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

RE: FP+L rate increase request docket number 160021-E1

Ms. Stauffer

Please block this rate increase.

Elderly citizens with fixed income cannot afford an extra 20+% increase in rates for unnecessary expenses because the company wishes to increase political contributions and executive salaries and/or benefits.

\$960 million of FPL's rate increase will go into FPL investors' pockets. None of those funds will go to service enhancements, disaster preparedness, or energy innovation.

According to their own filing with the PSC, FPL is on target to make \$1.6B in profit in 2017 without the requested rate increase.

Thank you for your time and consideration for the many elderly who may not be able to write to you, due to age impairments, etc.

Respectfully,

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