

Sandra Soto

From: Sandra Soto on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 8:40 AM
To: 'Mindi Valancy'
Subject: RE: Docket Number 160021-E1

Dear Ms. Valancy,

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
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From: Mindi Valancy [<mailto:mindivalancy@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 7:23 AM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: Docket Number 160021-E1

Ms. Carlotta Stauffer
Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.

Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket Number 160021-E1

Dear Ms. Stauffer,

I am an FPL customer at 571 SW 141 Ave, Apt. N-403, Pembroke Pines, FL 33027 and I am retired and on a fixed income. My mother is also an FPL customer, also retired and on a fixed income, and lives in the apartment next door to me, same address, Apt. N-402.

I have voluntarily enrolled in FPL's On-Call Program so THEY can save money, even though the savings for me are not that significant. Now FPL wants to raise the rates for electricity that will equal a 23 percent increase for me. My mom and I have no option of investing in any other power company. We cannot switch to a company that offers lower rates, like we can with telephone and cable companies. We have no say in how much they pay their executives, nor do we get an accounting of their political contributions.

But, now we will be required to pay higher electric bills, even while we are trying so hard to use less electricity all the time?

Some people, including Mom and me, will have to cut their grocery budget in order to pay their power bills! Please keep in mind that additional profits being made by the power company will have a great impact on the senior community, the very community that has worked hard all their lives and now may not be able to afford to live.

Please do not approve FPL's base rate increase. They are already making huge profits.

Sincerely,

Mindi Valancy,
Pembroke Pines FPL Customer

Sylvia Valancy
Pembroke Pines FPL Customer