## **Nickalus Holmes**

From: Nickalus Holmes on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 1:46 PM

To: 'MaryLou Dietz'
Cc: Consumer Contact

Subject: RE: Keep FPL Rates Down Docket #20250011

## **Good Afternoon**

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20250011, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance.

Thank you,
Nick Holmes
Commission Deputy Clerk II
Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
850-413-6770

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Subject: Keep FPL Rates Down Docket #20250011

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Dear Florida Public Service Commissioners,

As a Florida Power & Light (FPL) customer, I strongly oppose the largest rate increase in U.S. History. This excessive hike would place an unfair burden on customers, especially low-income customers or older adults on fixed incomes who simply cannot afford to pay more. When i participated in the "Lee Grows" program, FPL was making a great profit on picking out and reselling electronics that customers were throwing out in recycle bins. A nice amount of money was made in purchasing solar energy from home owners and selling it to consumers which eas smart and impressive. FPL has recently entered into some deal with Comcast in which FPL customers are having their power cut while Comcast installs new, high tech internet. FPL use to be consumer friendly- not so anymore.

With costs for housing, healthcare, and everyday essentials already high, the last thing I need is a higher electric utility bill. FPL is already a highly profitable company—asking customers to pay more just to boost corporate profits is completely unacceptable.

I urge you to reject FPL's request for a higher return on equity and increase to the monthly

base rate. The PSC must prioritize customers over corporate greed and ensure utility rates remain fair and affordable.

Please stand up for Floridians and say NO to this massive rate hike.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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