## **Brian Schultz**

**From:** Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk **Sent:** Wednesday, September 3, 2025 7:05 AM

To: 'Arthur Vichnis'
Cc: Consumer Contact

Subject: RE: Keep FPL Rates Down Docket #20250011

## Good Morning,

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

Sincerely,

## Brian Schultz

Commission Deputy Clerk II Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399 850.413.6770

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To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
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. As an example, I live on my Social Security Retirement money. I also still pay a mortgage. This rate increase will make buying necessities such as food and electricity much more difficult for us, as it will for many more people.

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.

As a powerful company FP&L has the lawyers and accountants to word their supposed need to increase prices in such a way, with supporting documents as well, to encourage you to allow for their price increases. But often FP&L and companies like them, use those words and documentations to manipulate your decisions, and often leave out additional documents and information that would work against their request to increase prices. Please do not allow them to manipulate your decision based upon incomplete or misleading words and documents!!!

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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