# CORRESPONDENCE 8/21/2025 DOCUMENT NO. 08104-2025

# **Antonia Hover**

From: Office of Chairman La Rosa

Sent:Thursday, August 21, 2025 12:11 PMTo:Commissioner CorrespondenceSubject:Docket Correspondence - 20250011

Attachments: No more raises for FPL – Docket #20250011; No more raises for FPL – Docket #

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#20250011

Good afternoon,

Please place the attached emails in CORRESPONDENCE - Consumers & Representatives in docket 20250011.

Thank you.

From: advocate@mai

advocate@mail.actionbutton.org on behalf of Micah Paul

<advocate@mail.actionbutton.org>

Sent:

Thursday, August 21, 2025 8:56 AM Office of Chairman La Rosa

To: Subject:

No more raises for FPL - Docket #20250011

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This message was sent by Micah Paul via <u>ActionButton</u>, on behalf of Catalyst Miami. Please reply to Micah Paul at <u>clipseturbo@hotmail.com</u>.

From:

advocate@mail.actionbutton.org on behalf of Melanie Hernandez

<advocate@mail.actionbutton.org>

Sent:

Thursday, August 21, 2025 6:57 AM

To:

Office of Chairman La Rosa

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This message was sent by Melanie Hernandez via <u>ActionButton</u>, on behalf of Catalyst Miami. Please reply to Melanie Hernandez at <u>hernmelanie@aol.com</u>.

From: advocate@mail.actionbutton.org on behalf of Carlos Garcia

<advocate@mail.actionbutton.org>

Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 4:03 PM

To: Office of Chairman La Rosa

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From:

advocate@mail.actionbutton.org on behalf of Melissa Reyes

<advocate@mail.actionbutton.org>

Sent:

Wednesday, August 20, 2025 1:06 PM

To:

Office of Chairman La Rosa

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From: advocate@mail.actionbutton.org on behalf of Amalia Nafal Bosch

<advocate@mail.actionbutton.org>

Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 12:17 PM

To: Office of Chairman La Rosa

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From:

Ashley Cook (ashley@checflorida.org) Sent You a Personal Message <ashley@p2a.co>

Sent:

Wednesday, August 20, 2025 10:15 AM

To:

Office of Chairman La Rosa

Subject:

Reject the FPL rate hike!

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Dear PSC Commissioners:

I urge you to reject what would be the largest utility rate increase in U.S. history.

Over the past five years, FPL customers have seen their annual bills increase by more than \$400. These ongoing rate hikes hit hardest for low-income families and seniors living on fixed incomes—Floridians who are already struggling to keep up with the rising cost of essentials like gas, housing, and healthcare. Adding another unaffordable rate hike on top of these burdens is unacceptable.

It is especially egregious to ask customers to pay more when FPL has reported more than \$10 billion in profits over the last five years. This proposal does not reflect the needs of everyday Floridians—it reflects the priorities of corporate shareholders and executives looking to maximize returns at the expense of the public.

The Public Service Commission has a duty to ensure that utility rates are just, reasonable, and in the public interest. I respectfully urge you to reject FPL's request to increase the monthly base rate and raise its return on equity. Floridians deserve fair and affordable energy—not price hikes that fuel corporate profits.

Please stand up for Florida's working families, retirees, and vulnerable communities, and say NO to this rate hike.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Ashley Cook 10941 Burnt Store Road Punta Gorda, FL 33955 ashley@checflorida.org (941) 575-5435

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From:

advocate@mail.actionbutton.org on behalf of Natalie Mahomar

<advocate@mail.actionbutton.org>

Sent:

Wednesday, August 20, 2025 8:59 AM

To:

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From: Cosette Cruz <volare730@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 1:08 PM

To: Office of Chairman La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner

Passidomo Smith; Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Clark

**Cc:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com

Subject: Re: FPL

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Sent:

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