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November 5, 2013

Mr. Herbert V. Whittall  
19 Park Avenue  
Vero Beach, FL 32960

Dear Mr. Whittall:

Thank you for your recent letter. I wanted to address your concerns on behalf of Florida Power & Light Company.

More than two years ago FPL was asked by the City of Vero Beach to consider purchasing your electric utility. As you know, the Vero Beach City Council approved the purchase and sale agreement in February 2013, and a few weeks later the voters of Vero Beach also chose to support the sale of the electric system to FPL. FPL is now working with City leaders as well as other involved parties to complete the sale and bring lower electric bills to the community. While we have made significant progress in the last few years, there are still regulatory approvals and possible City Council votes that remain before the sale can be completed.

This fall, FPL was asked to contribute to Citizens for a Better Future to support its mission of ensuring that Vero Beach residents understand the steps that remain to complete the electric system sale, and the importance of the City Council in that process. We support the organization's goal of ensuring that voters have all of the information to make an informed decision on their future City Council members. However, I want to assure you that FPL has not directly contributed to any candidate's campaign. I also want to affirm that all of the money that was contributed came from our shareholders – not FPL customers.

We truly appreciate the support that we've received from the people of Vero Beach, and we look forward to serving you with lower electric bills, high reliability and award-winning customer service in the near future. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pam Rauch".

Pam Rauch  
Vice President, Development & External Affairs  
Florida Power & Light Company

cc: Eric Silagy, President, Florida Power & Light Company  
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