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From: Janet Brunson
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 12:59 PM
To: 'louis7767@gmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: FPL Rate Increase - Docket No. 160021-EI

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 August 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 10:44 AM
To: 'louis7767'
Subject: RE: FPL Rate Increase

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,

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From: louis7767 [<mailto:louis7767@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 10:35 AM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: FPL Rate Increase

Please reject the application by FPL for a rate increase. This is a very profitable company, so it's not as if they're on the verge of bankruptcy. Customers of FPL have no choice of electricity providers: in my part of Sarasota FPL is the only game in town. The long hot and humid summers of Florida make air conditioning, which uses lots of electricity, a necessity. Florida has a high proportion of senior citizens, many of whom have limited incomes. Are they supposed to choose between air conditioning and food? A profit rate of about 7% is considered reasonable by many economists. FPL's profits are already much higher than that. This application for a rate increase should be rejected.

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