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Betty Leland Thursday, August 11, 2022 11:15 AM Commissioner Correspondence FW: We Can't Afford Higher Rates from FPL

## Good Morning:

Please place this email in Docket #20210015.

Thanks.

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From: JEREMY WELLS <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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To: Office of Commissioner Graham <Commissioner.Graham@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: We Can't Afford Higher Rates from FPL

Commissioner Art Graham,

I am writing as a concerned Florida resident and customer of Florida Power & Light (FPL). I received notification that FPL intends to increase rates for customers like me. I am urging you to rethink this decision and not increase our bills.

This past year has been extremely challenging financially for many people in the state of Florida. A rate increase is the last thing we need, especially for vulnerable folks who may be on a fixed income or struggling to find work. I am currently working two jobs and even that isn't enough to make ends meet. The problem is Florida does not pay living wages. I am an Army veteran currently working in military contracting by day and delivering pizza by night. I maintain a security clearance which that lone should have provided an opportunity for a better paying position, sadly, I would have to leave the state. FPL is making ridiculous profits off struggling Floridian families. A \$360 power bill is not affordable. It's insulting. Especially when much of that money is funneled into lobbying for political races, you also have a CEO who makes over 8 million a year!

I urge you to reconsider this rate increase. And push to reel in this monopoly.  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{V/R}}\xspace,$ 

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