

**Ashley Quick**

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**From:** Ellen Plendl  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 16, 2016 3:06 PM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket 160021-EI  
**Attachments:** FW FPL rate increase; Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

See attached customer correspondence and PSC reply for correspondence side of Docket 160021-EI.

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**From:** Governor Rick Scott <GovernorRick.Scott@eog.myflorida.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 16, 2016 10:56 AM  
**To:** Ellen Plendl  
**Cc:** Sunburst  
**Subject:** FW: FPL rate increase

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

From: Shawn Lemarie [<mailto:shawn.lemarie@comcast.net>]  
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2016 8:53 AM  
To: Governor Rick Scott <[GovernorRick.Scott@eog.myflorida.com](mailto:GovernorRick.Scott@eog.myflorida.com)>  
Subject: FPL rate increase

From: Shawn Lemarie <[shawn.lemarie@comcast.net](mailto:shawn.lemarie@comcast.net)>

County: Collier

Zip Code: 34105

Phone Number: 2397761730

Message Body: How on earth, when commodity prices have crashed, can FPL be looking for rate increases. They should be making money hand over fist right now.

Here is the letter I just got....

Dear customer,

As we shared with you in January, our current base rate agreement concludes at the end of 2016, and today, we filed with the Florida Public Service Commission our base rate proposal for 2017-2020. The proposal will allow us to continue delivering the affordable, reliable service you expect from us as we support the needs of our state's growing economy.

Our proposed plan would phase in three base rate adjustments over a four-year period, starting in 2017. Based on our current projections for fuel and other costs, we estimate typical business customer bills to increase approximately 2 to 4 percent annually from 2016-2020, depending on the rate class. While we are requesting an increase to base rates, we estimate typical business customer total bills through 2020 will be lower than they were in 2006 - even as the costs of other necessities have increased significantly.

Rate Class	Consumption	2006	April 2016	2020 GS (Small business)	1,500 kWh/month	\$175.75	\$144.88	\$159.34
(Medium business)	40 kW, 10,000 kWh/month	\$1,117	\$936	\$1,108				

The rate-setting process takes the better part of a year and there will no doubt be further communication along the way. In the meantime, if you have any questions about the proposal or want to learn more about the plan, please visit [FPL.com/BusinessFacts](http://FPL.com/BusinessFacts).

Thank you,  
John Haney

John Haney  
Director of Customer Service Field Operations Florida Power & Light Company

Only in thru government creating monopolies, that a company can have its input costs slashed by 2/3's and have the balls to ask for a 2-4percent increase.

That is why we are going to get PT Barnum as our Republican Presidential candidate. Thanks a lot.

Shawn Lemarie

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**From:** Randy Roland  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 16, 2016 3:03 PM  
**To:** 'shawn.lemarie@comcast.net'  
**Subject:** Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Mr. Shawn Lemarie  
[shawn.lemarie@comcast.net](mailto:shawn.lemarie@comcast.net)

Dear Mr. Lemarie:

The Governor's office forwarded a copy of your E-mail regarding Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) to the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC). The FPSC regulates investor-owned electric, and natural gas utilities throughout the state, and investor-owned water and wastewater utilities in those counties which have opted to transfer jurisdiction to the FPSC. The FPSC has authority in the telephone industry which is limited to the Lifeline Assistance Program, Florida Relay Service, and pay telephone service. We appreciate the opportunity to assist you.

You expressed a concern about FPL's petition for an increase in its base rate. We will add your comments to the correspondence side of Docket No. 160021-EI regarding the petition.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ellen Plendl at 1-800-342-3552 or by fax at 1-800-511-0809.

Sincerely,

Randy Roland  
Regulatory Program Administrator  
Florida Public Service Commission