

**Sandra Soto**

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**From:** Sandra Soto on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2016 9:47 AM  
**To:** 'Shawn Rourke'  
**Subject:** RE: FPL Proposed Rate Hike Docket Number 160021-E1

Good morning,

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:** Shawn Rourke [<mailto:scrouk@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2016 8:14 AM  
**To:** Records Clerk  
**Subject:** FPL Proposed Rate Hike Docket Number 160021-E1

Ms. Carlotta Stauffer,

My name is Shawn Rourke and I am a resident of Florida at 248 Torrington St, Port Charlotte. I'm writing to tell you I am against the proposed FPL Rate Hike (Docket # 160021-E1).

I agree with what my fellow FPL ratepayers had to say:

“We have no option of investing in any other power company, we have no say in how many millions of dollars they pay their C-Suite executives, and we have no accurate accounting for the full scale of political contributions they make each year to influence those in powers to keep FPL in its unchallenged, powerful position in this state.” – Susan Hicks, Sarasota FPL Customer

“They're asking for money to resolve – to get more profit for people that are out – for their shareholders that are out of state. Now we have seniors that cannot afford to buy their medication, and now with this rate increase and everything else, as everyone has spoken about, that will – it's not only a 23 percent, everything that comes with it that they're going to have to pay for, they may have to – they may have to serve – they may have to not eat to be able to pay for their bills.” – Miguel Soliman, Miami FPL Customer.

“When you're considering this rate increase in order to generate higher profits for FP&L, please keep in mind that those profits come at our expense, and that includes the senior community, many of whom are having a very hard time of it.” – Steve Zarzecki, Miami FPL Customer

Please don't allow the proposed rate hike.

Sincerely,  
Shawn Rourke