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**From:** Betty Leland  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2025 7:26 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket #20250011  
**Attachments:** Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; Reject FPL's Rate Hike – Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input; Reject FPL's Rate Hike – Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; Reject FPL's Rate Hike – Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; Reject FPL's Rate Hike – Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input; Reject FPL's Rate Hike – Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; Reject FPL's Rate Hike – Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input; Reject FPL's Rate Hike – Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families

Good Morning:

Please place this email in Docket #20250011.

Thanks.

Betty A. Leland, Executive Assistant to  
Commissioner Art Graham  
Florida Public Service Commission  
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**From:** elisabeth.airey@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Elisabeth Airey  
<elisabeth.airey@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** garmendia@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Maria Garmendia  
<garmendia@everyactioncustom.com>  
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**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
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Adam Teitzman, Commission Clerk  
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Re: Docket No.20250011 -EI

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Sincerely,  
Ms Maria Garmendia  
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**From:** mungbean@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Olivia Collins  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2025 11:41 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
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Sincerely,  
Miss Olivia Collins  
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**From:** sashaliocce@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sasha Lioce  
<sashaliocce@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2025 11:29 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
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Sincerely,  
Mrs. Sasha Lioce  
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**From:** boliver.katy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Katherine Mitchell  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** Kbsingr@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Karen Bonnell  
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**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
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While I am not currently an FPL customer, I was for 32 years living in Naples, FL. Because I understand that electric power is a vital need in Florida's climate, and this rate hike would put peoples' lives and well-being in danger, I urge you to reject this request to ensure that consumers, not corporate profits, remain your priority. Holding in-district hearings will allow impacted residents to voice their concerns and hold FPL accountable. I appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** wigginsjnoel@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jared Wiggins  
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**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
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<jucychops@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** dhoernsch@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Devon Hoernschemeyer  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2025 12:00 PM  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** judelissefalu@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Judelisse Falu  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** caronyna@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Caroline Sévilla  
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**Subject:** Reject FPL's Rate Hike – Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input

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Sincerely,  
Ms. Gina McClain  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** rickscustompainting@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Patricia DeLuca  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2025 12:57 PM  
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Petition by Florida Power & Light Company for Base Rate Increase

I am writing to formally request that The Commission hold in-district hearings regarding Docket No. 20250011 (Petition for Rate Increase by Florida Power & Light Company) to ensure that the public has a fair opportunity to weigh in on this critical decision.

Some FPL customers have already seen their bills increase by 60% in the last five years, and now the company is asking to increase rates by almost \$9 billion over the next five years, all while Floridians struggle to afford basic necessities. FPL is ranked 52 out of 53 by the American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy of utilities nationwide in terms of helping customers reduce power bills with efficiency and conservation programs. Approving this rate hike would only reward corporate greed at the expense of millions of hard-working Floridians.

I urge you to reject this request to ensure that consumers, not corporate profits, remain your priority. Holding in-district hearings will allow impacted residents to voice their concerns and hold FPL accountable. I appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,  
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Dear Florida Public Service Commissioner Art Graham,

I am writing to strongly urge you to reject Florida Power and Light's (FPL) proposed \$10 billion rate hike—the largest in U.S. history. Approving this increase would be a devastating blow to Florida families, many of whom are already struggling with rising living costs. This past year, this Commission has already failed residents by allowing TECO's rate hikes, and we cannot afford another reckless decision that prioritizes corporate profits over public well-being. Electricity is not a luxury—it is a life-saving necessity in Florida. With extreme heat, hurricanes, and severe weather events, access to affordable power is essential for survival. A rate increase of this magnitude would force seniors, low-income families, and working-class residents to choose between paying their electric bills and affording food, rent, or medical care. No one should have to make such impossible choices just to keep the lights on. Beyond the financial hardship, this increase also carries serious environmental consequences. Instead of investing in clean, affordable renewable energy, FPL continues to expand its reliance on fossil fuels, worsening extreme weather patterns and increasing pollution. These impacts disproportionately harm low-income communities and communities of color, who already experience higher energy burdens and environmental health risks. If FPL truly needed more funding, it should focus on sustainable energy solutions, not passing costs onto struggling residents. The Florida Public Service Commission has a responsibility to serve the public, not corporate monopolies. FPL is a monopoly, meaning Floridians have no choice but to pay whatever rates are approved. If this rate hike is allowed, it will set a dangerous precedent, opening the door for further unchecked increases that will push even more families into a financial crisis. I urge you to reject this historic \$10 billion rate hike and stand with the people of Florida. The residents of this state deserve fair and affordable electricity—not price gouging from utility giants.

Sincerely,  
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