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| **From:** | Office of Commissioner Passidomo Smith |
| **Sent:** | Wednesday, November 19, 2025 9:14 AM |
| **To:** | Commissioner Correspondence |
| **Subject:** | Docket No. 20250011 |
| **Attachments:** | Reject FPL's Unprecedented $10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; Re: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company |

Please place the attached in Docket No. 20250011.

Thank you!

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**From:** Sadracjoseph6@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of SADRAC JOSEPH <Sadracjoseph6@everyactioncustom.com>
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 18, 2025 7:10 PM
**To:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo Smith
**Subject:** Reject FPL's Unprecedented $10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families

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Dear Florida Public Service Commission Gabriella Smith,

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,
Mr. SADRAC JOSEPH
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**From:** charley7722@aol.com
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 18, 2025 12:54 PM
**To:** Ellen Plendl
**Cc:** Rebecca Talton; Enrique Rodriguez; armando.pimentel@fpl.com; Office of Commissioner Passidomo Smith; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Chairman La Rosa; ron.desantis@eog.myflorida.com; Hillary Cassel
**Subject:** Re: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

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***Ms. Ellen Piendl, FPSC***

***Good Day !***

***The late payment charge has been removed.***

***In the interim next month is the Last Month that FPL can continue to Illegally, and also Monetarily***

***Penalize our Household for our Lower monthly consumption of KWH. ( Since 2022 ) <<<<<***

***Hello FPSC Commissioners ?<<<<<***

***Hello Florida Governor Ron Desantis ?<<<<<***

***Thank You.***

***Kind Regards,***

***Michael J. Walsh***

***US Navy Veteran***

On Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 08:21:48 AM EST, Ellen Plendl <eplendl@psc.state.fl.us> wrote:

> Mr. Michael J. Walsh
> charley7722@aol.com
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> RE: FPSC Inquiry 1488610C
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> Dear Mr. Walsh:
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> This is in response to your inquiry with the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) regarding Florida Power & Light

Company (FPL). You expressed concern that your October bill reflected a late payment charge and you requested credit adjustment.

We have learned from FPL that on October 29, 2025, the company issued a $5.00 courtesy credit to your account, which adjusted the recent late payment charge. After the credit posted, your account reflected a $32.17 balance, which is payable by November 21, 2025. You may contact Mr. Enrique Rodriguez, FPL Corporate Resolution Specialist, at 1-844-239-0978, extension 12, to discuss further billing concerns.

It appears that the company has not violated Florida Administrative Code rules or its tariff.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 1-800-342-3552 or by fax at 1-800-511-0809.

Sincerely,

Ellen Plendl
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