

Case Assignment and Scheduling Record

Section 1 - Bureau of Records Completes

Docket No. 050317-EI Date Docketed: 05/06/2005 Title: Petition for approval of application of temporary fuel clause additive charge to mitigate effects of new fuel contracts effective January 1, 2008, by Florida Public Utilities Company.

Company: Florida Public Utilities Company

Official Filing Date: _____
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Section 2 - OPR Completes and returns to CCA in 10 workdays.

Time Schedule

Program Module A3(a)

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Staff Assignments

OPR Staff

Current CASR revision level

Due Dates

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Recommended assignments for hearing and/or deciding this case:

Full Commission _____ Commission Panel' _____
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Section 3 - Chairman Completes

Assignments are as follows:

- Hearing Officer(s)

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Approved: _____
Date: _____

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OPR Staff T Bohrmann

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Public Service Commission

May 9, 2005

Norman H. Horton, Jr., Esquire
Messer, Caparello & Self, P.A.
Post Office Box 1876
Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1876

Re: Docket No. 050317-EI

Dear Mr. Horton:

This will acknowledge receipt of a petition for approval of application of temporary fuel clause additive charge to mitigate effects of new fuel contracts effective January 1, 2008, by Florida Public Utilities Company, which was filed in this office on May 6, 2005, and assigned the above-referenced docket number. Appropriate staff members will be advised.

Mediation may be available to resolve any dispute in this docket. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to an administrative hearing. For more information, contact the Office of General Counsel at (850) 413-6248 or FAX (850) 413-7180.

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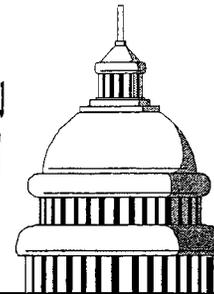
From: Denise Howard
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2005 10:08 AM
To: Alina Dieguez; Allen Mortham; Beth Salak; Betty Ashby; Bev DeMello; Blanca Bayo; Bob Trapp; Braulio Baez; Bridget Hoyle; Carlotta Stauffer; Carol Purvis; Cayce Hinton; Chuck Hill; Cindy Miller; Dan Hoppe; Della Fordham; Diane Lee; Dorothy Boone; Hurd Reeves; J. Terry Deason; Jane Faurot; Janet Brunson; Janet Harrison; Kathleen Stewart; Katrina Tew; Kay Flynn; Kay Posey; Kevin Bloom; Larry Harris; Linda Duggar; Lisa Edgar; Manuel Arisso; Martha Golden; Mary Bane; Mary Macko; Norma Jenkins; Pat Dunbar; Patsy White; Rhonda Hicks; Richard Tudor; Rick Melson; Roberta Bass; Rudy Bradley; Sandy Moses; Sharon Allbritton; Steven Stolting; Susan Howard; Tim Devlin; Todd Brown; Veronica Washington
Subject: Bulletin to Gov't Officials (FPUC)
Attachments: Bulletin FPUC.pdf

The attached bulletin has been distributed to elected officials in FPUC's service areas (Fernandina Beach and Marianna).

SEPTEMBER 2005

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BULLETIN



PROVIDED TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause with Generating Performance Incentive Factor

DOCKET NO. 050001-EI

Petition for Approval of Application of Temporary Fuel Clause Additive Charge to Mitigate Effects of New Fuel Contracts Effective January 1, 2008 by Florida Public Utilities Company

DOCKET NO. 050317-EI

In May 2005, Florida Public Utilities Company (FPUC or the company) filed a petition with the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC or Commission) requesting the application of a temporary fuel clause additive charge to mitigate the effects of new purchased power contracts that will be effective January 1, 2008. FPUC serves customers in two separate geographic areas; the Northeast or Fernandina Beach division with 15,100 customers and the Northwest or Marianna area with 15,000 customers.

Because FPUC does not generate its own power, it buys power from other utilities. Currently, the cost of these purchased power contracts is substantially below current market prices. These contracts will expire in December 2007. FPUC anticipates that the new contracts which will take effect in January 2008 will reflect market prices at that time.

