

**Sandra Soto**

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**From:** Sandra Soto on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Friday, July 15, 2016 8:17 AM  
**To:** 'Curtis R. Platte Jr.'  
**Subject:** RE: Objection to FPL rate increase

Good morning Mr. Platte,

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

From: Curtis R. Platte Jr. [[mailto:curt\\_platte@bellsouth.net](mailto:curt_platte@bellsouth.net)]  
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2016 5:21 PM  
To: Records Clerk  
Subject: Objection to FPL rate increase

Ref: Docket Number 160021-E1

I would like to add my voice to those objecting to FPLs proposed move. A rate hike to cover needed service is understandable. A hike to pad the company's bottom line and elevate share price would be gouging the customers. FPL is projected to have a sizable profit in 2017 without any rate increase. And I understand that over 70% of the proposed increase would go to padding the bottom line. Gouging, gouging, gouging.

Curtis R. Platte Jr.  
21 Laurel Oak Rd. (where I receive FPL service) Amelia Island, FL 32034