

Ashley Quick

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 11:18 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 160021
Attachments: FPL Rates; PSC docket # 160021; PSC docket # 160021; Raise in our rates; PSC docket # 160021 (FPL's Rate Hike)

Customer correspondence

From: Diane Hood
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 10:45 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 160021

The attached items have been filed as info request to Docket 160021. DHood

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From: The Realty Experts <exp0749@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2016 8:46 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FPL Rates

Please do not always bend to the will of FPL. Executives are paid enormous salaries and benefits that outpace all other businesses and we are paying for it. Those of us who are barely making a living and who are on medical equipment that must run 24 hours per day, every day, find that our bills continue to escalate but we have no choice. With respect to the information on your website that alludes to assistance to low income, elderly it is not correct. We can only receive one month of assistance for electric service and in order to receive that one month we must go to an office in downtown West Palm Beach with all of our documents, records, etc. I cannot drive. So, we are out of luck and now you are going to heap more upon us. This is the way it has always been. I have never seen any rate increase denied.

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From: Pat Manning <patcripe@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 3:28 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Raise in our rates

I am a retired teacher and cannot afford a rate increase! Pat Manning 2975 LaCita Ln, Titusville

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Sent from Gmail Mobile. Pat manning

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From: Arnie & Terri Dingman <birdie3@cfl.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 8:09 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: PSC docket # 160021

Commissioners,

It is totaly

PSC docket # 160021

FPL is requesting a rate increase to raise our electricity bill 25% over the next three years.

It is totally unacceptable that FPL is asking for a 25% increase over the next three years, if any increase.

Why are they asking?

- Oil is at the lowest it has been in 15-20 years.
- They are operating a solar plant here on Merritt Island, that we "the Public " has had to pay for each month, which is a renewable energy at no cost. (The Sun)
- I cannot afford a rate increase.
- "GREED" is not a business plan

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From: Marcia Booth <marcia_booth@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 2:56 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: PSC docket # 160021 (FPL's Rate Hike)

To The Members of the Florida Public Service Commission:

I write to you today to express my opposition to the proposed rate hike requested by Florida Power & Light (FPL).

FPL requested an increase to cover, among other things, \$1.3 billion needed for a natural gas-fired power plant.

According to The Natural Gas Gambler report published in March 2015 by the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS), Florida already had 68 percent of its total electricity generation coming from natural gas in 2012 and, as the authors point out, "natural gas price volatility can have a negative effect on the economy, consumers, and the environment."

Conservatives for Energy Freedom (CFEF) Director Debbie Dooley agrees that "too much reliance on natural gas is risky for utility customers because the price is so volatile."

I do not want to pay more to invest in dirty energy.

Mike Eckhart, Citigroup Managing Director, explains that resource-oriented products, like natural gas, are a bad investment since the more we use of it, the less we have left, and the higher their cost. Manufacturing-oriented products, like solar panels, are the opposite – the more we produce, the less they cost. Not surprisingly, in the last five years, the cost of solar electricity dropped 80% and the cost of wind dropped 50%.

I'm writing today to state my position in regards to a requested price increase while the price of clean energy is dropping, while around the world energy prices are dropping.

It's time FPL catches up with the rest of the world and stop passing high costs of bad investments down to paying customers.

I do not want any more electricity coming from natural gas or any type of fossil fuel.

We are the Sunshine State. According to the Solar Energy Industries Association, we rank third in the nation for rooftop solar potential but all the way down at 14th for cumulative solar capacity installed. That's where we need to invest.

Tampa Bay Times reports that utility companies like FPL favor what is known as *baseload* generators, such as natural gas and nuclear, because they generate greater returns for their shareholders.

As Debbie Dooley, I, too, "find it deplorable that Florida utilities are not taking advantage of Florida's

biggest natural resource, the sun. This shows they are not looking out for ratepayers, but [only] for their stockholders.”

I do not accept this rate hike FPL proposes and I appreciate the opportunity to comment on this.

Thank you,

Marcia Booth
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From: Bob Bishopric <bob.bishopric@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 4:44 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: PSC docket # 160021

This request for an FPL rate hike is unconscionable, unreasonable and completely cruel for those of us on a fixed monthly income.

Please deny this request.

I am copying my elected officials.

Robert Bishopric
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