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Sent: Wednesday, October 8, 2025 10:12 AM
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Sent: Wednesday, October 08, 2025 10:09 AM
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John,
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This email is intended for Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk for the Florida Public Service Commission.

The letter is an attached pdf.

If there are problems, please contact me through the attached email or by phone at 321-482-3949.

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October 8, 2025

Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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***RE: OPPOSE - PETITION FOR RATE INCREASE BY
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT***

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

My opposition to this proposal is based on the **purposes** of a public utilities commission (PUC). As you know, PUCs are instituted across the United States to regulate public utilities so they can ensure that essential public utility services are delivered reliably, safely, and efficiently at reasonable prices.

This proposal by Florida Power & Light violates the concept of delivery at reasonable prices. Because public utilities are regulated, they are not a high-risk operation. Regulations mitigate the risks. It is common knowledge that in business, as risks increase, so do rewards. FPL is a comparatively low-risk business operation, particularly since unintended acts of nature can be mitigated by sur-charges, for example, the current surcharge to mitigate hurricane damage, e.g., “storm recovery fee” of \$150.

Investors and CEOs should be adequately compensated. However, this proposal provides for an unreasonable level of compensation for investors and executive officers at the expense of rate payers. After four very difficult and financially painful years of high inflation, if the PUC authorizes the addition of this onerous rate increase, it will cause significant harm to everyone on a fixed income.¹

¹ The number of retirees living in Florida is approximately 5.2 million. Of those, approximately 4.1 million people in Florida live on a fixed income. This figure primarily reflects retired workers receiving Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) benefits from Social Security.

Based on my experience asking people what they think about this proposal,² the vast majority are unaware of this pending rate increase. When they find out that they are going to be charged an extra "\$600 more annually for electricity than they were just five years ago," and that their precious dollars are being used to excessively compensate stakeholders and executives, there could be a serious subsequent opposition.

If in fact the intent of FPL is to prepare for the future, stop investing in "renewable" sources which have proven to be ineffective and expensive. Seriously explore the addition of micro-nuclear power plants which are small, can be permanently installed or transported, and they generate 1 to 20 megawatts of electricity. The Navy has been safely using them for decades.

Very truly yours,



TED HUNT

REFERENCES

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World Population Review; State of Florida EDR; State of Florida Health Charts, America's Health ranking; US Census, Social Security; JP Morgan; National Institutes of Health.

² Organizations where I have made inquiries include church, a lifetime learning academic organization, a fraternal organization, retiree association, and a politically oriented club. The latter was the only one where people were aware.