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Veronica Washington

Sent:

Thursday, August 5, 2021 10:44 AM

To:

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Subject:

Docket No. 20210015

**Attachments:** 

Reject FPL's harmful and shortsighted rate hikes; Reject FPL's harmful and shortsighted

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# Veronica D. Washington

Executive Assistant to Commissioner Andrew Fay Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399 (850)413-6036 vwashing@psc.state.fl.us

From: actorben67@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of benjamin oppenheim <actorben67

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, August 5, 2021 12:25 AM

**To:** Office of Commissioner Fay

**Subject:** Reject FPL's harmful and shortsighted rate hikes

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

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When considering FLP's proposal, I urge you to prioritize the needs of Floridians — particularly our most vulnerable communities — and reject these needless rate increases.

Sincerely, benjamin oppenheim 14120 SW 72nd Ave Palmetto Bay, FL 33158-1359

From:

lcardiff@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lynn Cardiff

<lcardiff@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, August 4, 2021 11:23 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Fay

Subject:

Reject FPL's harmful and shortsighted rate hikes

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Sincerely, Lynn Cardiff No NO Salem, OR 97301

From:

mylesarobertson@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Myles Robertson

<mylesarobertson@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, August 4, 2021 10:28 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Fay

Subject:

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Sincerely, Myles Robertson 2024 Ted Hines Dr Tallahassee, FL 32308-4828

From: reggie13chip@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gina LoBiondo

<reggie13chip@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 10:17 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Fay

Subject: Reject FPL's harmful and shortsighted rate hikes

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Sincerely, Gina LoBiondo 105 Greenbriar Ln Havertown, PA 19083-2833

From:

allisonfradkin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Allison Fradkin

<allisonfradkin@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, August 4, 2021 9:33 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Fay

Subject:

Reject FPL's harmful and shortsighted rate hikes

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Sincerely, Allison Fradkin 3616 Torrey Pines Pkwy Northbrook, IL 60062-3104

From:

ess.007@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of E.S.Schloss <ess.007

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, August 4, 2021 8:57 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Fay

Subject:

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Sincerely, E.S. Schloss 155 E 93rd St Apt 4A New York, NY 10128-3768

To:

From: lenorekw@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of LENORE MADELEINE

Office of Commissioner Fay

<le>rorekw@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 6:47 PM

Subject: Reject FPL's harmful and shortsighted rate hikes

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Sincerely, LENORE MADELEINE 700 Vista Lake Dr Apt 308 Candler, NC 28715-7191

From:

JenMail7975@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jen H < JenMail7975

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, August 4, 2021 6:32 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Fay

Subject:

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Sincerely, Jen H Email Only Lynn Haven, FL 32444

From:

aesanchz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Antonio Sanchez

<aesanchz@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, August 4, 2021 6:10 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Fay

Subject:

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Sincerely, Antonio Sanchez 18384 NW 61AVE Miami, FL 33015

From:

JENSOASIS@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jenny Wilder

<JENSOASIS@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, August 4, 2021 5:35 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Fay

Subject:

Reject FPL's harmful and shortsighted rate hikes

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

As a concerned consumer of energy I urge you to reject the company's proposed rate increases.

Florida families are still recovering from the economic hardship caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Meanwhile, FPL disconnected more than 550,000 homes from power due to late payment since the fall, even as it increased its own profits by 10% last year.

It is not in the best interest of customers to be paying for fossil fuel plants that FPL wants to run for the next fifty years - when FPL should be committing to a rapid transition to a 100% clean energy system and helping communities set up micro grids for security/safety.

It will not serve the public to charge us over \$10 billion for purported grid "investments" (over \$900 per customer!) that will only deliver a couple of minutes of improved reliability every year. Installing energy at the point of use makes a lot more sense.

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Sincerely, Jenny Wilder 19607 Sandy Ln Apple Valley, CA 92308-9340

From:

jolynn234@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jolynn Jarboe <jolynn234

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, August 4, 2021 5:33 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Fay

Subject:

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Sincerely, Jolynn Jarboe 3204 S Dahlia St Denver, CO 80222-7304

From: cognitas@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Diana Cowans

<cognitas@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 5:02 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Fay

Subject: Reject FPL's harmful and shortsighted rate hikes

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

As an FPL customer, I urge you to reject the company's proposed rate increases. It's time that our utilities acted with common sense. If we ran our home budgets the way corporations like FPL do, we would be bankrupt very quickly. And we as individuals can't keep going to the well for more money.

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Sincerely,
Diana Cowans
5729 Fishermans Dr Bradenton, FL 34209-6786

From:

bsreadsalot@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Barbara Singer

<bsreadsalot@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, August 4, 2021 5:00 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Fay

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Sincerely, Barbara Singer 7880 NW 51st St Lauderhill, FL 33351-5073

To:

From: rob@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robert Hatton

<rob@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, August 5, 2021 9:44 AM

Office of Commissioner Fay

**Subject:** Please stop FPL from building fossile fuel plants

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

If FPL wants a rate increase, please make them use it to build clean energy generation and storage.

The time has arrived to insist that we transition to a green economy. The stakes are too high to allow the status quo to continue!

Thanks!

Sincerely, Robert Hatton 2613 Bonterra Blvd Valrico, FL 33594-3809

From: parrotfreak@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ellen Phillips

<parrotfreak@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, August 5, 2021 9:40 AM

To: Office of Commissioner Fay

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Sincerely, Ellen Phillips 2550 Dana St Apt 3C Berkeley, CA 94704-2864

From:

fishwilliams@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of James Williams

<fishwilliams@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Thursday, August 5, 2021 9:30 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Fay

Subject:

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Sincerely, James Williams 4820 NW 15th PI Gainesville, FL 32605-4551