

Sandra Soto

From: Sandra Soto on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 9:38 AM
To: 'Cathy Lincoln'
Subject: RE: FP&L Rate Increase-Docket #160021-E1

Dear Ms. Lincoln,

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,

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From: Cathy Lincoln [<mailto:smartycat401@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 8:05 AM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: FP&L Rate Increase-Docket #160021-E1

As you consider FP&L's request for higher rates, also please consider all of us retired customers who have no other options for electrical power. FP&L thankfully, is a reliable company, but nonetheless, our only option.

A 23% increase in rates is a hardship for the majority of their customers living on fixed income, and an unnatural level of increase. As a former 30 year employee of a public utility, I recognize a shareholder, and administrative-driven increase when I see one. A rate increase of nearly 1/4 per month is outrageous!

This is definitely an unreasonable increase that we customers cannot support, nor FP&L can defend. Hopefully, you will recognize the absurdity of their request as well.

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