

**Sandra Soto**

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**From:** Sandra Soto on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 09, 2016 8:24 AM  
**To:** 'R.D.K. 22'  
**Subject:** RE: FPL's proposed 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:** R.D.K. 22 [<mailto:DeanandPaula14@hotmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2016 8:02 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk  
**Subject:** FPL's proposed rate increase

The proposed rate increase is too high and not justified. I am asking you to deny the Florida Power & Light rate increase request. The state of the economy is not as good as main stream media and those in the white house may say in that the national unemployment rate including Florida is under 5% but that does not take into account the fact that those unemployed workers who have exhausted their unemployment benefits drop off from the unemployment rate total, thus it is far understated. We already pay some of the highest rental rates here not to mention the oceans that so many people who live and visit Florida flock too are becoming polluted with green algae, couple that with the fact most people and a great number of those being elderly need to run their A/C for a good part of the day and night as they are home a good portion of the day which already makes their utility bill high enough. It's about time you think about all the people whose incomes are not going up a.k.a. Social Security, etc. and stop thinking about lining your own pockets and those who hold your stock. This country has gone through enough since the housing and stock market fall or crash in 2008 and as much as those in high places that want to say otherwise, the bottom line is enough costs in all areas from rent to food and other necessities people need to just survive and make ends meat with that we don't need the utility company that much of Florida depends on making things even harder on the average person. Think of the people for once instead of yourselves.

Thank you for taking the time to read this, I hope but more importantly I hope FPL and those in charge of requesting this hike open their eyes and hears and listen to the people that depend on them and not the rate of returns on their stock.

Dean  
Boca Raton, FL