FPUC seeks to mitigate these higher prices by collecting an additional charge from its customers in 2006 and 2007 and then crediting these amounts back to its customers in 2008, 2009 and 2010. This will smooth out the dramatic increase in electric bills that would otherwise take effect in January 2008.

In both divisions, the initial impact to a residential customer bill of 1,000 kWh per month is expected to be \$2.54, commencing in January 2006. Additional increases of approximately \$2.77 every six months thereafter through 2007 are proposed. These amounts would be returned with interest to FPUC's customers during the 2008-2010 period. In addition, FPUC is proposing at this time to

consolidate its fuel factors for its two electric divisions into a single factor commencing in 2006. If approved, that proposal would have a separate rate impact on each division's fuel charge.

The staff of the PSC has scheduled two customer meetings in the utility's service area to provide customers an opportunity to comment and ask questions regarding the company's proposed fuel surcharge.

PSC staff is scheduled to present an oral recommendation to the Commission at the November 7-9, 2005 hearing. The Commissioners are expected to vote on this matter at that time.

Customer Meetings

Wednesday, October 5, 2005

6:00 p.m. (EDT)

Fernandina Beach City Hall
City Commission Chambers
204 Ash Street
Fernandina Beach, Florida

Thursday, October 6, 2005

6:00 p.m. (CDT)

Jackson County Administration Building
County Commission Meeting Room
2864 Madison Street
Marianna, Florida

CONSUMER ASSISTANCE

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Any person who wishes to comment or provide information to the PSC staff regarding this matter may do so at the meetings, orally or in writing.

Written comments may be sent to:

**Florida Public Service Commission
Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850**

Your letter will be placed in the correspondence file of these dockets.

You may also contact the Commission toll-free at:

1-800-342-3552 (voice)

1-800-511-0809 (fax)

Internet E-mail: contact@psc.state.fl.us

Internet Home Page: www.floridapsc.com

For more information, contact:

For technical questions:	Todd Bohrmann	(850) 413-6445
	Bill McNulty	(850) 413-6443
For legal questions:	Adrienne Vining	(850) 413-6183

H *Mr. Walter D. Houle*
95147 MacKinas Cir
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034-5074



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**Petition for Approval of Application of Temporary Fuel Clause
Additive Charge to Mitigate Effects of New Fuel Contracts
Effective January 1, 2008 by Florida Public Utilities Company**

DOCKET NO. 050317-EI

Name Charles L. Brasher

Address 4672 Shankle Drive, Marianna, 32446

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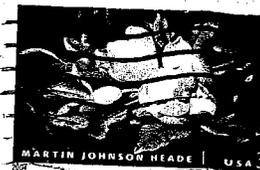
CONSUMER COMMENTS

I disagree with the thought of paying for increases in fuel
in advance, as I do not think they (FPUC) can accurately predict
what those incereases would be. They may even shortchange
themselves. Thanks for considering my opinion.

My email IS CLBrasher@ifas.ufl.edu

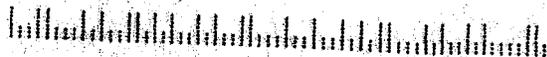
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Name Sarah Carter
Address 2359 Hwy. 73 South
Marianna, Fl 32448

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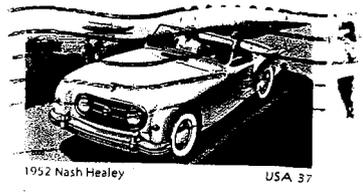
CONSUMER COMMENTS

I do not agree with paying this money
in advance to 2008 because people like me
that are on limited incomes will be
hard because our utility bill is almost
to high already with out adding more
charges. it is hard to live as it is
with everything going up except income
and there is always something new added
all the time anyway so yes I
disagree

Thanks

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 Sarah Carlton
2359 Highway 73
Marianna, FL 32448



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Name Nancy L. Barker
Address 2363 Hwy 73
Marianna, FL 32448

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I strongly object to the Docket's in
Question: I attended the meeting on
Oct 6, 2005 in Marianna, FL.
Among the citizens at the meeting the
only ones who approved the increases
were the officials from the Power Co.
No consumer approved. The Power Co.
Officials said no money would be returned
with interest to FPUC's customers -
In your report of Oct 2005 No 10,
last paragraph first page was incorrect
according to FPUC's Officials - No stop
date was told to customers - so we
may assume this will go on forever
if passed. Why should power Co. make
money off of customers in Interest Bearing account

