

Sandra Soto

From: Sandra Soto on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 3:34 PM
To: 'kathy soelter'
Subject: RE: Docket No. 160021-E1 - FPL Request for Rate Increase

Good afternoon Ms. Soelter,

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: kathy soelter [<mailto:krsoelter@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 3:21 PM
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I strongly object to the request by Florida Power & Light for a \$1.34 billion increase in base rates for the following reasons:

1. This would mean a 23% base rate increase to residential customers, many of whom are senior citizens living on limited funds. I do not know of anyone whose income increases by 23% or anywhere near that amount, nor of any other business which increases their rates or prices by that large of an amount.
2. Florida residents are limited to using FPL as their only source of power provider. Without any competition, they should not be given carte blanche when it comes to rate hikes.
3. Approximately \$960 million of this rate increase will be passed on to investors at the expense of the customers. It should be used to improve FPL's services.
4. FPL is projected to make a profit of \$1.6 billion even before this rate hike. How can they be so greedy as to ask for another \$1.34 billion?

Respectfully,

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