

Sandra Soto

From: Sandra Soto on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 1:49 PM
To: 'John Pearson'
Subject: RE: Docket 160021-EI

Dear Mr. Pearson,

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,

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From: John Pearson [<mailto:john.e.pearson9@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 11:28 AM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: Docket 160021-EI

My name is John E. Pearson and I reside at 20210 Ragazza Circle, Unit 201, Venice FL 34293.

I am opposed to the FPL rate hike being requested. It doesn't benefit any customers in Florida. As a recent retiree, I am now on a fixed income and an increase of 23% for no service enhancement is unreasonable. I cannot select another power company and since I live in a gated community with strict HOA rules, I cannot even install solar panels to offset the increase. My average monthly power bill is around \$100, so an increase of 23% means I need to come up with an additional \$275 a year for no enhanced service. Prior to arriving in Florida, I lived in WV for 15 years. During that time, I only had two major service outages, with one due to extreme wind damages across the state (6-29-2012) and the other due to 3' of snow. I haven't lived here a year yet and I've had three outages, albeit short in duration.

Also, all this additional profit money, since that is essentially what it is, is going out of the state to investors who won't even spend a penny helping Florida's economy. And exactly who are they supporting for the upcoming presidential elections? I'm sure that whomever it is, there will be 40-50% of the state's population that wouldn't support that candidate.

Please do not permit any "raises" for the corporate elite that are running FLP at my expense.

Respectfully submitted,

John E. Pearson