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**From:** Janet Brunson  
**Sent:** Monday, August 15, 2016 1:38 PM  
**To:** 'BIGGBODEEN68@aol.com'  
**Cc:** Consumer Correspondence; Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** FPL Rate Increase - Docket No. 160021-EI

Dear Mr. Triplett:

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](http://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

-----Original Message-----

From: Collin Roehner On Behalf Of Records Clerk  
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2016 11:03 AM  
To: 'GERALDINE TRIPLETT'  
Subject: RE: {BULK} FPL RATE HIKES

Good afternoon Ms. Triplett,

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,

Collin D. Roehner  
Commission Deputy Clerk I  
Office of Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
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From: GERALDINE TRIPLETT [<mailto:BIGGBODEEN68@aol.com>]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2016 9:24 AM  
To: Records Clerk  
Subject: {BULK} FPL RATE HIKES  
Importance: Low

I AM A SENIOR LIVING ON A TIGHT BUDGET, I EVEN HAVE A JOB TO SUPPLEMENT MY INCOME. WHY IS A POWER COMPANY WITH STOCKHOLDERS? OBVIOUSLY IN THIS DAY AND AGE WE NEED ELECTRICITY TO SURVIVE. IT IS NOT THE LITTLE GUY WHO IS WASTING POWER, IN FACT WE ARE ALL CUTTING DOWN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. IT SICKENS ME TO SEE ALL THE POWER BEING USED BY GOVERNMENT, BIG BUSINESSES, TALL BUILDINGS WITH ALL THE LIGHTS ON AT NIGHT WHEN NO ONE IS EVEN USING THE BUILDING. WE SHOULD NOT HAVE TO PAY INCREASED RATES LET THE BIG CORPORATIONS ETC. HAVE THEIR RATES RAISED AND BEAR THE BRUNT OF RATE INCREASES. I AM NOT A SOCIALIST BUT I THINK ALL POWER COMPANIES SHOULD BE NON-PROFIT. SINCE SENIORS ARE THE LARGEST DEMOGRAPHIC GROUP IN THE U.S. AND USE THE LEAST AMOUNT OF ENERGY WE SHOULD BE GETTING REBATES FROM THE POWER COMPANIES. I KNOW THAT SOUNDS SO WAY OUT FOR THE STOCKHOLDERS BUT THE MAJORITY OF THE "BABY BOOMERS" CAN NO LONGER AFFORD TO DABBLE IN THE STOCK MARKET AFTER MANY OF US LOST MOST OF OUR "RETIREMENT MONEY" IN THE LAST STOCKMARKET CRASH! THE BIG UTILITIES NEED TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT AND TAX THOSE WHO HAVE—NOT THE HAVE NOTS.

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SINCERELY,

GERALDINE TRIPLETT

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