From: Angie Calhoun

Sent:Thursday, June 17, 2021 4:16 PMTo:Consumer CorrespondenceSubject:FW: To CLK Docket 20210015

**Attachments:** Florida Utility Rates; FPL rate hike; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER

184071; FPL no no no

Consumer correspondence for docket 20210015

Angela Calhoun

From: jack Feintuch <feintucj2@verizon.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 8:21 AM

**To:** Consumer Contact **Subject:** Florida Utility Rates

Honorable Members of the PSC,

Everyone knows the past 12-18 months have been devastating to families and businesses throughout the state of Florida, as well as the entire country, due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The people need some form of relief regarding any potential utility rate increases, if not any utility rate decreases/credits. Give people an opportunity to get back on their feet and begin living again as they lived in the pre-pandemic era. Your kind consideration for this request is sincerely appreciated.

Should you have any questions, please contact.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: Mike Dorman <mikedorman40@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, June 17, 2021 10:00 AM

**To:** Consumer Contact **Subject:** FPL rate hike

Consider the thousands of Floridians on fixed incomes and the increasing risk of inflation eating into our ability to cover daily expenses. FPL does not need more profits at our expense.

Thank you

Michael Dorman

Fort Lauderdale, FL

mikedorman@yahoo.com

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 11:00 AM

**To:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 184071

### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

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Address: 134 Hickory Ridge Circle Lake Mary FL 32746

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: David Steele

Account Number: 3749430538

Address: 134 Hickory Ridge Circle Lake Mary FL 32746

### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

I am writing to protest this: FPL has requested a 2 Billion dollar increase in the base rate over the next 4 years.

Estimates state that the rates would increase 18%. I understand "storm hardening" is necessary, but the profit margin on

this rate increase is steep. Please help us to fight this large rate increase.

From: John Hyatt <enoytsur@aol.com>
Sent: John Hyatt <enoytsur@aol.com>
Thursday, June 17, 2021 11:57 AM

To: Consumer Contact Subject: FPL no no no

Hi there, Commissioners Gabriella Passidomo, Mike La Rosa, Art Graham, Gary F. Clark and Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay. I trust each of you and your families are well and safe.

This little note traveled to the five of you from Sarasota, Florida ... an FPL lit and charged city and county. The past nearly one and one-half years have been hard on nearly everyone [uh, not Amazon.com, chuckle] due to, you guessed it, Covid-19 ... the business world's most popular excuse, while not always a reality. Between the natural hardships caused by the pandemic and the, in my opinion, scalping by retailers, the quality of life for folks living on fixed incomes, Social Security [SS] and/or out of work has worsened dramatically. Companies such as Publix have taken full advantage of the situation by skyrocketing prices and CEOs too have piled on with disgraceful salary demands. For example, Mr. Dirk McMahon of AARP UnitedHealthcare is going from an already obscene \$8.96 Million to \$12.6 Million ... and likely \$18.8 Million. This equates to an astronomical nearly 50% pay increase and more likely, a 100% pay increase over an already disgraceful wage given AARP is supposed to help seniors, many of which live on low fixed income or SS! Why do I mention the latter? Even though SS only went up by a little over paltry 1% this year Medicare still took that so in actuality most SS recipients went backward financially ... yet, Mr McMahon passed on a whopping 5+% increase on to already hurting folks desperately needing health insurance. And remember, United HealthCare's costs were way down due to Covid-19 ... the government picked up the tab for Covid-19 treatment and vaccines, elective surgeries were all cancelled and most folks canceled all healthcare-related activities such as doc appts, etc. Therefore, Mr. McMahon's actions were and are, in my opinion, criminal with there being no laws in place to charge him. Heck, AARP United Healthcare even raised the Human Resources person's salary to over \$7 MILLION per year ... I repeat, just an HR person, wow!!!!! You get my point, with all of the piling on out of greed due to having Covid-19 as an excuse.

That gets me to my point, Mr. Eric Silagy, President and CEO of FPL, has a whopping \$7,646,500, to make it crystal clear, \$\$ 7+ MILLION, total compensation. In 2020, FPL's net income was a staggering \$2.65 billion with a huge jump per share of stock to \$1.35 per share compared to 2019's \$1.20 per share. Other FPL executives had bulging pockets as well. It is time these folks tighten their belts not Mom and Pop who are already suffering a dramatic lower quality of life. Greed is no excuse for passing on costs to customers. If Silagy can't live on \$1 MILLION or less shame on him. And the heck with so-called "stake holders" ... tell them to invest in something else and not make money off the backs of good and decent everyday people. So, to FPL's egregious 18% request to raise rates ... bunk. No way.

Now, to the five of you. Your turn ... as a PSC Commission you have a pathetic reputation of rubber-stamping ALL requests ... I even heard that confirmed on the radio earlier this week. Shame on you. Your JOB IS TO PROTECT **WE THE PEOPLE** from greed and corruption not bless it. It is time the five of you do the job you are paid to do. **Simply tell the greedy folks at FPL to find better ways to manage their business**. Heck, following Hurricane Irma I found several FPL workers at a local restaurant taking an 'extended' breakfast while millions of customers were without power during the dog days of August. That is 'waste' ... paid time to, pardon my tongue, to screw off. FPL needs to better manage their internal work processes, their dispatching and monitoring processes and their management team ineffectiveness.

Just say "NO", period!