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**From:** Janet Brunson  
**Sent:** Monday, August 15, 2016 1:54 PM  
**To:** 'bbbisque@att.net'  
**Cc:** Consumer Correspondence; Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** FPL Rate Increase - Docket No. 160021-EI

Dear Ms. Brown:

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-EI.

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](http://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:** Tuesday, August 09, 2016 1:33 PM  
**To:** 'Barbara Brown'  
**Subject:** RE: FPL rate hike

Dear Ms. Brown,

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,

Sandra Soto  
Commission Deputy Clerk I  
Florida Public Service Commission  
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**From:** Barbara Brown [<mailto:bbbisque@att.net>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 09, 2016 1:07 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk  
**Subject:** FPL rate hike

Dear Sir,

This is outrageous. We have not recovered from economic collapse in 2007. The country is starting to witness more foreclosures again by homeowners who have purchased in the last five years, they can't afford insurance and property taxes. Small business's are collapsing.

The federal government increased social security cost of living adjustment 2 1/2 percent, but the cost of living is 30% higher, the bottom line... the economy is unstable and has not recovered.

FPL profit margin is 1.6 BILLION. If our rates increase due to a decision by a conglomerate that has a monopoly on energy with 1.6 billion profit, well...this is free enterprise and capitalism in muddied waters. It is simply labeled greed.

Barbara Brown  
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8/8/2016