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Sent: Monday, June 2, 2025 8:19 AM
To: 'susan0725@icloud.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Additional comment FW: FPL Rate Hike - Coconut Creek, Broward County - Docket # 20250011 – EI

Good morning Ms. Steinhauser

Your additional comments will be placed in the docket's consumer correspondence and forwarded to Consumer Assistance and Outreach as well.

Have a great day,

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Florida Public Service Commission
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To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
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Hello Nick (or whoever initially reads this email),

I'd like to add one more comment to what I initially submitted after attending the PSC hearing in Hollywood on May 29. A few speakers stated that they had lived in other parts of the country and that their electric bill in Florida was lower than in the other places.

Having lived and worked in New York, New Jersey, and Florida, I wholeheartedly agree that utility rates are higher up north. **SO ARE THE SALARIES!**

One needs to look at the ratio/percentage of utility price to wage for a fair comparison. Thank you for taking into consideration the needs of ALL FPL customers.

Sincerely,

- Susan Steinhauser, Coconut Creek

From: susan0725@icloud.com <susan0725@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2025 5:09 PM
To: 'clerk@psc.state.fl.us' <clerk@psc.state.fl.us>
Subject: FPL Rate Hike - Coconut Creek, Broward County - Docket # 20250011 – EI

Dear Chairman La Rosa and Commissioners Giles Fay, Graham, Clark, and Passidomo Smith,

Thank you, again, for having provided the opportunity to speak in person earlier today in Hollywood. These written comments supplement the remarks I made in person this morning.

In my remarks this morning, I referred to methane and “natural gas”. I would like to add that FPL’s burning of methane/”natural gas” has contributed to the record heat that we’ve felt year after year. Since 2021, which is when you approved the last rate hike FPL requested, the average temperature each year has increased, with 2024 being the warmest year on record. ***Increased heat means increased air conditioning use which means higher electric bills.*** We’ve already seen increased prices in every sector – food, housing, insurance, and healthcare. An FPL rate hike would raise prices even further as businesses would pass on their increased energy costs to their customers.

I’m not saying that you have the ability to cool the planet. I’m not saying that you have the ability to bring down the price of eggs. What I AM saying that you have the ability to do the right thing and deny this rate hike to help keep prices as low as possible for Floridians during these trying times.

I’d like to add that Coconut Creek is home to SOS Childrens Villages (a foster care community) and to the Foundation for Independent Living (a private, not-for-profit, community-based program for adults with varying cognitive challenges and developmental delays). I can’t imagine how another rate increase would impact their ability to offer the services they currently provide.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Susan Steinhauser, concerned citizen in Coconut Creek