## **Antonia Hover**

From: John Plescow

**Sent:** Monday, February 6, 2023 10:05 AM **To:** Consumer Correspondence; Diane Hood

**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 20230001

Please, add to dockets 20230001 and 20230017.

We will send the 01 and 17 letter.

----Original Message-----

From: Consumer Contact < Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2023 4:14 PM To: John Plescow JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Subject: To CLK Docket 20230001

----Original Message-----

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

Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2023 2:59 PM

To: Consumer Contact < Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Subject: E-Form Other Complaints TRACKING NUMBER: 189652

## **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Richard Hare Telephone: 8509839390 Email: rich.hare@yahoo.com

Address: 5828 WESTMONT RD MILTON FL 32583

## **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Carolyn G. Albritton Account Number: 21009-63426

Address: 5828 WESTMONT RD MILTON FL 32583

## COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaints against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

We received a notice from our electric provider, Florida Power and Light that they are requesting a rate increase through the Florida Public Service Commission to take effect April 2023. The proposed rate increase is to pay for increased natural gas costs to produce electricity, a surcharge to pay for storm damages from Ian and Nichole. The public in our area is being told that the Natural Gas cost is a direct pass-through cost that is not assumed by FPL but by the consumers. When FPL bought Gulf Power consumers in NWFlorida were told that although our costs going in were high that the price of electricity would be reduced month-by-month until it was in line with what Gulf Power used to charge per kWh. This is never occurred. Quite the opposite, out electricity bills have increased several times since FPL became our provider. I am opposed to ANY rate increase proposed by FPL. The Florida Public Service Commission should insure fair and equitable costs across the state by all providers providing utility services. I urge the Commission to disapprove or greatly reduce the requested rate increase. If approved, folks on fixed incomes like our family, will see a expected increase of over \$20 per 1,000 kWh. Lord only knows how much FPL will charge if our utilization exceeds 1,000 kWh for the month. Lastly, as someone who has followed FPL's push for increased revenue from it's consumers