

Sandra Soto

From: Sandra Soto on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2016 8:13 AM
To: 'Lynne Becherer'
Subject: RE: Proposed rate increase

Dear Ms. Becherer,

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,

Sandra Soto
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Florida Public Service Commission
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From: Lynne Becherer [<mailto:lynneannb8@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 5:00 PM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: Proposed rate increase

Aug 8, 2016

RE: Docket number 160021-E1

Dear FPL Public Service Commission Clerk,

I am writing in protest to the request for a \$1.34 billion increase in base rates. None of those funds will go to service enhancements, disaster preparedness, or energy innovation. This increase serves to increase investor's profits, and would allow an unprecedented return on equity (shareholder profit) of 11.5 to 12.5 percent. This equals a 23 percent base rate increase requiring consumers to pay higher monthly bills for the only power available to us.

I, like other senior citizens, consider this an unnecessary financial hardship placed on us. Our annual income will not increase by 23 percent or even 11.5 percent. Please reconsider.

Walmart ,the Sierra Club and the Florida Retail Federation also oppose the rate hike.

Sincerely,
Lynne Becherer
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