

**Sandra Soto**

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**From:** Sandra Soto on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 10:30 AM  
**To:** 'Teresa Herbst'  
**Subject:** RE: FPL Rate Increase

Good morning Ms. Herbst,

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,

Sandra Soto  
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Florida Public Service Commission  
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**From:** Teresa Herbst [<mailto:herbstt@manateeschools.net>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 8:53 AM  
**To:** Records Clerk  
**Subject:** FPL Rate Increase

FPL is already charging customers too much. We just had a new central air conditioning unit installed, energy efficient to lower our electrical costs. To my dismay the bills are still coming in at almost \$300.00 monthly. FPL is sending emails asking customers to "pay" extra for change-overs to clean solar power (monthly) and for surge protection (monthly). The increase they are asking for will adversely affect the lower income, and fixed income customers AND **NOT BE PERMITTED** to increase their shareholders billions in profits annually. In addition, if they are not going to use profits already being reaped in to change to clean, efficient, renewable energy sources why should we have to pay even more for the transition? There should be more than one electrical provider for each area in America, to promote "free market" and reduce costs. VOTE NO!!!

Sincerely,

Teresa Herbst  
Health & Safety Officer  
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