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From:	Ellen Plendl
Sent:	Wednesday, June 23, 2021 4:42 PM
То:	Consumer Correspondence
Cc:	Shonna McCray
Subject:	Docket No. 20210015
Attachments:	Governor's Assignment Case Number 855,090 EOG000454474; 855090,breslin.pdf; john-breslin-response-letter.pdf

See attached customer correspondence and FPSC reply for Docket No. 20210015.

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From:	CRM.CitizenServices <crm.citizenservices@eog.myflorida.com></crm.citizenservices@eog.myflorida.com>					
Sent:	Wednesday, June 23, 2021 2:41 PM					
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EOG	Citizen Services
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# Case Attribute(s)

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Utilities	

## **Primary Contact Information**

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#### Description

Note	
Florida Power & Light (FPL)	

#### **Case Assignment**

Assigned To:	PSC - Public Service Commission	Due Date:	7/13/2021 10:17 AM

You have an assignment from the Executive Office of the Governor.

Please have staff review and respond as appropriate.

Please copy the link below to close the assignment, provide resolution information or request an extension/reassignment.

Click Here to Update the Case

If you have questions about this assignment, please send an email to CRM.CitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com.

Sincerely,

**Kristie Jemmott** 

Office of Citizen Services

Executive Office of the Governor

Please note that under Florida law correspondence sent to the Governor's Office, which is not confidential or exempt pursuant to chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes, is a public record made available upon request.



John and Natalie Breslin 18143 SW 93 Avenue Palmetto Bay, Florida 33157-5741

June 15, 2021

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399

Reference Docket No. 20210015-EI

Dear Commission,

The state-sanctioned monopoly Florida Power & Light (FPL) is asking the Florida Public Service Commission for permission to jack up its power rates at my expense, an individual who is trapped by this monopoly, will be hit by this increase, if approved.

Here are FPL's two main requests that will impact your monthly power bill:

1) A GUARANTEED 11.5 percent return on equity which means FPL investors would be guaranteed a 11.5 percent return on their investments. My bank has never offered me such lucrative investment schemes at the expense of its customers. If granted, this return on equity would be the highest in the nation and more than 2 percent above the U.S. average of 9.55 percent. Monopolies like FPL made record profits during the COVID-19 pandemic, so why should their shareholders make even more off the backs of ratepayers like me? How about an explanation?

2) A \$2 BILLION base-rate increase over the next 4 years, this is what, we the consumers are charged for the amount of power we use and the costs needed to produce it. This amounts to more than a 15 percent increase over four years. That means, we will be paying a minimum of \$216 more a year starting January 2025. Don't even get me started on the other increases FPL will seek, such as storm-cost recovery fees, storm-hardening fees, or nuclear-cost recovery.

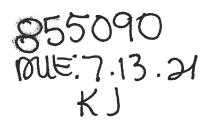
As a taxpayer and a customer of Florida Power and Light, I am against these requests and ask that they be denied, enough is enough. I am on a fixed income, just where is this money coming from? Older Floridians, such as my wife and myself are already paying record high prescription drug and housing costs, tacking on a higher power bill will only add stress to our pocketbooks. A written response would be appreciated.

Sincerely.

John H. Breslin

Copy sent to and reply requested from the following:

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# **Public Service Commission**

June 24, 2021

Mr. John Breslin 18143 SW 93 Avenue Palmetto Bay, FL 33157-5741

RE: FPSC Inquiry 1372374C

Dear Mr. Breslin:

The Governor's office forwarded a copy of your correspondence regarding Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) to the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC). The PSC regulates investor-owned electric, and natural gas utilities throughout the state, and investor-owned water and wastewater utilities in those counties which have opted to transfer jurisdiction to the PSC. The PSC has authority in the telephone industry which is limited to the Lifeline Assistance Program, Florida Relay Service, and pay telephone service. We appreciate the opportunity to respond directly to you.

We will add your feedback to Docket No. 20210015, regarding FPL's Petition for a rate increase. You may review all the information filed with the Florida Public Service Commission by accessing our website at http://www.floridapsc.com. Tap on the section for Clerk's Office, then Dockets and type in Docket No. 20210015 (just the number). Once you reach the Docket, tap on Document Filings Index to view all the information filed by the utilities and other parties in this Docket, as well as any action the FPSC has taken on this matter.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ellen Plendl at 1-800-342-3552 or by fax at 1-800-511-0809.

Sincerely,

Shonna McCray Regulatory Program Administrator Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach

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