



Fort Pierce Utilities Authority
Director of Utilities
206 South 6th Street (PO Box 3191)
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Dear FPUA rate payer,

I am writing to share with you important news regarding a reduction to the Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) on your electric utility bill. On Tuesday, July 19th, the FPUA Board of Directors voted to reduce the PCA by \$30 per 1,000 kWh. **The PCA will be \$29 per 1,000 kWh for the month of August 2022.**

Florida's electric utilities use natural gas to generate over 75% of our electricity because it is reliable, efficient and a relatively clean fuel source. Fuel is a cost that is passed on to customers as a specific line item on our bills, separate from the base rate, and called the Power Cost Adjustment. **When the fuel price increases or decreases, so does the PCA.**

Today's natural gas prices are very volatile. The FPUA Board and leadership are tracking fuel prices daily and revisiting it at every board meeting. If you wish to learn more or get involved, you can attend **FPUA board meetings every first and third Tuesday at 4pm at Fort Pierce City Hall**, or watch them live or recorded online (available at this link: <https://fpua.com/board-information/board-meetings/>).

FPUA is a municipal utility provider. Our mission is to provide our customers with economical, reliable, and friendly service in a continuous effort to enhance the quality of life in our community. Though the PCA is being reduced, we are still under a positive PCA while the price of fuel remains high.

If you are in need of utility bill assistance, we have several options. Please call our Customer Service department at 772-466-1600 ext. 3900 to learn more about these programs:

- Budget Billing provides you with a stable, fixed monthly bill throughout the year. This helps our customers avoid the seasonal highs and lows due to the Florida weather.
- Special Payment Arrangements provides you the ability to avoid interruption of service by paying your past due bill over a 12-month period.
- Partnerships with local organizations provide utility assistance for those customers who need it. Please see our Customer Service Representatives for more information.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate these times. We have been here before and we will get through this together.

Sincerely,

Javier Cisneros, P.E.



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