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From: Janet Brunson
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2016 11:26 AM
To: 'scottlouann@gmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Correspondence; Consumer Contact
Subject: FPL Rate Increase - Docket No. 160021-EI

Dear Ms. Scott:

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
Assistant Director
Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach
Phone: 850-413-6107

From: Sandra Soto **On Behalf Of** Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2016 8:23 AM
To: 'LouAnn Scott'
Subject: RE: Objection to FPL Rate Hike

Dear Ms. Scott,

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,

Sandra Soto
Commission Deputy Clerk I
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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(850) 413-6010

From: LouAnn Scott [<mailto:scottlouann@gmail.com>]

Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 7:48 PM

To: Records Clerk

Subject: Re: Objection to FPL Rate Hike

This message is regarding the **FPL Rate Hike Not Needed, as it's about Corporate Profit.**

I would like to refute Florida Power & Light's (FPL) request for a \$1.34 billion increase in base rates. It is not only unfair for the consumers to pay monthly increases to the only power provider available, FPL's request equals a 23 percent base rate increase for all residential ratepayers (this is a charge increase even before we flip on a switch,) and would allow an unprecedented return on equity (shareholder profit) of 11.5 to 12.5 percent.

We seniors are not only striving to make ends meet as it is, having an increase go in place for our electricity bills will only make it more difficult to pay our monthly bills.

I would like to join in and oppose the rate hike. As the Public Service Commission Clerk, I ask that you please relay my objections and hope you will make a stand to help keep these increases from going into effect.

My name is: **Lou Ann Scott**

The address where I receive FPL service is: 550 Bayshore Drive, Apt. 312, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

The docket no. is: 160021-E1

Thank you,
Lou Ann Scott