## **Alexus Austin**

From: Angela Charles On Behalf Of Records Clerk

Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 3:40 PM

**To:** 'RegNewmanFBO@aol.com' **Cc:** kelly.jr@leg.state.fl.us

Subject: RE: Florida Power & Light Serving the entire Town of Indian River Shores

Good afternoon Ms. Newman,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 160049-EU and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Angela M. Charles Commission Deputy Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee FL 32399-0850 850-413-6826

From: RegNewmanFBO@aol.com [mailto:RegNewmanFBO@aol.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 3:32 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Brown; Office of Commissioner Brisé; Office Of Commissioner Edgar;

Commissioner.Graham@psc.state.fl.us; Office of Commissioner Patronis

Cc: Records Clerk; kelly.jr@leg.state.fl.us

Subject: Florida Power & Light Serving the entire Town of Indian River Shores

## Commissioners:

I am totally in support of Florida Power & Light's willingness and ability to serve **all** residents of Indian River Shores. It is my understanding that Florida Power & Light has made a significant initial cash offer to purchase the utility system in our Town.

This constitutional issue before the PSC is a real issue that is harming the people in our community. Vero Beach is operating an unregulated monopoly in our Town, under the pretense of a territorial agreement. The last time the PSC reviewed that territorial agreement was over 28 years ago.

Our residents have no say in how rates are set or how Vero Beach uses the unregulated profits that it extracts from us. We are forced to subsidize the operations of a City that is unaccountable to our residents

Having Florida Power & Light, whose rates are professionally and neutrally regulated by the PSC, as the single electric utility provider in our Town would cure these issues.

I feel very strongly about this, and respectfully request the assistance of all Commissioners to resolve the issue..

Sincerely,

Carol E. Newman 131 Clarkson Lane Vero Beach, FL 32963