## **Sandra Soto**

From: Bev DeMello

**Sent:** Friday, July 08, 2016 1:41 PM **To:** 'wagnermom@aol.com'

**Cc:** Janet Brunson; Consumer Correspondence

**Subject:** re: Docket#160021

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 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 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

From: Consumer Contact

Sent: Friday, July 08, 2016 8:00 AM

To: Ruth McHarque

**Subject:** FW: Docket#160021 - Ref# 1216369C

The following has been added to 1216369C

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

Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2016 6:13 PM

To: Consumer Contact

Subject: Docket#160021 - Ref# 1216369C

Dear Sir:

I follow the stocks of many companies and FPL (NEE) is one of them. I don't know if you are aware that FPL "NEE" is in the process of purchasing 2 or 3 electric utilities in Hawaii.

They have already set up operations there with the appointment of a President for these power companies but I do not know how far they have progressed in this venture, but it cost a lot of \$\$\$ to complete this transaction. It will probably be an "LBO" which is LEVERAGE BUY OUT where they have to get the funds up front.

I saw this article in the AARP bulletin newspaper and also in the Dow Jones financial pages.

I do not think it is fair for a rate increase with Florida residents to pay for the additional utilities with our increase.

I thought this should be brought to your attention before a decision is made.

thank you.

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