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From: Ellen Plendl
Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 2:55 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: Docket No 20250011
Attachments: FW: FPL \$9 Billion rate hike and Fire Assessment Fee.

See attached customer correspondence for Docket 20250011.

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From: Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 4:43 PM
To: Ellen Plendl
Subject: FW: FPL \$9 Billion rate hike and Fire Assessment Fee.
Attachments: FPL Bill of June 2025.pdf; City of Margate Fire Rescue Fee June 2025.pdf

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Martha Lynn
Office of Citizen Services
Executive Office of the Governor

From: John F. Montalvo Jr <jemontalvo@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 4:20 PM
To: GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com
Subject: FPL \$9 Billion rate hike and Fire Assessment Fee.

Dear Governor Ron DeSantis:

I am writing you this letter to bring to your attention the plight of those of us who are on a fixed income and how FPL is trying to remove us from the State of Florida because of the continued asking for rate hikes for sources of energy production that are not reliable nor efficient! Just a few short years ago, FPL asked for a \$5 Billion rate hike to invest in more "renewable energy" meaning solar and wind. According to Dave Walsh, a former president of Mitsubishi Hitachi Power Systems America, says that solar power is only 23% effective in providing power! And it is not a reliable source of continuous power that will sustain itself with the continued growth of this state

On a personal note: I remember coming into this Great State in 1972, when the entire population was only 4 million people. I partially grew up in the once great city of New York, where it had more than double that population.

Now FPL is asking a few short years later for the largest increase in Florida history of \$9 Billion for development of renewable energy! How is that possible?! Those of us who are on fixed incomes will not and right now cannot afford the energy prices! I was forced on disability because of a broken back sustained when I was warning people of the coming “bioweapon” released by the deep state globalist. I lost my 3 jobs working at Medical Schools here in the South Florida area, {Nova Southeastern, FIU, and Ross Medical} because of my opposition of wearing a mask and taking the bioweapon. I have written to you previously of this situation. We need to stop this atrocious destruction to our way of life and our environment by FPL in building Solar Farms! Think of all the acreage of forest they will cutdown and the wildlife that they will displace by this inefficient system of producing life sustaining energy.

Enclosed is my energy bill from this month to show you what I am facing. I have done everything possible to keep my energy bill down. I have been using electricity no different than 30 years ago. Even put a tankless water heating system, a few years back, which dramatically dropped my electric bill by \$30.00 a month! Only to see in a few short years those gains completely erased by the continued uninterrupted rate increases for useless energy. I don’t even cook three meals a day. I’m fortunate if I eat two meals a day. My bill has increased over 30% just in the last year!

Thus, I also signed up for the solar energy credits that FPL offered thinking it would be a useful drop in my energy cost. Instead, being

SHOCKED in how little it effects my bill. This month alone I was given a **\$18.81 credit** towards my energy cost. Only to be **CHARGED \$16.71** for that credit!!!! What kind of program or scam is FPL running?! The differential only amounts to a **\$2.10 credit** towards my bill!

I am asking you and your office to please investigate why we are allowing a PUBLIC utility company to continuously gouge the least that can afford it. I also recommend that you hire Dave Walsh to advise you and the Public Service Commission of what is the most efficient and reliable energy source we can use here in the State of Florida. He is a resident of this State, so he has personal knowledge of what is happening. On top of that, why are we considering on subsidizing and purchasing solar panels and batteries coming from Communist China?!

One other subject I would like for you to investigate is this Fire Rescue Assessment Fee that the City of Margate has been charging for a number of years. It started out at \$200.00 per year. But this year it has jumped to \$373.00! Why and how has the State Legislators allowed this to happen? Why is there a special carve out for the City Fire Department? Why does my 800 square foot condo get charged the same amount as a 4-bedroom, 3,000 square foot home across the street from me? On top of that, my understanding is this money is going to subsidize Fire pension funds! This should be a part of the ad valorem tax not a separate fee. I know you are trying to eliminate the property tax, that for people like me on a fix income it will greatly help us. But why the extra Fire Fee?

In His Amazing Love and Service,
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