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From: Hong Wang on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, September 08, 2021 2:55 PM
To: 'Stephen Basile'
Subject: RE: Tell the PSC Why They Need to Keep Your Power Bill Low

Good Afternoon, Stephen Basile,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket 20210000, and the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach will be notified.

Sincerely,

Hong Wang

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From: basilesmed247@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io <basilesmed247@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Stephen Basile
Sent: Friday, September 03, 2021 7:06 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Tell the PSC Why They Need to Keep Your Power Bill Low

Dear Commissioner

FPL absolutely should NOT be increasing rates for our monthly electric bills.

Here in Florida air conditioning is a necessity, not a luxury. Many vulnerable people would die from heatstroke without it. With job wages pitifully below national averages, and seniors trying to survive on a measly Social Security income, high electric bills compete for financial budgeting along with the rising prices of rent, food and medication.

Furthermore, Florida has a governor who refuses to acknowledge the state of emergency we are in due to the pandemic. By not declaring a state of emergency, we are denied funds that could help struggling families. This compounds the problem.

Due to all the factors mentioned above, if anything, FPL should consider lowering its rates to accomodate for the financial struggles that most Floridians face.

At the very least, there should be absolutely no rate increase.

Thank you,

Stephen Basile

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