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**From:** Nickalus Holmes on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 16, 2025 3:28 PM  
**To:** 'Rita Neale'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Keep FPL Rates Down Docket #20250011

Good Afternoon

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20250011, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you,  
Nick Holmes  
Commission Deputy Clerk II  
Office of Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
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**Subject:** Keep FPL Rates Down Docket #20250011

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Dear Florida Public Service Commissioners,

As a Florida Power & Light (FPL) customer, I strongly oppose the largest rate increase in U.S. History. This excessive hike would place an unfair burden on customers, especially low-income customers or older adults on fixed incomes who simply cannot afford to pay more.

The minimum base rate was just increased in 2023 from approximately \$9 to \$25. That rate unfairly put excess burden on all customers that had solar systems installed. To raise it again by another \$5 is unacceptable. The original \$25 is already excessive and is unfair to any consumer with low energy usage.

With costs for housing, healthcare, and everyday essentials already high, the last thing I need is a higher electric utility bill. FPL is already a highly profitable company—asking customers to pay more just to boost corporate profits is completely unacceptable.

I urge you to reject FPL's request for a higher return on equity and increase to the monthly base rate. The PSC must prioritize customers over corporate greed and ensure utility rates

remain fair and affordable.

Please stand up for Floridians and say NO to this massive rate hike.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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