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From: Janet Brunson
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2016 3:30 PM
To: 'gerardweber1949@gmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: FPL Rate Increase - Docket No. 160021-EI

Dear Mr. Weber:

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 and click on the Clerk's Office tab, then hit Dockets and type in case number 160021.

Sincerely,

Bev DeMello
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From: Sandra Soto **On Behalf Of** Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 11:26 AM
To: 'Gerard Weber'
Subject: RE: Rate hike for the fiscal year 2016-17 by FPL

Dear Mr. Weber,

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,

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From: Gerard Weber [<mailto:gerardweber1949@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 9:53 AM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: Rate hike for the fiscal year 2016-17 by FPL

The utility isn't a utility for the people if it gets it way for rate hike just insure profitability for its investors! What about the profitability of homeowners that have cope with all the rate increases in every sector just to maintain stability for household income. I have traveled in Europe and Great Britain, and they have more sustainable energy system than we have in Florida. I have seen more solar units in Scotland and Ireland than in Florida (think about that). Investment for solar energy credits and making a mandatory all new home structures should have at least a solar water heater installed isn't even done as opposed to European union that makes it mandatory (thus insuring energy sustainability for their countries, homeowners savings, and energy companies growth in various wind and solar synergy systems. I have a solar unit, and I paid for it with part of credit from Federal gov't tax credit over 25 years ago. It has helped save me money over the long term, but I still see my bill increase slightly year after year. FPL a few years ago sent a mailer out wanting homeowners to contribute to Solar One project! Not as an investor but as a charitable gift! No rate hike.

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