

Collin Roehner

From: Collin Roehner on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 10:36 AM
To: 'Crystalyn'
Subject: RE: FPL's Rate Hike Request

Good morning Ms. Zucchiatti,

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: Crystalyn [<mailto:zukes1@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 8:59 AM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: FPL's Rate Hike Request

Dear Ms. Carlotta Stauffer;

I am writing you today to express concern and objection to Florida Power & Light's request for a \$1.34 billion increase in base rates. Within FPL's own filing with the PSC, they're projecting a \$1.6 billion profit for 2017 even without this proposed increase. This rate increase, if approved, would contribute to the hardship many people already experience, while giving an unprecedented return on investment for the shareholders who are already seeing extremely profitable results. \$960 million of projected revenues from this rate increase will be going to the shareholders pockets, and none of the funds will go to service enhancements, disaster preparedness, or energy innovation. It's simply a major money grab, out of the pockets of many seniors and the working poor. This goes against what the PSC's role is in ensuring consumers receive these essential services in a safe, reasonable and reliable manner.

With no competing company for customers to turn to for this essential service, this is a merciless proposal and I urge the Commission to decline this request by FPL. Our choice shouldn't be between paying for electricity, or food and medication.

Thank you for your consideration of all the people the Florida Public Service Commission serves. We appreciate your service!

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