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**From:** Bev DeMello  
**Sent:** Friday, July 01, 2016 9:43 AM  
**To:** 'brucereisman@comcast.net'  
**Cc:** Consumer Correspondence; Janet Brunson  
**Subject:** FW: Say no to FPL Rate Hike

Mr. Reisman:

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:** Consumer Contact  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 30, 2016 1:51 PM  
**To:** Ruth McHargue  
**Subject:** FW: Say no to FPL Rate Hike

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**From:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 30, 2016 1:46 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** FW: Say no to FPL Rate Hike

Please place the following in Docket Correspondence, Consumers and their Representatives, in Docket No. 160021-EI.

Thank you.

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**From:** Bruce Reisman [<mailto:brucereisman@comcast.net>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 30, 2016 2:51 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** Say no to FPL Rate Hike

Please! Please! Please!

What is going on? If our local utilities like, water, electric FPL, telephone, and gas continue to ask for rate hikes like now with FPL, along with taxes going up every year, and our wages continue to shrink. We will be forced out of our houses. Then who is going to be left to work and live in own communities? Interest rates are going up, Insurance rates going up. Even homeowners associations rates are going up. And there is no relief in sight. Look at what is happening in the UK and Europe right now and how it's affecting us here in the US. In 3 days, I've lost 30% of my retirement money if I have a job come September (when I am supposed to return to work for next school year. Terrorism is getting Worse and will continue to trend this way. Income keeps going down while these costs keep going up.

We can pay our bills today, but we can't even save enough to go on a vacation or to keep my daughter in college. Why are you doing this to us? I had a catastrophic accident at work last year and what if something like that happens to my wife and both lose our jobs. I worked for 30 years in the medical manufacturing world making a reasonable \$65,000 per year before being laid off, and now all I can get is a \$10 per hour security job. I have to stand in the rain, deal with kids selling dope and copied tests, troublesome kids, and watch the non-citizen parents driving their ungrateful kids to school every day in their Mercedes AMG's, Maserati's, ! This is no longer the country of opportunity, it's the country of immigrants stealing our jobs, medical benefits, and whatever else the government can give away to them while our citizens have everything taken away from us.

Am I upset? Hell yes I'm upset! Why am I driving in a car that is 13 years old with 235,000 miles on it being held together with duct tape and superglue? All I wanted is to be able to continue to be able to pay my bills and be able to retire in a few years. Now, if I am lucky, I'll work for \$10 an hour until I'm 75 and leave enough pennies around that my wife can enjoy her retirement without me.

Please keep these bloodsucking utilities from destroying our society!

Bruce Reisman



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