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DATE: November 30, 2016
TO: Hong Wang , Chief Deputy Commission Clerk
FROM: Ellen Plendl, Regulatory Consultant, CAO 
RE: Docket 160021

See attached correspondence and reply to add to the correspondence side of Docket 160021-EI.

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Public Service Commission

December 1, 2016

Mr. Kevin Mackey
31 Cedar Circle
Boynton Beach, FL 33436

RE: FPSC Inquiry Number 1229401C

Dear Mr. Mackey:

The Governor's Office of Citizen Services forwarded your correspondence to the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) regarding Florida Power & Light Company's (FPL) rate petition.

FPL's settlement agreement, approved by FPSC Commissioners, allow for 1,200 megawatts of solar generation to be added over four years and discontinues FPL's natural gas hedging program, which could potentially save fuel costs and, in turn, lower customers' bills.

The \$811 million settlement agreement was submitted by FPL, Florida's Office of Public Counsel (OPC), representing FPL customers, South Florida Hospital and Healthcare Association, and the Florida Retail Federation on October 6. This approved amount dropped FPL's original rate request by a third and ensures stable customer rates for four years. No other base rate increases will occur before 2021.

A Commission hearing on the settlement was held on October 27. Commissioners have fully examined FPL's need for a rate increase, its existing and proposed rate structure, and its ability to provide safe and reliable service. In approving the settlement agreement, the Commissioners ensured 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.

Your correspondence has been included in the file for Docket No. 160021-EI.

If you want further case information, visit the FPSC's website, www.floridapsc.com and click on the Clerk's Office tab, then hit Dockets and type in case number 160021; all case submissions can be found by accessing the Document Filing Index.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Roland".

Randy Roland
Regulatory Program Administrator
Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach

RR:mep

Ellen Plendl

From: Randy Roland
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2016 10:12 AM
To: Ellen Plendl
Subject: FW: FPL rate hikes

Have we gotten anything from the Gov's office regarding the below e-mail?

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

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2016 10:02 AM
To: Randy Roland
Cc: Rhonda Hicks
Subject: FW: FPL rate hikes

Since you handle special handling correspondence wanted you to take a look at it. We normally would add it to the docket file and the clerk's office would send out an acknowledgement that his correspondence was added to the docket file.

Thanks,
Ruth

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

From: Cindy Muir
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2016 9:18 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Cc: Rhonda Hicks; Bev DeMello
Subject: FW: FPL rate hikes

Hi Ruth:

We received the following email via the media address regarding FPL vote. He doesn't request a response, but has copied the Governor. Wanted to check with you on appropriate process for handling...don't know if Gov's Office of Citizen Services would receive this or not.

Cindy

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

From: Kevin Mackey [<mailto:kevinmac@bellsouth.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2016 9:11 AM
To: PSC Media
Cc: Rick.Scott@myflorida.com
Subject: FPL rate hikes

Based on the current approval of FPLs rate hike, it surely points to the fact that the PSC is not concerned for Florida residents.

A rate hike of over \$11 month based on 1,000kw hrs is a rate that effects the majority of Florida residents!

It amazes me that a company so profitable got such a rich approval since many residences are on fixed income in Florida along with many that are underemployed!

You fell for FPLs request hook line and sinker, not taking in account the effect on residences pocket book!

FPL got exactly what they wanted, ask for more settle for what was actually wanted!
As a Florida resident for over 45 years, this commission has proven they are in bed with the utility giants!
Its time this commission is replaced with those who understand the ramifications of their actions.

Kevin Mackey
31 Cedar Circle
Boynton Beach Fl 33436

Sent from my iPad

Ellen Plendl

From: Governor Scott's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2016 9:55 AM
To: Ellen Plendl
Subject: FW: FPL rate hikes

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

From: Kevin Mackey [mailto:kevinmac@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2016 9:40 AM
To: Governor Rick Scott <GovernorRick.Scott@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: FPL rate hikes

From: Kevin Mackey <kevinmac@bellsouth.net>

County: Palm Beach

Zip Code: 33436

Phone Number: 561-965-4757

Message Body: It really disturbs me that the PSC has shown total disregard to Florida residents by allowing a \$11FPL rate hike on 1,000kw used. Based on the Kw used this rate hike will effect the majority of Florida residences.

Why did the governors office not intervene on such a hike? FPLs tactics ask for more and get what was wanted. just another thing to worry about, for those on fixed incomes and those underemployed This is a travisty to the residences of Florida!

Only proves govt is in bed with the utility companies!

Discouraged resident

Kevin Mackey