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From: Office of Commissioner Clark
Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 1:36 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: Docket No. 20250011 - Please Reject FPL's Rate Hike

Good afternoon,

Please place the attached email in Docket No. 20250011. Thank you!

Hannah E. Branum
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Dear Commissioner Gary Clark,

Adam Teitzman, Commission Clerk
Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No.20250011 -EI

Petition by Florida Power & Light Company for Base Rate Increase

I was a contractor for FPL, as an arborist, and I understand this company better than most. I'm writing to urge you to reject Florida Power & Light Company's proposed rate increase (Docket No. 20250011).

FPL is requesting nearly \$10 billion in new charges over the next four years — costs that will fall on the backs of the very people who rely on FPL to keep the lights on. Half of every dollar in this proposal would go straight to shareholder profits, not essential services. That's unacceptable.

In the last five years alone, FPL customers have seen their bills jump by more than \$400 a year. This latest plan would add another \$360 in just two years – all while Floridians are still recovering from devastating storms and battling the rising cost of living.

FPL claims the hike is needed to meet demand, but the Office of Public Counsel has made it clear that this is misleading. According to OPC, FPL's numbers are inflated — and rather than raise rates, the company should actually cut them by \$620.5 million in 2026.

Sincerely,

Ms Olivia Benson

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