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From: Ellen Plendl

Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2016 11:11 AM

To: Consumer Correspondence

Subject: Docket 160021-EI

Attachments: FW Approving FPL rate increases; Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

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

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From: Randy Roland

Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2016 10:58 AM

To: 'tompastian@yahoo.com'

Subject: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Mr. Tom Pastian tompastian@yahoo.com

Dear Mr. Pastian:

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 PSC'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,

Randy Roland Regulatory Program Administrator Florida Public Service Commission

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From: Governor Scott's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>

Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2016 10:29 AM

To: Ellen Plendl

Subject: FW: Approving FPL rate increases

----Original Message-----

From: TOM Pastian [mailto:tompastian@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2016 7:31 AM

To: Governor Rick Scott < GovernorRick.Scott@eog.myflorida.com >

Subject: Approving FPL rate increases

From: TOM Pastian < tompastian@yahoo.com >

County: Dade

Zip Code: 33014

Phone Number: 3055579564

Message Body: Dear Governor Scott,

It was mentioned this week on WIOD radio that the PSC has approved electric rate increases for FPL. We resent these increases.

I work for people who own small businesses, and they are stretched to the max at this time with increasing insurance rates, taxes, costly regulations, and a general decline in business.

Members of the PSC should be elected, not appointed.

Fernando Amandi on WIOD mentioned that

Governor Scott and the PSC are responsible for these rate increases. We regret to hear that, We would urge you to reconsider granting FPL any kind of rate increase. Funding 26 natural gas plants for FPL that are not necessary should not be

consumers responsibility.