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**From:** Angela Charles on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 07, 2016 8:21 AM  
**To:** 'Minton'  
**Cc:** kelly.jr@leg.state.fl.us  
**Subject:** RE: Town of Indian River Shores Power Needs

Good morning Mr. and Mrs. Minton,

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,

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**From:** Minton [<mailto:mintons@airmail.net>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 07, 2016 7:37 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Cc:** Records Clerk; [kelly.jr@leg.state.fl.us](mailto:kelly.jr@leg.state.fl.us)  
**Subject:** Town of Indian River Shores Power Needs

Dear Commissioner Brown,

As residents of the Town of Indian River Shores, we support and have a direct interest in the outcome of the Town's Petition for modification of the territorial order (Docket Number 160049). Our reasoning is as follows:

- The constitutional issue before the PSC is not some obscure legal issue on a law school exam. This is a real issue that is harming the people in our community.
- Under the pretense of a territorial agreement, Vero Beach is operating an unregulated monopoly in our Town.
- 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.
- Our residents are forced to subsidize the operations of a City that is unaccountable to them. Many would call this "taxation without representation."
- Having FPL, whose rates are professionally and neutrally regulated by the PSC, as the single electric utility provider in our Town would cure these issues.

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