

Collin Roehner

From: Collin Roehner on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 12:22 PM
To: 'leonam@tampabay.rr.com'
Subject: RE: docket number 160021-E1

Good afternoon Ms. Martin,

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,

Collin D. Roehner
Commission Deputy Clerk I
Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida, 32301
(850) 413-7123

-----Original Message-----

From: leonam@tampabay.rr.com [<mailto:leonam@tampabay.rr.com>]
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 10:27 AM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: RE: docket number 160021-E1

See attached letter objecting to FPL's residential rate increase.

Leona Martin, FPL residential customer

6153 Candlewood Way

Sarasota Florida 34243

July 15, 2016

Ms. Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk

Florida Public Service Commission

2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard

Tallahassee Florida 32399-0850

RE: Docket Number 169921-E1

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

The request from Florida Power and Light for a 1.34 billion rate increase to base rates is alarming and necessitates a strong objection from this hostage/customer. I have no recourse in choosing an energy company in Sarasota. FPL requests this increase to generate higher profits on the backs of customers, many of whom are senior citizens on a fixed income.

As a retired senior myself, I have upped the temperature on my air conditioner, unplugged every appliance not in use in my home, turned off every light in every unoccupied room (and no longer light the exterior of my home), unplugged and returned my second cable box, and drawn every blind and curtain in an attempt to keep out the sun and further decrease use of the AC – and I still cannot lower my electric bill – and FPL still wants MORE money from its customers !!

I am pleading with the Public Service Commission to deny this request which would assure an undue burden to its residential customers who are struggling to pay their energy bill from FPL. To increase the residential rate would further guarantee that this monopoly would provide further profit to shareholders and no measurable increase in services or benefits to its residential customers.

Sincerely,

Leona Martin, residential customer at the above address