

Sandra Soto

From: Janet Brunson
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2016 8:10 AM
To: 'rcowgill@cfl.rr.com'
Cc: Bev DeMello; Consumer Correspondence
Subject: FW: FP&L rate increase request Re: Docket number 160021-E1

Thank you for contacting the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) about Florida Power & Light Company's (FPL) rate petition. To give Commissioners and staff an opportunity to review your comments, your correspondence is included in the file for Docket No.160021-E1.

As you know, the PSC customer service hearings were held in June in FPL's service territory for Commissioners to hear directly from customers about the utility's rate request and service. All customer comments during the hearings and all correspondence will be reviewed and considered when PSC staff prepares its recommendation to the Commissioners on FPL's proposed rates.

The PSC's evidentiary hearing on FPL's rate case will be in August in Tallahassee. Witnesses from the utility, intervenors, Commission staff, and the Public Counsel, who represents customers, will present testimony and exhibits and be cross-examined by the Commissioners and other parties. Commissioners will examine FPL's need for a rate increase, its existing and proposed rate structure, and its ability to provide safe and reliable service.

Commissioners are charged with making sure that Florida's utility companies fulfill their service obligation. The PSC will ensure 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. Any proposed rate adjustment is requested to begin in January 2017.

If you have additional questions or need further assistance, please call 1-800-342-3552. If you want updated 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.

Sincerely,

Bev DeMello
Assistant Director
Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach
Phone: 850-413-6107

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From: Sandra Soto On Behalf Of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 10:01 AM
To: 'Bob Cowgill'
Subject: RE: FP&L rate increase request Re: Docket number 160021-E1

Good morning Mr. Cowgill,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 160021-E1 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Sandra Soto
Commission Deputy Clerk I
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399
(850) 413-6010

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

From: Bob Cowgill [<mailto:rcowgill@cfl.rr.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 8:04 AM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: FP&L rate increase request Re: Docket number 160021-E1

If the (admitted) facts concerning this request (FP&L's projected \$1.6B profit for 2017, and that over \$960M of the increase will simply be increased profits, with NO improvement in service, or any other possible benefit to the customer) are not enough for you to deny this request, I can find little else that might persuade you.

With the ever warmer summers here in Florida, the need for increased use of air conditioners alone will cause this to be an unthinkable burden on those least able to afford it.

As a retired person living on a fixed income, the impact will be VERY painful!

PLEASE do not simply rubber stamp new higher electric bills for me!

Robert Cowgill
2630 Frontier Drive
Titusville, Florida 32796

Sent from my iPad