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**Regarding: Document # 160021-E1**

**DENY FLP RATE INCREASE!**

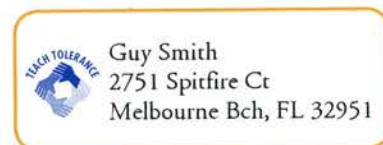
Ms. Stauffer,

According to the AARP, Florida Power and Light is requesting what would amount to a 23% base rate hike in electric rates for consumers in order to achieve an 11.2% to 12.5% ROI for investors. This is grossly unfair, unnecessary, and should not be allowed.

As an individual on a fixed income with no increase on my social security, it would be a serious blow to me, and all Floridians, if the PSC granted this increase. The PSC should protect the public from such requests and censure the FLP for even submitting the proposal. *And the price of Nat. Gas & Oil are way down.*

I hope the PSC makes the right decision,

*Guy P. Smith*





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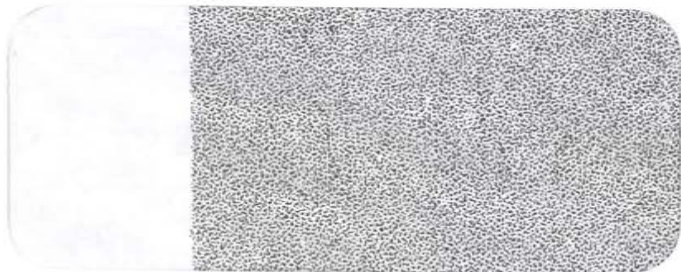
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