

Tristan Davis

From: Tristan Davis on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 10:18 AM
To: 'Jorge Aguilar'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: 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.

Thank you!

Tristan Davis
Commission Deputy Clerk I
Florida Public Service Commission
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From: Jorge Aguilar <jaguilar@fwwatch.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 10:07 AM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Docket #20250011

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Jorge Aguilar
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Fight like you live here.

Florida Elected Officials Oppose FP&L's \$10 Billion Rate Hike Request

October 14, 2025

Dear Governor DeSantis and Florida Public Service Commissioners,

We, the undersigned elected officials, write to urge **the rejection of Florida Power and Light's (FP&L) proposed nearly \$10 billion rate increase — the largest in US history.** This is coming at a time when many of our communities are still recovering from the economic hardships related to inflation and the devastating storms that have pummeled our state. Our communities can't afford the burden of additional unfair utility rate increases.

Specifically, we ask the Governor and the Florida PSC to oppose:

- Long-term rate hikes that lack a fully transparent, cost-effective, and data-driven plan focused on safe and reliable energy at fair and reasonable prices;
- A return on equity well above the national average, pulling higher profits from Floridians to benefit shareholders. FP&L's current request would yield a return on equity of 11.9% — well above the national industry average of 9.6%; and,
- Continued investments in costly methane gas infrastructure, which locks customers into volatile fuel costs instead of transitioning to a diversified energy mix that would enhance energy security and long-term cost-savings.

Our PSC Commissioners are charged with balancing the needs of the utility with the needs of consumers. FP&L's proposal, however, prioritizes widening profit margins without considering the millions of Florida families, seniors, and small businesses struggling with rising bills. The state Office of Public Counsel, in fact, recently filed expert testimony that only \$105.6 million of FPL's \$9.8 billion request is justifiable.

Floridians deserve better. The PSC is charged with ensuring **safe, reliable, and affordable utility service** — not supporting unchecked corporate profits for a monopoly utility (Ch. 366, F.S.). In order to protect our communities and ensure long-term energy resilience, we urge you to act in the best interest of Floridians and reject FP&L's rate hike request.

Signed,

Senate Minority Leader Lori Berman - District 26
State Senator Carlos Guillermo Smith - District 17
State Representative Anna V. Eskamani - District 42
State Representative Rita Harris - District 44
State Representative Lindsay Cross - District 60
State Representative Dotie Joseph - District 108
Broward County Commissioner Hazelle Rogers - District 9
Charlotte County Commissioner Bill Truex - District 3
Collier County Commissioner Chris Hall - District 2

Collier County Commissioner Burt Saunders - District 3
Escambia County Commissioner Lumon J. May - District 3
Orange County Commissioner Kelly Semrad - District 4
Mayor of Fort Lauderdale Dean J. Trantalis
Mayor of Punta Gorda Deborah Lux
Vice Mayor of Coral Springs Nancy Metayer Bowen
Vice Mayor of Fort Lauderdale John Herbst
Vice Mayor of Oakland Park Steven Arnst
Cinco Bayou City Council Laura Driver
Fort Lauderdale City Commissioner Steven Glassman - District 2
Fort Lauderdale City Commissioner Pamela S. Beasley-Pittman - District 3
Fort Lauderdale City Commissioner Ben Sorensen - District 4
Hollywood City Commissioner Idelma Quintana - District 6
Miami Beach City Commissioner Laura Dominguez
Miami Garden City Councilperson Dr. Michelle Powell
Milton City Council & Mayor Pro Tem Marilynn Farrow
Oakland Park City Commissioner Fitz Budhoo
Punta Gorda City Councilperson Jeannine Polk - District 1
Punta Gorda City Councilperson Janis Denton - District 4

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From: Angie Calhoun <ACalhoun@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2025 3:39 PM
To: Adam Teitzman <ATEITZMA@psc.state.fl.us>
Cc: Cindy Muir <CMuir@PSC.STATE.FL.US>; Consina Griffin-Greaux <CGriffin@psc.state.fl.us>
Subject: FW: FPL Rate Case

Adam,

Please see below.

Angie

From: Truex, Bill <Bill.Truex@charlottecountyfl.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2025 3:34 PM
To: Consumer Contact <Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: FPL Rate Case

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To whom it may concern,

It has come to my attention that my name was added to a letter in opposition to the FPL Rate Case. I have not taken a stance for or against this yet my name was added to the letter in opposition. I also know of one other Commissioner that was put on the list that also did not provide approval. It appears that someone is providing names and not having approval.

Kind regards,

Bill Truex
Charlotte County Commission
Diane Whidden, Professional Assistant
941-743-1300

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Attachments: Commissioner May Food and Water Watch ltr.docx

From: Clorissti B. Shoemo <cbshoemo@myescambia.com>

Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2025 5:31 PM

To: molly.best@eog.myflorida.com

Cc: charles.byars@fpl.com; jtyoung@fpl.com; pamela.m.rauch@fpl.com; Consumer Contact <Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>; lumonmay@bellsouth.net

Subject: Commissioner May correspondence

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Good evening, Ms. Best,

Please find attached a letter for Governor DeSantis. I was unable to locate an email address for his office, nor reach anyone to obtain. Please forward to the Governor's office as well as provide the email address for correspondence.

Kind Regards,

Clorissti Shoemo

Acting Commissioner's aide

Escambia County Board of County Commissioners

District 3

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Governor Ron DeSantis
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

October 23, 2025

The Honorable Governor DeSantis:

I am writing to clarify any misunderstanding regarding my position and that of District 3 as it relates to the Water and Food Watch organization. It has come to my attention that a staff member inadvertently clicked on a link indicating my support for a letter from elected officials.

I have long valued partnership with the local leadership of Florida Power & Light (FPL) and appreciate their ongoing efforts to provide reliable and affordable utility services to the residents of Escambia County, District 3. As a customer, concerned citizen, and elected official, I recognize the vital role FPL plays in ensuring our communities have access to safe, dependable electricity at reasonable rates.

I also want to reaffirm my commitment to maintaining affordable utility rates that balance the needs of consumers with the operational demands of utility providers. Striking this balance is essential to sustaining economic growth and a high quality of life for Floridians across the state.

However, I want to be absolutely clear that I do not support nor have I signed any letter on this matter. Any indication to the contrary is inaccurate and does not represent my views.

In closing, Florida Power & Light has been a great community partner and has provided valuable resources and great collaboration for the residents of Escambia County.

Respectfully,

Lumon J. May

Lumon J. May
Board of County Commissioners
District 3

CC: Rick Byars
JT Young
Pamela Rauch
Florida Public Service Commission