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From: Nickalus Holmes on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, July 8, 2025 4:31 PM
To: 'Mary West'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket 20250011 FPL Rate Increase

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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To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Docket 20250011 FPL Rate Increase

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Hello,

I have lived in Florida for over 40 years and I have been paying electric bills for 25 years. I live in the panhandle. As soon as FPL took over, our rates jumped and they haven't stopped climbing. Many people have outrageous bills that defy explanation, and many, many people are struggling to pay bills right now. Everyone in the country knows these are tough economic times, yet FPL is asking for the largest rate increase in US history!! Their return on equity would be one of the highest. To make things even worse, FOL has a monopoly on electric service in my area. We have no choice. How is that allowed in the US? With no choice, FPL can do whatever they want and us little people have to suffer the consequences.

FPL does not need this rate hike. They lie to us continuously about how they care about costs when it's all a show and they just constantly raise rates. This truly isn't fair. Either allow us in the panhandle to have more options, or shut down this obscene money grab by FPL.

Thank you,
Mary West