## Sandra Soto

From:Sandra Soto on behalf of Records ClerkSent:Wednesday, July 13, 2016 3:09 PMTo:'Joseph Goldberg'Subject:RE: FPL Rate Hike Request

Good afternoon Mr. Goldberg,

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,

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From: Joseph Goldberg [mailto:jbgoldb@gmail.com] Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 1:57 PM To: Records Clerk Subject: FPL Rate Hike Request

We have no option of investing in any other power company, we have no say in how many millions of dollars they pay their C-Suite executives, and we have no accurate accounting for the full scale of political contributions they make each year to influence those in powers to keep FPL in its unchallenged, powerful position in this state.

They're asking for money to get more profit for their shareholders that are out of state. Now Florida has seniors that cannot afford to buy their medication, and now with this rate increase and everything else, it's not only a 23 percent hike but everything that comes with it that they're going to have to pay for, they may have to choose whether to eat or be able to pay their bills.

When you're considering this rate increase in order to generate higher profits for FP&L, please keep in mind that those profits come at our expense, and that includes the senior community, many of whom are already having a very hard time of it.

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