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**From:** Janet Brunson  
**Sent:** Monday, August 15, 2016 11:04 AM  
**To:** 'linda14r@gmail.com'  
**Cc:** Consumer Correspondence; Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** FPL Rate Increase - Docket No. 160021-EI

Dear Ms. Rubino:

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](http://www.floridapsc.com) and click on the Clerk's Office tab, then hit Dockets and type in case number 160021.

Sincerely,

Bev DeMello  
Assistant Director  
Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach  
Phone: 850-413-6107

-----Original Message-----

From: Sandra Soto On Behalf Of Records Clerk  
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2016 8:41 AM  
To: 'Linda Rubino'  
Subject: RE: FPL Rate Hike

Dear Ms. Rubino,

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,

Sandra Soto  
Commission Deputy Clerk I  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
(850) 413-6010

-----Original Message-----

From: Linda Rubino [<mailto:linda14r@gmail.com>]  
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 11:25 PM  
To: Records Clerk  
Subject: FPL Rate Hike

I'm am a senior and living on a low monthly income.

I went on a monthly budget because I can't afford to heat/cool my home I keep the thermostat on 65 in the winter and on 85 in the summer. I don't know what I would have to do if the rates keep go up. There are plenty of us here in Florida that can't afford to pay higher rates. Do you want us to live in the dark? Linda Rubino,16 Essex Dr Ormond Beach FPL customer since 2010 Docket 1600-21-E1