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From: Ana Ortega

Sent: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 11:42 AM

To: Commissioner Correspondence

Subject: Docket 20250011

Attachments: No more raises for FPL – Docket #20250011; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion

Rate Hike - Protect Florida Families; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike -

Protect Florida Families; Docket No. 20250011 - Please Reject FPL's Rate Hike

Please place correspondence in DN 20250011. Thanks!

From: advocate@mail.actionbutton.org on behalf of Kenneth Mobley

<advocate@mail.actionbutton.org>

Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 2:58 PM

To: Office of Chairman La Rosa

Subject: No more raises for FPL – Docket #20250011

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As a Florida resident and consumer, I know the value of my hard-earned money. I also know that the power and light I pay for every month is a lifesaver, especially during these extreme heat waves that are becoming all too common.

Florida Power & Light (FPL) wants to raise my rates by hundreds a year and make working residents like me foot the bill for their profits and executive bonuses. Reporting has shown that 50 cents of every dollar is going to profit, not keeping the power on. Additionally, from March 2024 to February 2025, FPL shut off 1.216 M residential customers for non-payment — about a fifth of all their residential customers.

The Office of Public Counsel—the watchdog for consumers—submitted expert testimony showing FPL is inflating the numbers and should cut rates by \$620 million, not raise them.

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.

This message was sent by Kenneth Mobley via <u>ActionButton</u>, on behalf of Catalyst Miami. Please reply to Kenneth Mobley at <u>Kennethpmobley@gmail.com</u>.

From: goofymath@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Martha Delgado

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Sent: Sunday, August 31, 2025 7:40 AM

To: Office of Chairman La Rosa

Subject: Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families

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Dear Florida Public Service Chair Mike La Rosa,

I am writing to strongly urge you to reject Florida Power and Light's (FPL) proposed \$10 billion rate hike—the largest in U.S. history. Approving this increase would be a devastating blow to Florida families, many of whom are already struggling with rising living costs. This past year, this Commission has already failed residents by allowing TECO's rate hikes, and we cannot afford another reckless decision that prioritizes corporate profits over public well-being. Electricity is not a luxury—it is a life-saving necessity in Florida. With extreme heat, hurricanes, and severe weather events, access to affordable power is essential for survival. A rate increase of this magnitude would force seniors, low-income families, and working-class residents to choose between paying their electric bills and affording food, rent, or medical care. No one should have to make such impossible choices just to keep the lights on.

Beyond the financial hardship, this increase also carries serious environmental consequences. Instead of investing in clean, affordable renewable energy, FPL continues to expand its reliance on fossil fuels, worsening extreme weather patterns and increasing pollution. These impacts disproportionately harm low-income communities and communities of color, who already experience higher energy burdens and environmental health risks. If FPL truly needed more funding, it should focus on sustainable energy solutions, not passing costs onto struggling residents.

The Florida Public Service Commission has a responsibility to serve the public, not corporate monopolies. FPL is a monopoly, meaning Floridians have no choice but to pay whatever rates are approved. If this rate hike is allowed, it will set a dangerous precedent, opening the door for further unchecked increases that will push even more families into a financial crisis.

I urge you to reject this historic \$10 billion rate hike and stand with the people of Florida. The residents of this state deserve fair and affordable electricity—not price gouging from utility giants.

Sincerely, Mrs Martha Delgado 2211 SE 26th Ln Homestead, FL 33035-1351 goofymath@hotmail.com

From: mbryan12@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marlene Bryan <mbryan12

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Sent: Sunday, August 31, 2025 8:09 PM

To: Office of Chairman La Rosa

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Sincerely,
Ms Marlene Bryan
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From: livbenson31@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Olivia Benson < livbenson31

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Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 12:56 PM

To: Office of Chairman La Rosa

Subject: Docket No. 20250011 - Please Reject FPL's Rate Hike

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Dear Commissioner Mike La Rosa,

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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