

**Sandra Soto**

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**From:** Bev DeMello  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 11:42 AM  
**To:** 'cinver03@gmail.com'  
**Cc:** Janet Brunson; Consumer Correspondence  
**Subject:** FW: FPL Rate Increase Docket Number 160021-E1

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 comments, your correspondence is included in the file for Docket No.160021-EI.

As you know, the PSC customer service hearings were held in June 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  
Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach  
Phone: 850-413-6107

-----Original Message-----

From: Sandra Soto On Behalf Of Records Clerk  
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 8:31 AM  
To: 'Kathie Verderber'  
Subject: RE: FPL Rate Increase Docket Number 160021-E1

Good morning Ms. Verderber,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 160021-EI and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Sandra Soto  
Commission Deputy Clerk I  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
(850) 413-6010

-----Original Message-----

From: Kathie Verderber [<mailto:cinver03@gmail.com>]  
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 7:10 AM  
To: Records Clerk  
Subject: FPL Rate Increase Docket Number 160021-E1

To Whom it may concern:

I wish to register my opposition to the proposed FPL rate increase. An increase of this size is regressive and will affect out poorer citizens. My understanding that the increase is not being justified on the grounds of improving services but rather to increase the profit to FPL and it's shareholders.

As a commission whose duties are to insure that monopoly utilities do not gouge those who are dependent on their product or service, I think you have no choice but to deny this request.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Verderber  
FPL customer at  
425 Cove Tower Dr. Unit 701  
Naples, FL 34110