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**From:** Collin Roehner on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2016 8:27 AM  
**To:** 'Alexandra'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Docket 160021 FPL rate increase

Good morning Ms. Ansell,

Thank you for contacting the Florida Public Service Commission. Your comments will be placed in consumer correspondence for Docket No. 160021-EI.

**For further information on FPL's request, please review the PSC's *Special Report*:**  
[http://www.floridapsc.com/Files/PDF/Publications/SpecialReports/sr--2016-06-florida\\_power\\_light\\_company.pdf](http://www.floridapsc.com/Files/PDF/Publications/SpecialReports/sr--2016-06-florida_power_light_company.pdf).

Sincerely,

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**From:** Alexandra [<mailto:alexandra1@startmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 28, 2016 5:58 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk  
**Subject:** Docket 160021 FPL rate increase

FP&L service has deteriorated since smart meters were installed. Losing power is a fairly regular occurrence, albeit for short periods, often during normal rain and thunder showers. This was quite rare previously. In fact, we went through a hurricane without losing power. Since the preliminary findings were reported from the National Toxicology Program's multiyear, multi-million dollar, federally sponsored study showing a direct correlation between the microwave frequencies we are exposed to daily from cell phones and smart meters, etc. and BRAIN CANCER (glioma) and a rare heart cancer, the smart meter opt-out fees should immediately be stopped and those of us who have paid the extortion fees not to have an electro-toxic device (which makes our homes part of FP&L's "grid maintenance") should have those fees returned retroactively. Billions of dollars (including tax payer dollars) have been wasted installing unhealthy, insecure radiation-emitting devices on our homes and businesses. These were supposed to save us money and now FP&L wants a huge increase. Millions of perfectly good, grounded glass and metal analog meters with a life span of often 50 years were thrown out and replaced with substandard plastic un-grounded, dangerous, not UL certified meters which use electricity, driving up demand, as opposed to the analogs which did not consume electricity. The "smart meters" will need to be replaced within 10-15 years, an additional expense which FP&L has incurred and expects us to pay for (in addition to the taxpayer dollars already used to finance this debacle).

I quote from another source 'FPL is currently allowed, under the 2012 Order, to earn 10.5% (+/- 1%) after tax profit.

For the last 3 years, they have earned the upper limit (2015 - 11.5%, 2014 - 11.5%, 2013 - 11.06%).

This indicates their current rates are healthy. As the Retail Federation Assoc. speaker told us,

FPL's request amounts to a 18.7% profit before taxes (outrageous), while the OPC's recommendation would give them 14.4% before tax profit (more than adequate).

FPL has benefited through this unprecedented financial crisis since 2008 while all others have sacrificed. All key financial rates -

10 yr Treasury rate , Prime rate, etc, and especially the rates you receive on your money - have taken a SIGNIFICANT hit, decreasing dramatically.

FPL's return on equity has INCREASED dramatically during this period. Why are they immune?'

Sincerely,

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