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From: Office of Chairman Fay
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 9:12 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket No. 20230001

Please place the email below in Docket No. 20230001

Thanks

From: Trevor Sears <trevor.sears@outlook.com>
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2023 5:46 PM
To: Office of Chairman Fay <Commissioner.Fay@psc.state.fl.us>
Subject: FPL Once Again Raising Rates in April

Dear Commissioner Fay,

I am writing as a concerned customer of FPL. It has come to my attention that the Florida Power and Light company is once again planning to increase bills for their customers. It appears this time they are attempting to pass on costs "due to Hurricane Ian and Nicole" to the consumer. This comes after the utility has just recently hiked their rates in December 2022.

The working class folks of Florida who make this state great have suffered blow after blow the past few years in the form of an unstable property insurance market, unaffordable housing, and record inflation. FPL yet again asking to collect more money from the customers to please the corporate shareholders in these tough times is simply obscene. Although the proposed rate hike is "temporary", FPL needs to be told that their customers cannot be used as a piggy bank every time inconvenient things such as storm maintenance come up.

I ask that the Florida Public Services Commission deny FPL their request.

Source:

Saunders, J. (2023, January 23). *Storms, fuel costs could boost FPL bills. proposal has NWF Bills getting April hike*. Pensacola News Journal. Retrieved January 23, 2023, from <https://www.pnj.com/story/news/2023/01/23/fpl-seeks-increased-electric-bills-due-to-hurricanes-gas-costs-former-gulf-power-to-see-hike/69832492007/>

Thank You,
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