

**Charlie Smith**

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**From:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo Smith  
**Sent:** Friday, March 21, 2025 8:16 AM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20250011  
**Attachments:** 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 Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families

Please place the attached in Docket No. 20250011.

Thank you!

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**From:** jalen1.fields@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jalen Fields  
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**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2025 6:53 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo Smith  
**Subject:** Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families

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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.

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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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**From:** morrisjamille@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jamille Morris  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** lap216@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Luna Plaza <lap216@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Miss Abella Delagarza

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**From:** brandygutierrez147@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brandy Gutierrez  
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Sincerely,  
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Sincerely,

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