

**Sandra Soto**

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**From:** Bev DeMello  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 4:51 PM  
**To:** 'country4corners@aol.com'  
**Cc:** Janet Brunson; Consumer Correspondence  
**Subject:** FW: FPL rate increase

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

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**From:** Sandra Soto **On Behalf Of** Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 9:36 AM  
**To:** 'Country4corners@aol.com'  
**Subject:** RE: FPL rate increase

Good morning Mr. Benson,

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  
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**From:** [Country4corners@aol.com](mailto:Country4corners@aol.com) [<mailto:Country4corners@aol.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 7:57 AM

**To:** Records Clerk

**Cc:** [country4corners@aol.com](mailto:country4corners@aol.com); [flaarp@aarp.org](mailto:flaarp@aarp.org)

**Subject:** FPL rate increase

To whom it may concern,

I am a senior subscribert to FPL. I do not feel that the rate increase FPL is requesting is in the best interests of us, its customers, FPL or the great state of Florida. I feel that the bulk of this rate increase is going to corporate management and the stock holder. It is an unnecessary increase in profits which are not needed at this time. I am in favor of FPL having the funds requisite in improving and maintaining its infrastructure but not for the lining of the pockets of the corporate management and stockholders.

Please deny this request of the FPL and approve one which is only necessary to maintain their infrastructure and maintenance to the standards which we have come to expect and they have provided.

Sincerely,

Norbert Benson  
126 Margarita Rd  
East Palatka, FL