

**Sandra Soto**

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**From:** Sandra Soto on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 09, 2016 1:33 PM  
**To:** 'Barbara Brown'  
**Subject:** RE: FPL rate hike

Dear Ms. Brown,

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:** Barbara Brown [<mailto:bbbisque@att.net>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 09, 2016 1:07 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk  
**Subject:** FPL rate hike

Dear Sir,

This is outrageous. We have not recovered from economic collapse in 2007. The country is starting to witness more foreclosures again by homeowners who have purchased in the last five years, they can't afford insurance and property taxes. Small business's are collapsing.

The federal government increased social security cost of living adjustment 21/2 percent, but the cost of living is 30% higher, the bottom line... the economy is unstable and has not recovered.

FPL profit margin is 1.6 BILLION. If our rates increase due to a decision by a conglomerate that has a monopoly on energy with 1.6 billion profit, well...this is free enterprise and capitalism in muddied waters. It is simply labeled greed.

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