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**From:** Suzanne Brownless  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2016 10:05 AM  
**To:** Carlotta Stauffer  
**Subject:** FW: FPL PROPOSED 22% RATE HIKE

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**To:** Suzanne Brownless  
**Subject:** FW: FPL PROPOSED 22% RATE HIKE

Shouldn't below be made part of record or filed in docket? If so, please file accordingly. K

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**From:** Leonore Greller [<mailto:pipinmex@yahoo.com>]  
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**To:** Keith Hetrick; [contact@psc.fl.us](mailto:contact@psc.fl.us)  
**Subject:** RE: FPL PROPOSED 22% RATE HIKE

Good Afternoon:

WE live in a state where the minimum wage is not even \$10.00 an hour; where Florida State employees received their first 3% raise in SEVEN YEARS; where Florida State jobs have a range for a lawyer from \$35,000-51,000 a year, but ALL JOBS START AT THE BASE SALARY; where home insurance is at an all time high despite the fact that we have thankfully not had a hurricane since 2006; and where the UNITED STATES CONGRESS HAS NOT INCREASED SOCIAL SECURITY FOR TWO YEARS BECAUSE IT BELIEVES BASED ON ITS RIDICULOUS BASKET, THAT THERE IS NO INFLATION. Meanwhile, the FED Reserve understands that the economy is more than sluggish and hasn't raised interest raised more than 1/4 of a percent in the last 10 years.

So I ask you, WHY should SHAREHOLDERS OF FPL receive 11% RETURN OF EQUITY WHEN the New York State legislature guarantees 7% on its Teacher's Pension on a six month basis; when there has been no increase in Social Security for two years (and when medicare increased on the last SS increase making the actual increase pennies); where eggs at Bjs are \$4.98 for 18; Ice Cream is \$4.50 on SALE for now less than a half gallon; chicken

breast in a can that was \$8.98 at Sam's is now \$12.98 for less in an ounce cans. Everyone wants to charge more and make more profit, BUT NO ONE WANTS TO PAY MORE and NO ONE HAS MORE TO SPEND

Where does it stop? My health care has a \$6500 deductible which means I have no health care at all and am too young and make too much for medicaid--although my income is not enough to be free of constantly making more debt. So, go ahead, let the shareholders enjoy an increase in equity while my electric bill is raised 22%. I already have LEDs in every lamp; keep my water heater off except for the 15 minutes I take a shower. I already turn my pool pump to four hours; my air off at night and sweat through at 85 degrees except for one small room with a portable dehumidifier. I already have solar lighting on my lawn and patio,. My bill may be low for Florida because I've DONE ALL THAT (\$180), but a 22% increase for somebody to make an 11% return when the savings accounts aren't giving 2%? Really?

For FPL reps to say that the bill is the lowest since 2006, I say to them, MRIs were \$2,700-\$10,000 in 2006 and today Medicare gives providers \$300-\$650 per MRI. TV's were \$5000 and now 60" top of the line are \$800-900. FPL's argument is totally without merit.

Thank you for listening.

Thank you,