

**Lisa Smith**

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**From:** Ellen Plendl  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 10:40 AM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20210001  
**Attachments:** my ongoing deepest disappointment that FPL and the FPL Corporation have received unfettered latitude in pursuing poorly thought out sourcing of energy resources and a decidedly anti-consumer stance with the rate-paying public across the board; Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

See attached customer correspondence and FPSC reply for Docket No. 20210001.

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**From:** Beatrice Balboa <beatricebalboa@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 10:01 AM  
**To:** Ellen Plendl  
**Subject:** my ongoing deepest disappointment that FPL and the FPL Corporation have received unfettered latitude in pursuing poorly thought out sourcing of energy resources and a decidedly anti-consumer stance with the rate-paying public across the board  
**Attachments:** Last Call for 12.7.21 — A prime-time read of what's going down in Florida politics.pdf; Untitled Document.pdf; FPL Bills to Go Up Because of Fuel Costs – NBC 6 South Florida.pdf; FPL passes \$810 million fuel cost on to customers in 2022 \_ Miami Herald.pdf; Can U.S. phase out natural gas\_ Lessons from the Southeast - E&E News.pdf

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my ongoing deepest disappointment that FPL and the FPL Corporation have received unfettered latitude in pursuing poorly thought out sourcing of energy resources and a decidedly anti-consumer stance with the rate-paying public across the board.

The attached documentation clearly indicates the clear lack of progress across all these areas of electricity "improvement and innovation" by FPL and the FPL Corporation. Excerpts from recent news media articles (please see below) also underscores sleights of hand being foisted as a "good deal for all".

"Throwing good money after bad money" to an energy industrial sector that only seeks immediate private financial largess at the expense of the public common good (reliable and robust electrical delivery infrastructure at reasonable rates) speaks volume of the ongoing dialogue between corporate behemoths like FPL and the small people (salt of the earth)

Thank you for your time in these matters and hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,  
Beatrice Balboa  
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USA

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**From:** Ellen Plendl  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 10:38 AM  
**To:** 'Beatrice Balboa'  
**Subject:** Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Ms. Beatrice Balboa  
mailto:beatricebalboa@gmail.com

Dear Ms. Balboa:

This is in response to your December 8 e-mail to the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC). You expressed concerns regarding Florida Power and Light Company (FPL) fuel cost adjustment.

By Florida Statute and established Commission policy, electric utilities may recover certain expenses from customers through cost recovery charges adjusted annually by the FPSC. Cost recovery is allowed on fuel and purchased power, capacity, conservation, and environmental requirements. Utilities may not, however, earn a profit on fuel charges.

On December 7, 2021, the FPSC approved a mid-course adjustment to Florida Power FPL's 2022 fuel factors due to higher natural gas prices. Mid-course corrections—or adjustments—are used when a utility's costs increase or decrease significantly within a calendar year. Under Commission rules, a utility must notify the FPSC when it expects an under- or over-recovery greater than 10 percent. Effective in the first billing cycle of January 2022, FPL's average 1,000 kilowatt hour (kWh) residential bill will increase \$6.82 a month, from \$113.85 to \$120.67.

Thank you for sharing your views and articles. We will add your comments to the correspondence side of Docket No. 20210001 regarding the fuel cost adjustment.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me at 1-800-342-3552 or by fax at 1-800-511-0809.

Sincerely,

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