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**From:** Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 3, 2025 7:09 AM  
**To:** 'George A Gonzalez'  
**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*

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**From:** advocacy-contact@mg.gospringboard.io <advocacy-contact@mg.gospringboard.io>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 2, 2025 11:15 PM  
**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 a retiree I am thrilled if I find an investment that gives me an 8% return and I find FPL's desire to need an nearly 11% return on a necessity that we all need to survive appalling. To be honest electricity is something that should be run by the government to make sure that people can afford it, but if we have to have a private entity run it it should be tightly controlled. Frankly, The Public Service Commission should really be called the (CSC) The Corporate Service Commission because you are nothing but a rubber stamp for their asks.

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. FPL now wants us to pay for the losses they incurred during the hurricanes. They claim they have improved infrastructure over time to protect against hurricanes yet we continue to lose power when the weather sneezes. I wish I had someone else pick up the bill for my hurricane losses. I don't and they shouldn't have the public pick up the tab year after year.

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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