## CORRESPONDENCE 8/11/2022 DOCUMENT NO. 05377-2022

## **Iris Rollins**

From: Office of Commissioner Passidomo
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2022 10:52 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence

**Subject:** Docket No. 20210015

Attachments: RE We Can't Afford Higher Rates from FPL

Please place the attached in Docket No. 20210015.

Thank you!

#### **Iris Rollins**

**From:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo **Sent:** Thursday, August 11, 2022 10:51 AM

**To:** 'hulkchaos@hotmail.com'

**Subject:** RE: We Can't Afford Higher Rates from FPL

Dear Mr. Wells:

Thank you for your email, dated August 11, 2022, which Commissioner Passidomo has received and read. The Commission Clerk will place a copy of your email in Docket No. 20210015-EI, *Petition for rate increase by Florida Power & Light Company*. We appreciate you providing the Commission with your comments.

### Sincerely,

# Angelena McCoy

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From: JEREMY WELLS <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2022 10:33 AM

To: Office of Commissioner Passidomo < Commissioner. Passidomo@psc.state.fl.us>

Subject: We Can't Afford Higher Rates from FPL

Commissioner Gabriella Passidomo,

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. V/R, Jeremy Wells

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