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From: Veronica Washington

Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 8:52 AM **To:** Commissioner Correspondence

Subject: Docket No. 20210015

Attachments: Stop Monopoly FPL from Fleecing Customers; Start Holding Monopoly Utility FPL

Accountable; Start Holding Monopoly Utility FPL Accountable; Stop Monopoly FPL

from Fleecing Customers

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20210015

Thanks

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From:

Delores Guirado <deemsu@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, August 24, 2021 5:36 PM

Office of Commissioner Fay

To: Subject:

Stop Monopoly FPL from Fleecing Customers

Delores Guirado 7 Black Hawk Pl. Palm Coast, FL 32137

August 24, 2021

Dear Commissioner Fay,

I understand that Florida Power & Light is asking the commission to accept the settlement and rate increases. Given the massive profits these companies rake in, I do not believe these rate increases are justified.

Not only is FPL profiteering on the backs of their Florida customers, they all have an energy mix that runs counter to current energy market trends. Today, the natural gas and/or coal generation heavily relied on by FPL is more expensive than solar paired with storage. Worse yet, as these plants age they become more costly to operate and are at great risk of becoming stranded assets.

By contrast, in parts of the U.S. solar generated electricity paired with storage is selling for between \$22 and \$26 per MWh, and that price is guaranteed for the next 20 years!!! Yet, in our "Sunshine State" we still gets less than 3 percent of our electricity from solar. Why should I be forced to pay for the poor decisions of these monopoly utilities?

The only thing that will force them to diversify with lower cost sources of electricity like solar, is if the commission does not allow them to prop up increasingly uneconomical power plants by raising our electricity rates.

There is nothing conservative about catering to monopoly utilities and the expense of ratepayers and basic free market principles. I am not alone, 74 percent of Floridians oppose these proposed electricity hikes.

Please reject the settlement and rate increases. Thank you.

Sincerely, Delores Guirado

From:

John Donovan <jkdonovan5@aol.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, August 24, 2021 5:36 PM

Sent

Office of Commissioner Fay

Subject:

Start Holding Monopoly Utility FPL Accountable

John Donovan 305 Banyan Way Melbourne Beach, FL 32951

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Ernst Benjamin <ebenja1948@gmail.com>

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