N.L. Barker
2363 Hwy 73
Marianna, FL 32448



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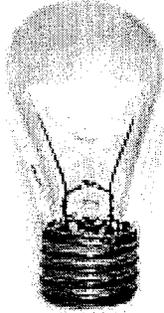


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Florida Public Service Commission

SPECIAL REPORT

OCTOBER 2005 NO. 10

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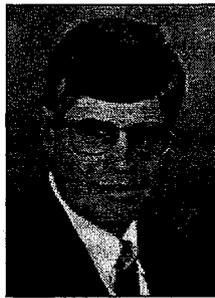
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PSC COMMISSIONERS



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Lisa Polak Edgar



COMMISSIONER

J. Terry Deason



CHAIRMAN

Braulio L. Baez



COMMISSIONER

Rudolph "Rudy" Bradley

VACANT

Braulio L. Baez was appointed to the Florida Public Service Commission by Governor Jeb Bush on August 23, 2000, to complete a term ending January 2002. He was then reappointed by the Governor to a four-year term ending January 2006. Prior to his appointment, Chairman Baez was an attorney in Miami, Florida, with a statewide practice representing municipal and county governments in telecommunications, cable franchising and other regulatory matters. He was Executive Assistant to Commissioner Joe Garcia from 1994 to 1998. A native of South Florida, Chairman Baez received his undergraduate degree from Florida International University in 1988, and his Juris Doctorate degree from Nova University, Shepard Broad Law Center, in 1993. Chairman Baez is a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners Committees on Electricity and International Relations, and has served as President of the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners. He was named to the State Regulatory Advisory Council to the FCC Federal Advisory Committee on Diversity in the Digital Age. He is a member of Leadership Florida Class XXII, the Florida Bar, and is a past Director of the Hispanic Bar Association, 2nd Judicial District.

J. Terry Deason was first appointed to the Commission by the Florida Public Service Commission Nominating Council in January 1991 for a term ending in January 1995. He was subsequently reappointed by the late Governor Lawton Chiles for a term ending in January 1999. Commissioner Deason was then reappointed by Governor Jeb Bush to a term ending in January 2003, and to his current term which ends in January 2007. Commissioner Deason has served as Chairman of the Commission on two occasions, from January 1993 to January 1995, and from July 2000 to January 2001. Commissioner Deason is an active member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC). He currently serves on NARUC's Board of Directors, Committee on Telecommunications, and the Federal/State Joint Conference on Accounting. Commissioner Deason also serves on the executive committee for the Nuclear Waste Strategy Coalition. Prior to his appointment, he served as Chief Regulatory Analyst in the Office of Public Counsel. In that capacity, he was responsible for the coordination of accounting and financial analysis used by the Public Counsel in cases before the Public Service Commission, presented testimony as an expert witness, and consulted with the Public Counsel on technical issues and ratemaking policies concerning regulated utilities in the State of Florida. From 1981 to 1987, Commissioner Deason served as Executive Assistant to PSC Commissioner Gerald L. Gunter, during which time he reviewed and analyzed staff recommendations and advised the Commissioner on those recommendations and other pertinent policy determinations. From 1977 to 1981, he served as a Legislative Analyst with the Office of Public Counsel. He attended the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, and in 1975 received his bachelor of science degree in accounting, summa cum laude, from Florida State University. He also received his master of accounting degree from FSU in 1989.

