US">Commissioner.larosa@psc.stste.fl.us</a>; <a href="mailto:commissioner.larosa@psc.stste.fl.us">commissioner.larosa@psc.stste.fl.us</a>;

Office of Commissioner Passidomo < Commissioner.Passidomo@psc.state.fl.us >; Office of Commissioner Clark < Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us >; ron.desantis@eog.myflorida.com; evan.jenne@myfloridahouse.gov; debbie.wassermanschultz@myfloridahouse.gov; rick.scott@senate.gov.us; marco.rubio@myflorida.com;

info.clerkweb@mail.house.gov; Shonna McCray < SMcCray@PSC.STATE.FL.US >; Ellen Plendl

<EPlendl@PSC.STATE.FL.US>; eric.silagy@fpl.com; alberto.fernandez@fpl.com; nperez@local10.com; newsdesk@local10.com; helpmehoward@wsvn.com; investigate@wplgtips.com; earthladyj@aol.com;

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Subject: Senior Citizen Feedback

Chairman Andrew Giles Fay & FPSC Colleagues,

www,fpsc.gov

Good Day!

Ref: Senior Citizen Pertinent Feedback. Docket # 20210015 FPL Account # 26582 57510 FPSC Inquiry # 1398580C FPSC Tracking No's 187688 187738

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From: Shonna McCray

**Sent:** Friday, July 22, 2022 1:41 PM

To: Ellen Plendl

**Subject:** Consumer Contact 1398580C - Michael Walsh

Hello Ellen,

Please see the notes added and contact Mr. Walsh at 954-966-0466.

**Thanks** 

From: charley7722@aol.com

**Sent:** Thursday, July 21, 2022 3:08 PM

To: Ellen Plendl

**Cc:** Office of Chairman Fay; eric.silagy@fpl.com; evan.jenne@myfloridahouse.gov;

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**Subject:** Fwd: E-Form Improper Billing TRACKING NUMBER: 187688

Ms. Ellen Plendl, www,fpsc.gov

Docket # 20210015

Ref: Inoperative E-mail address. consumercomplaint@psc.state,fl.us FPSC Inquiry # 1398580C Tracking # 187688 187738

HELP!

Thank You.

Michael Walsh

Senior Citizen- US Navy Veteran

Innocent Victim Of Circumstance by FPL

Improper Rate Increase.

----Original Message-----From: charley7722@aol.com

To: consumercomplaint@psc.state.fl.us <consumercomplaint@psc.state.fl.us>

Sent: Thu, Jul 21, 2022 2:17 pm

Subject: Fwd: E-Form Improper Billing TRACKING NUMBER: 187688

-----Original Message-----From: charley7722@aol.com

To: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us <consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us>

Cc: eric.silagy@fpl.com <eric.silagy@fpl.com>; commissioner.fay@psc.state.fl.us <commissioner.fay@psc.state.fl.us>; eplendl@psc.state.fl.us <eplendl@psc.state.fl.us>; evan.jenne@myfloridahouse.gov <evan.jenne@myfloridahouse.gov>; info.clerkweb@mail.house.gov <info.clerkweb@mail.house.gov>; smccray@psc.state.fl.us <smccray@psc.state.fl.us>; ron.desantis@eog.myflorida.com <ron.desantis@eog.myflorida.com>; investigate@local10.com

<investigate@local10.com> Sent: Thu, Jul 21, 2022 2:15 pm

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Attention: Office Manager <a href="http://www.fpsc.gov/">http://www.fpsc.gov/</a>

Ref : Tracking # 187688

Docket # 20210015 FPL Customer Account # 26582 57510

There Has Been No Response To Date Directly From The Chairman of FPL Mr. Eric Silagy, As Requested?

#### Thank You.

#### Michael Walsh

Senior Citizen- Hollywood, Fl.

# US Navy Veteran 1957-1963 ADR2

----Original Message-----

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

To: charley7722@aol.com Sent: Sun, Jul 17, 2022 3:25 pm

Subject: E-Form Improper Billing TRACKING NUMBER: 187688

Your complaint against Florida Power & Light Company has been submitted directly to the Company and assigned TRACKING NUMBER: 187688.

Please refer to this number if you need to contact us in the future regarding this complaint.

From: charley7722@aol.com

**Sent:** Thursday, July 21, 2022 2:16 PM **To:** consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

**Cc:** eric.silagy@fpl.com; Office of Chairman Fay; Ellen Plendl;

evan.jenne@myfloridahouse.gov; info.clerkweb@mail.house.gov; Shonna McCray;

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From: charley7722@aol.com

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 20, 2022 3:04 PM

**To:** eric.silagy@fpl.com

**Cc:** Office of Chairman Fay; Ellen Plendl; evan.jenne@myfloridahouse.gov; Shonna McCray;

ron.desantis@eog.myflorida.com; info.clerkweb@mail.house.gov;

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investigate@local10.com; newsdesk@local10.com; earthladyj@aol.com; ritaqueen99

@gmail.com

**Subject:** Fwd: FPL: We have processed your payment

Chairman Eric Silagy, www.fpl.com

Note: My Normal Monthly Bill Is: \$ 16.00 + (45 to 55 KWH)

Account No. 26582 57510

Please remove the FPL unwarranted extra charge on my monthly electrical bill.

Latest Bill Charge: \$ 32.53

Thank You.

