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**From:** Ruth McHargue  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 07, 2016 4:07 PM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Cc:** Angie Calhoun  
**Subject:** docket #160021

Customer correspondence

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**From:** Consumer Contact  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 07, 2016 3:14 PM  
**To:** Ruth McHargue  
**Subject:** FW: 2016 FPL rate increase request

Protest to FPL rate increase.

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**From:** [travelerd@inbox.com](mailto:travelerd@inbox.com) [<mailto:travelerd@inbox.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 07, 2016 2:26 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** 2016 FPL rate increase request

Dear Utility Rate Decision-Maker,

I am displeased that FPL is asking for a rate increase now, right after they spent more than \$3.4 million in campaign funds to fight competition from the solar industry. It's one thing for corporate executives to spend their own personal money and fight people's access to renewable energy. It's quite another for my electricity provider to do so. I would tell them that there will be no rate increases, until they have stopped any type of political spending for at least 5 years. Then they can bring it up again.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Diane Desenberg  
Sarasota resident and electricity user

