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From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 3:41 PM
To: 'robinpelletier14@yahoo.com'
Cc: Janet Brunson; Consumer Correspondence
Subject: FW: FPL Rate Increases

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 and click on the Clerk's Office tab, then hit Dockets and type in case number 160021.

Sincerely,

Bev DeMello
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From: Collin Roehner On Behalf Of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 9:46 AM
To: 'Robin Pelletier'
Subject: RE: FPL Rate Increases

Good morning,

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,

Collin D. Roehner
Commission Deputy Clerk I
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-----Original Message-----

From: Robin Pelletier [<mailto:robinpelletier14@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 9:10 AM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: FPL Rate Increases

I object!

FPL rate increases will put the people of Florida in a corner. We are already held captive by the only power server in the state of Florida. We have no other choices. We can't change servers when we are dissatisfied with the only provider available. This is a monopoly and should be illegal.

Families with low incomes and seniors count every penny. Most people across the state watch their spending because they have to in order to raise children, pay for health insurance, bills, medications and food. Raising FPL rates for the benefit of shareholders is stealing the food from the mouths of babes and reducing the already small incomes of those seniors who rely only on social security payments to live. Social Security does not increase payments by 23%. No business gives a 23% raise to their employees. People are lucky to get a 1-3% raise if any raise at all.

If FPL increases their rates, what do the people of Florida get? How about another choice in a power supplier? Many people would drop FPL if given the choice of a more reasonably priced power supplier if this rate increase was to go through.

Please consider the general population before allowing this rate raise to go into effect. Unless you are a shareholder, this will affect you, too, negatively.

Robin Pelletier
Palm Coast, FL