## CORRESPONDENCE 2/21/2023 DOCUMENT NO. 01212-2023

## **Antonia Hover**

From: Ellen Plendl

Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 12:39 PM

**To:** Consumer Correspondence **Subject:** Docket No. 20210015

Attachments: FW Florida Power & Light Company; FW Florida Power & Light Company

See attached customer correspondence for Docket No. 20210015

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**From:** Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2023 11:53 AM

**To:** EOG-Referral

**Subject:** FW: Florida Power & Light Company

Please find attached email received by the Governor's Office of Citizen Services. This email is forwarded to your office for review and any response or action appropriate.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Martha Lynn
Office of Citizen Services
Executive Office of the Governor

From: Chris Macaulay <chrismacaulay83@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2023 4:28 PM
To: GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com
Subject: Fw: Florida Power & Light Company

GOVENOR it's time to stop ignoring what's happening to the people of NW FL Panhandle and the strain/pain that FPL is doing to us for greed's sake!

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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From: "Chris Macaulay" < chrismacaulay83@yahoo.com>

To: "Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US" < Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Cc:

**Sent:** Tue, Feb 14, 2023 at 3:24 PM

**Subject:** RE: Florida Power & Light Company

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# On Tue, Feb 14, 2023 at 12:21 PM, Consumer Contact <Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US> wrote:

02/14/2023

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### ----Original Message----

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Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2023 9:35 AM

To: Consumer Contact < <a href="mailto:Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US">Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US</a>>

Subject: E-Form Other Complaints TRACKING NUMBER: 189830

# CUSTOMER INFORMATION Name: Chris Macaulay

Telephone: 7202727424

Email: chrismacaulay83@yahoo.com

Address: 206 Baker st nw Fort Walton Beach FL 32548

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

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