Rudolph "Rudy" Bradley was appointed to the Florida Public Service Commission by Governor Jeb Bush for a four year term beginning January 8, 2002. Commissioner Bradley serves on the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners' Committees on Consumer Affairs, Water, and International Relations. He is also a member of the Energy Market Access Partnership Board which is a joint project between the Department of Energy and the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners. Prior to his appointment to the Commission, Commissioner Bradley served as a member of the Florida Legislature for seven years representing District 55 which includes Pinellas, Manatee and Hillsborough Counties. As a member of the Legislature, he served as the Vice Chairman of the Utilities and Telecommunications Committee and as the Chairman of the Select Committee on Energy Restructuring. Commissioner Bradley also served as the Chairman of the Business Development and International Trade Committee and Chairman of the Economic Development Council. As a legislator, Commissioner Bradley maintained a special interest in improving Florida's educational system and expanding business opportunities for all citizens. Commissioner Bradley earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Tampa and his Masters Degree from the University of Michigan. He served as an educator in Pinellas County for several years and he developed several private enterprises involving real estate and livestock.

Lisa Polak Edgar was appointed to the Florida Public Service Commission by Governor Jeb Bush for a four year term beginning January 2005. Commissioner Edgar served as Deputy Secretary for Planning and Management for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) from August 1999 through January 2005. Ms. Edgar's responsibilities included oversight of the agency's \$2.1 billion budget, fiscal and strategic planning, accountability measures, information technology, administrative services, and coordination between the state and federal government on environmental issues, including oil and gas drilling on the Outer Continental Shelf. Prior to serving at DEP, Commissioner Edgar served as chief analyst on Environmental Policy for the Executive Office of the Governor. There Commissioner Edgar helped develop state policy on issues regarding the environment and natural resources, energy, transportation, and economic and community development. She served as liaison with state and federal agencies, Congressional delegation and staff, Cabinet offices, and the Florida Legislature. During her career in public service, Commissioner Edgar has also served as a senior cabinet aide in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, as staff counsel and legislative analyst for the Florida Senate Committees on Reapportionment and Regulated Industries, completed the Harvard Kennedy School of Government program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government, and co-taught a special topics graduate course on the Everglades at Florida A&M University. Commissioner Edgar served as the State of Florida representative to the Minerals Management Service Advisory Board's Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Policy Committee from 1993-2003, serving on the Subcommittees on Environmental Studies in OCS Areas under Moratoria and OCS Hard Minerals. She was appointed in 2004 to represent the State of Florida on the re-established Department of the Interior Outer Continental Shelf Policy Committee. Commissioner Edgar graduated cum laude from Florida State University in 1985 with a Bachelor's degree in political science and minor in English. She studied in London during her undergraduate education and in Yugoslavia during law school. She received a juris doctorate from the Florida State University College of Law in 1988 and is a member of the Florida Bar.

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Name DANIEL & DAWN Olrich

Address 2804 Appalachian Trail

MARIANNA, Florida 32444

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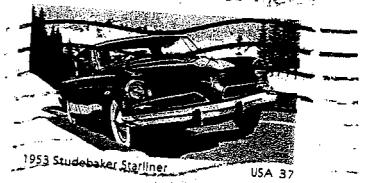
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We would like it known that we are AGAINST this proposal!

We would question anyone's sanity who would even propose a program such as this!

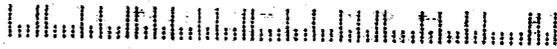
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DANA DAWN DICK
2804 Appalachee Tr.
MARIANNA, FL 32446



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Timolyn Henry

From: Stewart Gordon [sggbusiness@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Sunday, October 23, 2005 4:32 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Cc: christensen.patty@leg.state.fl.us
Subject: Docket # 05000-EI or 050317-E1 - Pre-emptive surcharge/10/19 News Leader article
Attachments: Blank Bkgrd.gif ⁰⁵²⁰⁰¹

1. The majority of FPU customers are perfectly capable of managing their own household affairs without the help of Big Brother FPU. I cannot conceive the arrogance of someone who has apparently failed to ladder their own supply contract hedges, now telling me they can manage my money better than I can.

2. IF they wish to offer this to customers to do of their own volition, with an interest rate at appropriate level to attract a response, I think it would be an excellent, creative idea. It would probably minimize, if not eliminate, the occurrences of "who owns what", where are the funds in the estate?, where is the owner? etc., a veritable zoo of complications and frauds that will occur if the surcharge is mandated.

3. Finally, if there are customers, who are now getting any energy subsidy from government or any source, it would make sense to me to work with the subsidizing agency to handle the phase in.

