



Florida Public Service Commission **SPECIAL REPORT**

JUNE 2016

Petition for increase in rates by
Florida Power & Light Company

DOCKET NO. 160021-EI

On March 15, 2016, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) filed a petition with the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC or Commission) for a base rate increase. FPL currently provides electric service to more than 4.8 million retail customers in all or parts of 35 Florida counties.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1 Is there an opportunity for public input on this rate case?

Yes. As part of the evaluation process for FPL's rate request, the Commission will conduct nine service hearings to allow customer feedback about FPL and the rate setting process. Customer comments, written and oral, will be taken into consideration when the Commission reaches a decision. Commissioners will attend and participate during the hearings.

2 Why is FPL requesting a rate increase?

FPL states it is requesting a rate increase to cover increasing operating costs.

3 Presently, how much is a 1,000 kwh monthly bill for residential customers?

Currently, a 1,000 kwh monthly bill for residential customers is \$91.84.

4 Using FPL's proposed rates, how much would a 1,000 kwh monthly bill be for residential customers?

Using FPL's proposed rates, a 1,000 kwh monthly bill for residential customers is estimated to be \$100.66 in January 2017. Effective January 2018, a 1,000 kwh monthly bill for residential customers is estimated to be \$103.31. Effective June 2019, a 1,000 kwh monthly bill for residential customers is estimated to be \$105.45.

5 What if I cannot attend the service hearing or prefer not to speak? Are there other ways to comment on this case?

Any person who wants to comment or provide information to the Commission regarding this matter may do so orally at the meeting or in writing.* Written comments should be mailed to:

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If cancelled, notice of meeting cancellation will be provided on the Commission's website (www.floridapsc.com) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by contacting the Office of General Counsel at (850) 413-6199.

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The PSC will also accept emailed
comments at: clerk@psc.state.fl.us

Please be sure to include the
docket number, **160021-EI**.

Customer comments are placed on the correspondence side of the docket file and are taken into consideration by the Commissioners in reaching their decision. In accordance with Florida Statutes, the PSC will also consider FPL's quality of service and other matters. If you have questions, contact the PSC's Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach at 1-800-342-3552.

6 Who can answer technical or legal questions?

For technical questions, contact:

Bart Fletcher
(850) 413-7017

Elisabeth Draper
(850) 413-6706

For legal questions, contact:

Suzanne Brownless
(850) 413-6218

7 Where on the Internet can I obtain more detailed information?

Detailed docket information is available on the PSC website at www.FloridaPSC.com. Click on **Clerk's Office** then **Dockets**. Type in the docket number, **160021**.

8 When will the PSC make a decision?

The PSC staff is scheduled to file a recommendation with the Commission on October 14, 2016, that addresses FPL's proposed revenue increase. The Commissioners are expected to vote on this matter at the October 27, 2016 Commission Conference.

Based on the Commission's decision on FPL's proposed revenue increase, staff will prepare another recommendation that addresses the specific rates to be charged to each class of customers. Staff's second recommendation is scheduled to be filed on November 17, 2016. The Commission is expected to vote on FPL's rates at the November 29, 2016 Commission Conference.

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Service Hearings

June 2, 2016
5 p.m.

School Board of Lee County
Board Room
Lee County Education Center
2855 Colonial Boulevard
Ft. Myers, FL 33966

June 3, 2016
9:30 a.m.

Sarasota City Commission Chambers
Sarasota City Hall
1565 1st Street
Sarasota, FL 34236

June 15, 2016
6:00 p.m.

Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County
7501 North Jog Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33412

June 16, 2016
9:30 a.m.

Brevard County Governmental Center
Commission Room, Building C, 1st Floor
2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
Melbourne, FL 32940

June 16, 2016
6:00 p.m.

Museum of Arts and Sciences
352 S. Nova Road
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

June 27, 2016
6:00 p.m.

Miami-Dade County Auditorium
2901 West Flagler Street
Miami, FL 33135

June 28, 2016
9:30 a.m.

County Commission Chambers
Broward County Governmental Center
115 S. Andrews Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

June 28, 2016
5:00 p.m.

South Regional/Broward College Library
7300 Pines Boulevard
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

June 29, 2016
9:30 a.m.

Florida Memorial University
Lou Rawls Auditorium
15800 N. W. 42nd Avenue
Miami Gardens, FL 33054

Residential Bills at Various Usage Levels

	As of June 2016	Estimated January 2017	Estimated January 2018	Estimated June 2019
1,000 kwh				
Base Rate Charges	\$57.00	\$67.00	\$69.59	\$71.67
Fuel Charge	\$21.73	\$21.73	\$21.73	\$21.73
*Other Charges	\$10.81	\$9.41	\$9.41	\$9.41
Gross Receipts Tax	\$2.30	\$2.52	\$2.58	\$2.64
Total	\$91.84	\$100.66	\$103.31	\$105.45
1,500 kwh				
Base Rate Charges	\$87.19	\$100.50	\$104.39	\$107.51
Fuel Charge	\$37.60	\$37.60	\$37.60	\$37.60
*Other Charges	\$16.22	\$14.12	\$14.12	\$14.12
Gross Receipts Tax	\$3.62	\$3.90	\$4.00	\$4.08
Total	\$144.63	\$156.12	\$160.11	\$163.31
2,000 kwh				
Base Rate Charges	\$117.38	\$134.00	\$139.18	\$143.34
Fuel Charge	\$53.46	\$53.46	\$53.46	\$53.46
*Other Charges	\$21.62	\$18.82	\$18.82	\$18.82
Gross Receipts Tax	\$4.93	\$5.29	\$5.42	\$5.53
Total	\$197.39	\$211.57	\$216.88	\$221.15
3,000 kwh				
Base Rate Charges	\$177.76	\$201.00	\$208.77	\$215.01
Fuel Charge	\$85.19	\$85.19	\$85.19	\$85.19
*Other Charges	\$32.43	\$28.23	\$28.23	\$28.23
Gross Receipts Tax	\$7.57	\$8.06	\$8.26	\$8.42
Total	\$302.95	\$322.48	\$330.45	\$336.85

* Other charges include nuclear and non-nuclear capacity, environmental, conservation, and storm recovery costs.

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