

**Ashley Quick**

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**From:** Janet Brunson  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 21, 2016 11:04 AM  
**To:** 'reneepatnode123@gmail.com'  
**Cc:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Subject:** FPL Rate Increase - Docket No. 160021-EI

Dear Ms. Patnode:

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 August 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](http://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

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**From:** Collin Roehner **On Behalf Of** Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 19, 2016 8:26 AM  
**To:** 'reneepatnode1@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: F.P.L, Rate Hike

Good morning Ms. Patnode,

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  
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**From:** Renee Patnode [<mailto:reneepatnode123@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, July 18, 2016 6:24 PM

**To:** Records Clerk

**Subject:** F.P.L, Rate Hike

I implore you not to allow F.P.L. to raise its' rates just to make more money. We can't afford it as it is. Last year they boasted how they did so well with their management of power they lowered our rates. The only reason they want this is to put money in the pockets of the shareholders, they will not use it for any project or use in providing power. Elderly people and those on SSI and SSDI cannot afford this neither can minimum wage worker's. How are people supposed to feed their families? If the shareholders want more money they have to invest in something else instead of stealing it from the backs of the poor.