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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

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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  
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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**

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