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**From:** Bev DeMello  
**Sent:** Friday, April 08, 2016 9:35 AM  
**To:** 'travelerd@inbox.com'  
**Cc:** Consumer Correspondence; Janet Brunson  
**Subject:** re: docket #160021

Dear Ms. Desenberg:

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 concerns, your correspondence is included in the file for Docket No.160021-EI.

PSC customer service hearings are scheduled 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 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

cc: Office of Commission Clerk

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**From:** Ruth McHargue  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 07, 2016 4:07 PM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Cc:** Angie Calhoun  
**Subject:** docket #160021

**From:** Consumer Contact  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 07, 2016 3:14 PM  
**To:** Ruth McHargue  
**Subject:** FW: 2016 FPL rate increase request

Protest to FPL rate increase.

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**From:** [travelerd@inbox.com](mailto:travelerd@inbox.com) [<mailto:travelerd@inbox.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 07, 2016 2:26 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** 2016 FPL rate increase request

Dear Utility Rate Decision-Maker,

I am displeased that FPL is asking for a rate increase now, right after they spent more than \$3.4 million in campaign funds to fight competition from the solar industry. It's one thing for corporate executives to spend their own personal money and fight people's access to renewable energy. It's quite another for my electricity provider to do so. I would tell them that there will be no rate increases, until they have stopped any type of political spending for at least 5 years. Then they can bring it up again.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Diane Desenberg  
Sarasota resident and electricity user