To tell me and all the customer base that we are incapable of managing our own affairs - and call a spade a spade, that is exactly what FPU is doing, presumably for their own benefit - is perhaps the most offensive, ill-thought out form of self-aggrandizing theft I can imagine.

Yours truly,

Stewart G. Gordon
 87 Oyster Catcher Road
 Amelia Island, FL 32034

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Name Edna Daniels
Address 2348 6th ave,
Alford, FL 32420

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Please do not raise my light bill
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Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause with
Generating Performance Incentive Factor

DOCKET NO. 050001-EI

Petition for Approval of Application of Temporary Fuel Clause
Additive Charge to Mitigate Effects of New Fuel Contracts
Effective January 1, 2008 by Florida Public Utilities Company

DOCKET NO. 050317-EI

Name SHARON D. MCROY
Address PO BOX 373
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SERVICE ADDRESS: 2550 PARK RD, ALFORD, FLORIDA

THERE ARE NO GUARANTEES IN PLACE FOR
CUSTOMERS TO RECEIVE CREDIT BACK. THERE
IS NO PROVISION FOR REFUNDS WHEN A
CUSTOMER MOVES OR DIES & SERVICE IS
CANCELED.

THIS IDEA SOUNDS GOOD INITIALLY, BUT
THE REALITY IS THAT CUSTOMERS WILL
PAY MORE WHILE FLORIDA PUBLIC
UTILITIES CREATES A SLUSH FUND.

I AM AGAINST THIS IDEA BECAUSE OF THE
POTENTIAL FOR ABUSE. PERSONS ON FIXED
INCOMES ALREADY FIND IT DIFFICULT TO PAY BILLS.

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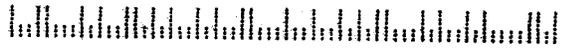
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Timolyn Henry

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2005 11:59 AM
To: Timolyn Henry
Cc: Matilda Sanders
Subject: FW: Florida Public Utilities Company Dockets 050001-E1 and 050317-E1
Attachments: 20051025 - FPSC 050001-E1 and 050317-E1.doc

Please add to docket file

From: RWLoveless@aol.com [mailto:RWLoveless@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2005 7:33 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Cc: christensen.patty@leg.state.fl.us; gjenkins@fbnewsleader.com
Subject: Florida Public Utilities Company Dockets 050001-E1 and 050317-E1

Florida Public Service Commission:

Attached is my personal letter regarding the application by the Florida Public Utilities Company for a rate increase under dockets 050001-E1 and 050317-E1. I appreciate your asking for public input.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Loveless

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October 25, 2005

VIA e-mail

Florida Public Service Commission
Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 050001-E1 and 050317-E1

I oppose the proposed electrical surcharge by the Florida Public Utilities Company (FPUC). FPUC has applied to the Florida Public Service Commission to begin adding a surcharge to its customer's bills, in anticipation of future expected electric costs in 2008. As stated in October 19, 2005 edition of the Fernandina Beach Newsleader, there is no precedent for this surcharge.

This appears to be an effort to increase FPUC's cash flow and build a huge cash reserve. Mr. George Bachman of FPUC is quoted as saying "The company will not profit". While technically, this may not show up in FPU's profit, it will be a cash asset on their balance sheet that will benefit the company.

Mr. Bachman is further quoted as saying, "I really think a lot of customers will be indifferent." I disagree with Mr. Bachman's assessment. I believe that most consumers shop for best buys on everything from mortgage rates to gasoline to fill up their cars. A reason for possible indifference on electric rates is the futile feeling of opposing the monopoly power of the local utility company. We are dependent upon you, the Florida Public Service Commission to adequately represent our interests against this monopoly power.

