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**From:** Janet Brunson  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2017 10:15 AM  
**To:** 'Nicole Kellett'  
**Cc:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket No. 160251- FPL Petition for 2017 Interim Storm Restoration Recovery Charge

Dear Ms. Kellett:

Thank you for your recent inquiry to the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC). Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) requested interim recovery of hurricane Matthew restoration costs as a result of the Revised Stipulation and Settlement approved by the PSC on November 29, 2016. FPL has proposed a monthly charge of \$3.36 per 1,000 kWh on a residential bill for 12 months, beginning March 1, 2017.

To give Commissioners and staff an opportunity to review and understand your concerns about FPL's petition for its 2017 Interim Storm Restoration Recovery Charge, I have placed your letter on the correspondence side of the docket file. All customer comments, including yours, will be reviewed and considered when PSC staff prepares its recommendation to the Commissioners on FPL's petition.

Commissioners are charged with making sure that Florida's utility companies, including FPL, fulfill their service obligation. In its petition, FPL said its monthly charge is needed to recover approximately \$320 million from customers to cover costs associated with Hurricane Matthew and to replenish a storm reserve. Requested restoration costs will be analyzed by the PSC and any over/under recovery by FPL will be refunded or collected with interest. The PSC will ensure that final customer charges reflect only those costs that are prudent and necessary for FPL to deliver quality electric service to your home or business.

Thank you again for your correspondence, and if you have additional questions or need further assistance, please call our toll-free number, 1-800-342-3552. If you want updated case information, visit the PSC's Web site, [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com); look for the Clerks tab, then hit Dockets, and type in the FPL case number 160251.

Sincerely,

Beverlee S. DeMello  
Assistant Director

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cc: Commission Clerk

**From:** Nicole Kellett [<mailto:nkellett@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 10:59 AM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** FPL rate hike Hurricane matthew

I would like to voice my concern about the temporary rate increase FPL has requested to offset Hurricane Matthew costs. They do NOT need more of my money. FPL was, or will be, reimbursed 75% of their costs by FEMA, since it was a declared disaster. Not only are they only having to pay a quarter of operating costs for anything Matthew related, Florida has not seen a hurricane that did enough damage to warrant an activation in over 10 years. FPL should have 10 years worth of money piled away for just this occasion. Also, while Matthew was predicted to come in strong it basically only did damage in 3 counties; I shake just thinking about

what sort of state FPL would be in if we had an actual damaging hurricane.

I do realize there have been minor storms and such that have probably caused FPL to dip into their emergency fund, but this is part of operating a company that has vast tracks of equipment that is fairly easily damaged and susceptible to adverse weather. In fact, I wouldn't even think they should have to dip into a fund for that; it should be part of normal operations, much in the way a school has reserve 'adverse weather' days set aside. FPL did not save for a literal rainy day and is now asking Floridians to bail them out, twice; first, as a federal taxpayer through the funds they receive from FEMA, and now a second time through increased direct billing. This is ridiculous, uncalled for, and just plain bad money and company management.