

**Iris Rollins**

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**From:** Ellen Plendl  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2023 9:16 AM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20210015  
**Attachments:** FW: FPL minimum bill; Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

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

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**From:** Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2023 8:10 AM  
**To:** EOG-Referral  
**Subject:** FW: FPL minimum bill

Please find attached email received by the Governor's Office of Citizen Services. This email is forwarded to your office for review and any response or action appropriate.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Martha Lynn  
Office of Citizen Services  
Executive Office of the Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: Arnie Moskowitz <arnmos28@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 10:07 AM  
To: GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com  
Subject: FPL minimum bill

I am being unfairly charged a minimum bill by FPL, after they convinced me to install solar on my house by giving me a giant rebate to install it.

I believe this is unfair because I made this investment with my own money. I'm out over \$12,000!

There should be no minimum charge, but if there is, solar users like myself should be grandfathered in with no minimum charge since we had no knowledge of this giant tax when we made our initial investment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Linda Heller  
6615 41st ST CIR E  
Sarasota, FL 34243

Sent from my iPhone

Please note that under Florida law correspondence sent to the Governor's Office, which is not confidential or exempt pursuant to chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes, is a public record made available upon request.

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**From:** Shonna McCray  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2023 9:06 AM  
**To:** 'arnmos28@gmail.com'  
**Cc:** Ellen Plendl  
**Subject:** Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Ms. Linda Heller  
arnmos28@gmail.com

RE: FPSC Inquiry 1413548C

Dear Ms. Heller:

The Governor's office forwarded a copy of your email regarding Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) and the minimum billing charge to the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC). The FPSC regulates investor-owned electric, and natural gas utilities throughout the state, and investor-owned water and wastewater utilities in those counties which have opted to transfer jurisdiction to the FPSC. The FPSC has authority in the telephone industry which is limited to the Lifeline Assistance Program, Florida Relay Service, and pay telephone service. We appreciate the opportunity to respond directly to you.

The Florida Public Service Commission approved Florida Power & Light Company's (FPL) general base rate settlement agreement in Order No. PSC-2021-0446-S-EI, issued on December 2, 2021, in Docket No. 20210015-EI. The settlement agreement was entered into by FPL and various parties representing consumers, including the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) who advocates on behalf of Florida consumers. The settlement agreement includes numerous provisions with regards to FPL's base rates through the end of 2025.

FPL's net metering program will continue to function as it always has. Credits for kWhs delivered to the grid, compared to the kWhs taken from the grid will be calculated as they have been historically. The only change is that customers who have a bill under \$25 after net metering in any given month will now receive the minimum bill of \$25.

FPL explained that the minimum bill provision was included in the settlement agreement to ensure that all residential and general service non-demand customers contribute towards fixed costs of maintaining the electric system, costs which exist as a result of serving even limited amounts of energy to customers. The Commission approved the settlement agreement as being in the public interest when taken as a whole, and providing a comprehensive and balanced resolution to FPL's original petition for a base rate increase that provides rate stability for FPL's customers.

We have added your concerns to our files as a protest to the FPL's Rate Case, docket 20210015.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Ellen Plendl at 1-800-342-3552 or by fax at 1-800-511-0809.

Sincerely,

Shonna McCray  
Regulatory Program Administrator  
Florida Public Service Commission