

**Collin Roehner**

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**From:** Collin Roehner on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 3:41 PM  
**To:** 'Jeff Powell (powellj)'  
**Subject:** RE: FPL Rate increase docket number 160021-E1

Good afternoon Mr. Powell,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 160021-E1 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Jeff Powell (powellj) [<mailto:powellj@cisco.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 2:27 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk  
**Subject:** FPL Rate increase docket number 160021-E1

My name is Jeff Powell

I'm a FPL residential customer at 4665 Patrick Lane in Cocoa 32927

I would like to present testimony for docket number 160021-E1 regarding the requested FPL rate hike.

I am writing to respectfully ask this Commission to deny FPL's requested 1.34B rate increase.

FPL's request equals a 23 percent base rate increase for all residential ratepayers. Many of these ratepayers, our friends, neighbors, seniors from our churches are on fixed meager incomes and can NOT afford that kind of increase. We do not have a choice of power companies or service and no longer have a choice to live without electrical power. For example so many of us that live on meager incomes rely on commercial power to run or charge medical devices.

So in this monopoly scenario we rely on this Commission to do the right thing for us. We all understand the need to run a business in the black and the desire to be profitable. However according to FPL's own filing with the PSC, they are on target to make \$1.6B in profit in 2017 without the requested rate increase. With so many corporations, businesses and individuals running in the red most of the citizens of this state would consider that an outstanding and very impressive profit without the rate hike. Why would we even consider padding profits that are in the billions when it comes on the backs of those that struggle to make ends meet, struggle to pay for good food and medicine.

To add insult to injury \$960 million of FPL's rate increase will go to FPL investors, a lot of whom don't even live in state. None of those funds will go to improvements, service enhancements, disaster preparedness, or energy innovation.

Thank you for this consideration.

Respectfully and with best regards,

Jeff

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