FPUC's financial strategy appears to be, "Pay me today, because my costs are going up tomorrow". This application for a rate increase only benefits FPUC. Paying a higher monthly electric rate now, to avoid future "sticker shock" is not in the best interests of local FPUC customers.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Loveless
1910 Lakeside Drive North
Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034

cc: Patricia A. Christensen
Fernandina Beach News Leader
Nassau Neighbor

ORIGINAL

Timolyn Henry

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2005 12:05 PM
To: Timolyn Henry
Cc: Matilda Sanders
Subject: FW: FPU Electricity Surcharge

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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2005 8:18 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: FW: FPU Electricity Surcharge

To Docket

From: Oscar Odom [mailto:odom1971@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2005 8:57 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FPU Electricity Surcharge

Public Service Commission,

Florida Public Utility proposed electricity surcharge would not be equally fair to all it's customers. People moving away the last part of 2007 or the first part of 2008 would not get a refund of the monies they had paid in. The people moving here in 2008 would get subsidized by the people who had been paying the surcharge for 2 years.

The only way that I'm in favor of the surcharge is for FPU to credit the surcharge to each account. People moving away would get a refund. People moving her in 2008 would not get the benefit of the reduced rate.

Sincerely,

Oscar Odom
2626 Caprice Lane
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

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Florida Public Service Commission
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This proposal is ridiculous and
to me smacks of fraud.

Why should present customers subsidize
new (give) money to new residents
moving here?

If, by any chance this bill should
become law, I suspect there could
be a grand exodus over the border
to South east Georgia.

Please trash this proposal!

Long Long
Amelia Island, Fla.

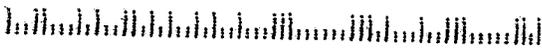
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Talk of the town

Utility's plan seems all wrong

Florida Public Utilities has a plan.

The utility expects rates to spike sharply in January 2008, when its contract to buy fixed-rate electricity ends, meaning its costs will increase dramatically. Opening our new electric bills will be worse than watching our gas prices spike recently.

I can understand the increase in rates, but FPU's plan to "help" its customers deal with the sudden spike has my hair standing on end as if I'd just stuck my finger in a wall socket. (I wouldn't do that because it might double the electric bill). The proposal has been submitted to the Florida Public Service Commission, and judging from some of the comments commission officials have made, I think their hair is standing up straight, too. We could get together and form one of those punk rock bands.

The utility wants to bill customers — commercial, industrial and residential — a surcharge of \$2.54 per 1,000 kilowatt-hours each month beginning Jan. 1, gradually increasing to \$10.86 on July 1, 2007. The surcharge will end Jan. 1, 2008, when electric rates increase.

After the sharp increase, FPU would use the surcharge money to give each customer a credit on their monthly bill based on how much power they used that month. The credit would not be based on the how much the customer paid in surcharges. Everyone would get the credit — a brand new customer who had not paid a dime of surcharge would get the same credit as a person who paid the surcharge the entire two years.

Also, if you pay the surcharge for two years, then leave town for any reason, all your money is gone and will help pay other people's bills. And they won't even have to send you a Christmas card.

There are other issues I have with this proposal, but there's not enough space here to go into them.

Basically, FPU officials say they're trying to help us out financially by taking our money a couple of years before we owe it to them. They say they want to help residents on fixed incomes who will have a difficult time paying the extra money, but they're sweeping up everyone in the process.

To be fair, Florida Public Utilities hasn't been a bad deal for Fernandina Beach customers. Our rates are much lower than other areas, mainly because they had the fixed-rate contract.

But this new plan sounds crazy to me. Why should we be forced to let them manage our money?

The commission says citizen input will play a large part in the commission's decision.

To find out how to send written comments on the proposal to the PSC, call 1-800-342-3552, or visit www.floridapsc.com. Commissioners plan to consider the proposal during a Nov. 7-9 hearing in Tallahassee.



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ORIGINAL

Timolyn Henry

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2005 11:04 AM
To: Timolyn Henry
Cc: Matilda Sanders
Subject: FW: FPU surcharge

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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2005 10:37 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: FW: FPU surcharge

To CCA. Florida Public Utility Docket.

From: pmfitz9@netscape.com [mailto:pmfitz9@netscape.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 29, 2005 1:45 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FPU surcharge

This is to register my opposition to FPU imposing a monthly surcharge prior to the expiration of their contract. Rather than have FPU protect me from the shock of an increase two years from now, I will put the proposed monthly surcharges in my piggy bank each month. That way, there will be no shock because I will have saved the money. And if I am not here two years hence, the money will still be mine and not FPU's.

Patricia Fitzgerald

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