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From: Janet Brunson
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 2:28 PM
To: 'oepiccolo@gmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: FPL Rate Increase - Docket No. 160021-EI

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 August 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 and click on the Clerk's Office tab, then hit Dockets and type in case number 160021.

Sincerely,

Bev DeMello
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From: Ashley Quick **On Behalf Of** Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2016 10:36 AM
To: 'Oscar Enrique Piccolo'
Subject: RE: FPL Rate Hike

Good morning Mr. Piccolo,

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,

Ashley Quick
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From: Oscar Enrique Piccolo [<mailto:oeppiccolo@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2016 10:32 AM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: FPL Rate Hike

To whom it may concern,

While FPL is spending a lot of money in ads on TV to explain how their rates are one of the lowest across the Nation, they are trying to get a rate hike authorization to satisfy their investors, and we have no options other than asking the State to deny it as FPL is a monopoly facing no competition, so it's like two different companies, one doing its job in a very professional manner, taking care of business the way it should be, considering us as their clients not as simply customers without other option but them, and the other, showing the worst practices of a monopoly kind of company taking advantage of the people that would have no option to protect themselves but asking for the protection of the State authorities...

We have no option of investing in any other power company, we have no say in how many millions of dollars they pay their C-Suite executives, and we have no accurate accounting for the full scale of political contributions they make each year to influence those in powers to keep FPL in its unchallenged, powerful position in this state.

When you're considering this rate increase in order to generate higher profits for FP&L, please keep in mind that those profits come at our expense, and that includes the senior community, many of whom are having a very hard time of it.

Oscar Piccolo

Miami FPL Customer