

Collin Roehner

From: Collin Roehner on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2016 8:37 AM
To: 'Bob Buntin'
Subject: RE: FPL Rate Hike

Good morning Mr. Buntin,

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

Sincerely,

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From: Bob Buntin [<mailto:bobebuntin@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 9:13 PM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: FPL Rate Hike

With FPL online for a windfall profit in 2017, it is ridiculous to even consider a rate increase for a company that has a monopoly in the state of Florida or any other state where such conditions exist, if present at all. Monopolies are not allowed by the Federal Government and should not be allowed here in our state. Florida and the Federal Government should seriously consider divesting/splitting the company as it has done others in the past such as AT&T. Divesting FPL into smaller companies would allow fair competition (no competition now) and lower rates at every level and help our local economy.

Raising rates to offset corporate executive income and stock holder profits is not justification for a rate hike. Florida is and has been a safe haven for retirees. Most of these retirees are on fixed incomes and no hope of increasing their income in order to keep up with inflation and greed of major corporations such as FPL. Our state welcomes retirees and these retirees give back to our state in many forms. I am one of these retirees and we are not freeloaders, nor are we on welfare, but if our state government approves unjustified rate hikes, we may all soon have to be.....

I am asking you and the board to seriously consider the ramifications to us all if you approve an unjustified rate hike for the sake of Big Corporate.

Thank you for your consideration.

Bob Buntin

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