## **Antonia Hover**

**From:** Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk

Sent: Monday, August 1, 2022 1:13 PM

To: 'drm545@aol.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact

**Subject:** FW: Docket Number: 20220051; Title: Review of Storm Protection Plan, pursuant to

Rule 25-6.030, F.A.C., Florida Power & Light Company.

Good Afternoon, David & Priscilla McAlister.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket Number 20220051, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

## Thank you!

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From: P. McAlister <drm545@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, August 1, 2022 12:44 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

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Power & Light Company.

Re: Docket Number: 20220051; Title: Review of Storm Protection Plan, pursuant to Rule 25-6.030, F.A.C., Florida Power & Light Company.

I would like to beg the commission to NOT allow FPL to increase our rates any more than they already have as of Jan. 1, 2022. With the economy and inflation the way it is currently, Floridians do not need another extra cost. It is already ridiculous that the Florida Public Service commission allowed FPL to increase rates Jan. 1, 2022.

"The Florida Public Service Commission in October unanimously approved a four-year rate settlement allowing FPL to raise rates in 2022 to generate an additional \$692 million in revenue, followed by increases in 2023 that will another generate \$560 million." NWF Daily News, Feb. 12, 2022.

This was not published very well in the Panhandle of Florida before it was approved, therefore the public could not raise concerns. However, now WEARTV, Ch. 3 Pensacola is making sure the public knows about future increases. This Docket # 20220051 is on the agenda for the PSC conference in Tallahassee that begins Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2022.

Many of us are further punished for having larger homes or possibly 2 A/C units and are charged extra for usage over 1000 kW (which Gulf Power did not do). My husband is a

disabled Veteran and I am a retired school teacher so we are on a fixed income. Even though I have

increased my A/C thermostat from 70 last summer to 76 (77 when I leave the house) this summer, my kW usage has only decreased by a small amount and my bill is anywhere from \$75 to \$125 more per month!

Please do not allow FPL to receive this new increase on top of the \$692 million in revenue this year PLUS the 560 million in 2023. I firmly believe that are making enough money to make improvements and we in Northwest Florida are already paying enough.

Thank you for your consideration.

David & Priscilla McAlister 1007 Shalimar Pointe Drive Shalimar, FL 32579