Lisa Smith

From: Lisa Smith on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 9:31 AM

To: 'Richard Briggs'

Subject: RE: proposed FPL rate hike

Good Morning, Richard W. Briggs, Ph.D.,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket 20210015-EI and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you.

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From: Richard Briggs < rwbriggs 51@yahoo.com> **Sent:** Wednesday, September 1, 2021 9:29 AM **To:** Records Clerk < CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Subject: proposed FPL rate hike

Dear PSC Commissioners:

I am writing (again!) to oppose any proposed rate hike by FPL. FPL does not deserve a rate hike of any magnitude. We already are paying more than a year ago for residential electricity to FPL.

Floridians need affordable clean energy and more investments in energy efficiency. Especially with the new IPCC report on the climate, this is critically important. To date, FPL's efforts in this area have been merely for show. For example, they have no plan to transition to 100% carbon-free energy. They can and must do better!

I recently received a letter from them explaining their position. They would be better off (and so would we!) if they spent their time on real improvements, rather than on how to gouge their customers more.

Richard W. Briggs, Ph.D.

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