Michael Walsh

Senior Citizen- Single Household.

US Navy Veteran 1957-1963 ADR2

----Original Message-----

From: FPL Communications <FPL\_Communications@ecc.fpl.com>

To: CHARLEY7722@AOL.COM Sent: Wed, Jul 20, 2022 2:25 pm

Subject: FPL: We have processed your payment

Help reduce summer bill spikes

Start receiving predictable energy bills year round

Enroll in FPL Budget Billing® Learn more

**a**CLICK TO ENROLL



LOG IN

PAY BILL

MICHAEL WALSH Account #: \*\*\*\*\*\*7510 Update Email

# We have received your payment of \$32.53

Thank you for your payment. This confirms that it has been processed and is reflected in your FPL account balance.

# Save energy and money

Use the Energy Manager tool to find personalized recommendations and savings tips.

Start saving >

# We are here to help

If you are experiencing hardship as a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and need help with your bill, there are resources available.

Learn more >

Please do not reply to this email, this address is not monitored. For help, visit FPL.com

By selecting Click to Enroll you authorize FPL to **immediately** enroll this account on the Budget Billing program, without providing further credentials or authorization. Each month, your Budget Billing amount will be based on the average of available actual bills during the previous 12 months. We continue to read your meter each month. Your monthly bill shows exactly how much energy you use, the actual bill amount, and any deferred balance on your account. Each month 1/12- of your deferred balance will be added (or subtracted if a credit) to your average bill amount and becomes your current bill – so your bills will vary slightly from month to month. There is no annual "true-up" period with FPL Budget Billing unless you close your account, you discontinue the program, or FPL Budget Billing is discontinued because of a past-due bill. After discontinuing from Budget Billing, you will not be able to rejoin the program for 12 months.

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From: charley7722@aol.com

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 19, 2022 3:55 PM

**To:** eric.silagy@fpl.com

Cc: Shonna McCray; Ellen Plendl; Office of Chairman Fay; denis.mcdonough@va.gov;

carolyn.soucy@va.gov; evan.jenne@myfloridahouse.gov;

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newsdesk@local10.com; investigate@local10.com; helpmehoward@wsvn.com

**Subject:** Loyal Customer Request.

FPL Chairman Eric Silagy, www.fpl.com 1-844- 893- 9894 x 13

Good Afternoon!

Ref: Loyal Customer Request. (Account # 26582- 57510)

As a loyal customer of FPL since the year 1976 I am once again asking your office to please remove the unwarranted charge that has been added to my electric bill.

FPL has chosen to monetarily penalize me as a Senior citizen for my low monthly KWH usage, and for no good cause ? (45 to 55 KWH)

I am retired and living on a fixed income, and reside in a single household. I am also a US Navy Veteran who suffers from PTSD, and Tinnitus. (82 Years Young)

FPL instead of praising, rewarding, or even commending me for my low monthly KWH usage FPL has chosen to monetarily penalize me instead ?

The loyal customer incentive factor is directly at center stage sir, as I am not asking for any preferential treatment.

Note: I have no AC in my home, and I also do not have a water heater.

Thank You For Your Consideration Chairman Silagy.

Respectfully,

Michael J. Walsh

6601 Evans Street

Hollywood, Fl. 33024

US Navy Veteran 1957-1963 ADR2

954-966-0466

Sierra Club Member

From: charley7722@aol.com

**Sent:** Sunday, July 17, 2022 4:13 PM

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**Subject:** Tracking # 187688

Ms. Ellen Plendl, www,fpsc.gov

Good Day!

Ref: Office of Public Counsel: Tracking # 187688

I have successfully filed my legitimate complaint against FPL for monetarily penalizing me for my low monthly KWH usage. ( 45 to 55 KWH )

FPL instead of praising, commending, or rewarding me for my low energy consumption have decided to monetarily punish me instead? (The Basic PR, and Loyal Customer Incentive Factors)

FPL also failed to provide with a written notice of their policy change for my June 2022 electrical bill?

Note: I still in good faith cannot fathom as to how the FPSC could of granted FPL permission to monetarily punish Senior Citizens such as myself for no good cause?

I have been a loyal FPL customer since the year 1976, and I have always paid my electrical bill on time.

I reside in a single household, and am 82 years young. I am also a US Navy Veteran. (1957-1963 ADR2) (VA Member I.D. 1194721044)

I also suffer from PTSD, and Tinnitus.

Thank You For Your Invaluable Assistance Ms. Plendl.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Walsh

**NWF & Sierra Club Member** 

From: Ellen Plendl

**Sent:** Friday, July 15, 2022 1:48 PM **To:** 'charley7722@aol.com'

**Subject:** RE: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Dear Mr. Walsh:

Thank you for sharing your feedback. I will add your comments to the public record.

As I recommended below, you may pose your question to the Office of Public Counsel by using the following information:

Office of Public Counsel 111 West Madison Street Room 812 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400

Telephone: (850) 488-9330

Website: http://www.floridaopc.gov/

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Sincerely,

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In the interim I should of been praised, rewarded, and also commended for my lower KWH Usage by FPL? (Thank You FPL)

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To: 'charley7722@aol.com' < <u>charley7722@aol.com</u>>

Sent: Fri, Jul 15, 2022 12:28 pm

Subject: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Mr. Michael Walsh <a href="mailto:charley7722@aol.com">charley7722@aol.com</a>

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