

**Ashley Quick**

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**From:** Janet Brunson  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 14, 2016 9:30 AM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 160021

Please add Bev's response to the consumer correspondence side of the docket.

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**From:** Bev DeMello  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 14, 2016 9:25 AM  
**To:** Janet Brunson  
**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 160021

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**From:** Bev DeMello  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 14, 2016 9:24 AM  
**To:** 'cliffatty@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** re: To CLK Docket 160021

TO: Francis J. Clifford

Thank you for contacting the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) about Florida Power & Light Company's (FPL) rate petition. To give Commissioners and staff an opportunity to review your concerns, your correspondence is included in the file for Docket No.160021-EI.

PSC customer service hearings in June are scheduled in FPL's service territory for Commissioners to hear directly from customers about the utility's rate request and service. All customer comments during the hearings and all correspondence will be reviewed and considered when PSC staff prepares its recommendation to the Commissioners on FPL's proposed rates.

The PSC's evidentiary hearing on FPL's rate case will be in Tallahassee. Witnesses from the utility, intervenors, Commission staff, and the Public Counsel, who represents customers, will present testimony and exhibits and be cross-examined by the Commissioners and other parties. Commissioners will examine FPL's need for a rate increase, its existing and proposed rate structure, and its ability to provide safe and reliable service.

Commissioners are charged with making sure that Florida's utility companies fulfill their service obligation. The PSC will ensure that final customer rates reflect only those costs that are prudent and necessary for FPL to deliver quality electric service to your home or business. Any proposed rate adjustment is requested to begin in January 2017.

If you have additional questions or need further assistance, please call 1-800-342-3552. If you want updated case information, visit the PSC's website, [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com) and click on the Clerk's Office tab, then hit Dockets and type in case number 160021.

Sincerely,

Bev DeMello

Assistant Director  
Phone: 850-413-6107

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**From:** Consumer Contact  
**Sent:** Monday, June 13, 2016 3:20 PM  
**To:** Ruth McHargue  
**Subject:**

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**From:** Francis Clifford [<mailto:cliffatty@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 13, 2016 3:11 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** 25% rate increase for new plant construction

As a citizen of Florida and homeowner, I vehemently oppose the proposed increase unless the entire proceeds are dedicated to the construction of more renewable power plants like solar, wind, or wave. This would help to ensure our bills will decrease over time once these plants are built. Natural gas power plants pose a huge risk because it is not unlikely that natural gas will become more expensive over time the way gasoline has.

Why are we the Sunshine State if we can't take advantage of Mr. Sun to generate our energy needs?

Thank you.

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