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**From:** Collin Roehner on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 9:39 AM  
**To:** 'ijlamel@aol.com'  
**Subject:** RE: FPL rate increase - docket number 160021-E1

Good morning Mr. Lamel,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 160021-E1 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

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A rate increase should be based on need, not desire. It appears from FPL's current return on equity that a rate increase is not needed for the company to stay viable and profitable. In this time of low interest and, thus, low returns, an increase of FPL's return on equity from 11.5% to 12.5% on the backs of customers, is unwarranted. Since FPL is a monopoly, the PSC should make sure FPL remains profitable but deny this rate increase.

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