

Collin Roehner

From: Collin Roehner on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 10:44 AM
To: 'louis7767'
Subject: RE: FPL 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: louis7767 [<mailto:louis7767@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 10:35 AM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: FPL Rate Increase

Please reject the application by FPL for a rate increase. This is a very profitable company, so it's not as if they're on the verge of bankruptcy. Customers of FPL have no choice of electricity providers: in my part of Sarasota FPL is the only game in town. The long hot and humid summers of Florida make air conditioning, which uses lots of electricity, a necessity. Florida has a high proportion of senior citizens, many of whom have limited incomes. Are they supposed to choose between air conditioning and food? A profit rate of about 7% is considered reasonable by many economists. FPL's profits are already much higher than that. This application for a rate increase should be rejected.

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