

Sandra Soto

From: Sandra Soto on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 9:54 AM
To: 'farrou48@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: Opposition to FPL Requested Rate Increase

Good morning Mr. and Mrs. Farr,

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,

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From: farrou48@gmail.com [<mailto:farrou48@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 8:10 AM
To: Records Clerk
Cc: 'Jeff Johnson, AARP Florida'
Subject: Opposition to FPL Requested Rate Increase

We are new residents of Florida residing at 485 Peachtree Road, Sanibel 33957. We are seniors living on limited retirement funds. FP&L does have a monopoly with no options for us to seek electric power elsewhere. While we realize the reality of this situation, it does not excuse gauging the customers they serve.

We have no option of investing in any other power company, we have no say in how many millions of dollars they pay their C-Suite executives, and we have no accurate accounting for the full scale of political contributions they make each year to influence those in powers to keep FP&L in its unchallenged, powerful position in this state.

They're asking for money to get more profit for their shareholders that are out of state. Now we have seniors that cannot afford to buy their medication, and now with this rate increase and everything else, as everyone has spoken about, that will – it's not only a 23 percent, everything that comes with it that they're going to have to pay for, they may have to – they may have to serve – they may have to not eat to be able to pay for their bills. Social Security has never risen 23% or even any amount close to that number.

When you're considering this rate increase in order to generate higher profits for FP&L, please keep in mind that those profits come at our expense, and that includes the senior community, many of whom are having a very hard time of it.

Craig & Patricia Farr
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