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From: Jacob Veauhn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 12:31 PM
To: 'Leonardo Fernandez'
Subject: RE: Tell the PSC Why They Need to Keep Your Power Bill Low

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

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Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 9:29 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Tell the PSC Why They Need to Keep Your Power Bill Low

Dear Commissioner

The recent settlement agreement from FPL is a step in the right direction to reduce the extreme rate increase originally proposed, but it should be countered by the PSC to provide Floridians with a fair and even lower rate increase. Please note that any rate increase should be averaged to provide roughly the same rate of increase per year for all four years in order to reduce the impact of a larger rate increase on the first year that will negatively impact retired and low income FPL customers. For example, if the entire average rate increase amount for four years is \$12 per month, then the customers should be paying approximately \$3 per month, instead of a larger amount the first year with subsequent decreasing lower amounts the following years. I know a rate increase is required to maintain and improve our electrical system, but FPL needs to be a responsible corporate citizen and find ways to reduce costs and not rely solely on its customers for additional funding. As the agency responsible for protecting Florida's citizen, please push FPL to do better and further reduce the proposed rate increase in the current settlement agreement.

Thank you,

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