

**Sandra Soto**

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**From:** Bev DeMello  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 4:42 PM  
**To:** 'jkintz@comcast.net'  
**Cc:** Janet Brunson; Consumer Correspondence  
**Subject:** FW: FPL Request to Increase Base Service Rate

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:** Ruth McHargue  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 4:38 PM  
**To:** Bev DeMello  
**Cc:** Diane Hood  
**Subject:** FW: FPL Request to Increase Base Service Rate

Please send the A letter to this customer.

Thanks,  
Ruth

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**From:** Sandra Soto **On Behalf Of** Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 9:05 AM  
**To:** 'John Kintz'  
**Subject:** RE: FPL Request to Increase Base Service Rate

Good morning Mr. Kintz,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 160021-E1 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Sandra Soto  
Commission Deputy Clerk I  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
(850) 413-6010

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**From:** John Kintz [<mailto:jkintz@comcast.net>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 7:42 AM  
**To:** Records Clerk  
**Subject:** FPL Request to Increase Base Service Rate

Ms. Carlotta Stauffer  
Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850.

Re: Docket Number **160021-E1**

**I am writing to submit my written testimony to be considered for the requested 1.34 billion dollar increase in the base rate by Florida Power and Light. I live in Sarasota County at the address listed below and I have no choice in who I purchase the power for my home from. FPL is the sole provider and with no competition, the only entity to keep their business practices in check is the Public Service Commission.**

**FPL is already on track to achieve annual profits of over 1.6 billion dollars this year and if their base rate increase request is approved, they will increase their profits by almost an additional billion dollars.**

**What do I receive as a consumer if this increase is approved? A higher electric bill. FPL has already started initiatives to lower their operating costs by investing in smart meters which eliminates hundreds of jobs throughout the State of Florida. Will the savings of eliminating the costs associated with these full time jobs be passed along to me, the consumer? The answer is no.**

**I am urging the members of the Florida Public Service Commission to decline this request for a base rate increase. To approve such a request that only serves to increase the profits of a**

**giant company that has a monopoly on the market of millions of Floridians is just morally and ethically wrong.**

**Thank you for your consideration.**

**John Kintz**

**739 Padgett Avenue**

**Sarasota, Florida 34237**

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