## **Sandra Soto**

From: Janet Brunson

Sent:Friday, July 15, 2016 3:24 PMTo:'jnsndrs01@gmail.com'Cc:Consumer Correspondence

**Subject:** Florida Power and Light Rate Increase - Docket No. 160021-EI

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, <a href="www.floridapsc.com">www.floridapsc.com</a> 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: Collin Roehner On Behalf Of Records Clerk

Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 12:23 PM

To: 'greg sanders'

**Subject:** RE: Florida Power and Light rate increase

Good afternoon Mr. Sanders,

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,

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

From: greg sanders [mailto:jnsndrs01@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 12:10 PM

To: Records Clerk

Subject: Florida Power and Light rate increase

I am writing to express my dismay of the proposed rate increase that Florida power and light has requested. First of all this rate increase has nothing to do with F.P.L. needing to raise rates for improving there customers power or because of increases of supplies needed to supply power. This has to do only with allowing F.P.L. to raise our rates so they can make more money. In this day and age Florida has many senior citizens who keep the state of Florida going economically. They have how ever over the course of the last few years had to face higher costs in house insurance, taxes, health care has sky rocketed because of Obama care. The price of food has sky rocketed. The price of doing recreational activities has gone up. All of these thing help Florida's economy when we use them or purchase them. The people of Florida can not afford this senseless increase and I would like to ask that you put your political affiliations aside and refuse to allow F.P.L. to increase our rates.

You know it was just about a year ago or so that Florida Power and Light sent out letters to all of its customers letting them know how great they were because of the money that all of the Florida power and light customers had saved because of F.P.L.'s great way of controlling costs and conserving energy. Now a year later they are asking for an increase in rates even though they are making record profits and continuing to grow because of Florida's growth. Sorry I do not buy it.

Sincerely, Gregory J. Sanders 6812 Haawi Ct. Northport, Florida