## **Sandra Soto**

From: Sandra Soto on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2016 8:20 AM

To: 'rmsa45@aol.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact

Subject: RE: Docket Number 160021-E1 Florida Public Service Commission / Florida Power and

Light

Good morning, Mr. Barlaam,

Thank you for contacting the Florida Public Service Commission. Your comments will be placed in consumer correspondence for Docket No. 160021-EI.

For further information on FPL's request, please review the PSC's Special Report: <a href="http://www.floridapsc.com/Files/PDF/Publications/SpecialReports/sr--2016-06-florida-power-light-company.pdf">http://www.floridapsc.com/Files/PDF/Publications/SpecialReports/sr--2016-06-florida-power-light-company.pdf</a>.

Sincerely,

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

From: rmsa45@aol.com [mailto:rmsa45@aol.com]

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How unconscionable and unwarranted is it for FPL to request a rate increase on the backs of its customers (many of whom are senior citizens on a fixed income) especially when their anticipated revenue for next year is over \$1.5 billion dollars. Theirs is a monopoly and residents have virtually no other alternatives for energy resources. Having recently left New York State (where Con Edison routinely holds sway over the Legislature and and State Commissions at the literal expense of its customers) we had hoped we left behind a culture where the powerful and privileged interests dictate lock-step compliance. Hopefully the private citizens interests can and will prevail in Florida.

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