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Docket Number 110033 – Request for Hearing on Smartmeters

Dear Sir/Madam:

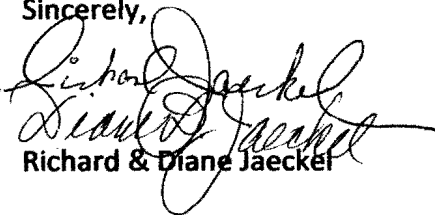
This letter concerns Florida Power & Light's installation of smartmeters. We attended a hearing here in Fort Myers in the evening of Thursday, May 31, 2012, at the Lee County Education Center. We were told by friends that we would be able to find out more information about the smartmeters at that time. However, we learned that the hearing concerned FPL's proposed rate increase and we would not be discussing the issue of smartmeters. Even so, several sworn speakers were able to broach the subject somewhat. It was pointed out to the Commissioners that many people had come to the hearing for this additional purpose and a hearing to discuss smartmeters was requested. The Chairman duly noted the request for the record. He also suggested that emails and/or letters to the Board would be accepted.

We have learned that this particular meter has already been installed on our condominium without our knowledge or permission. We called FPL and were told that the meter can be uninstalled at no charge to us so we are in the process of having that done. There are several issues we need cleared up concerning these meters, such as safety, privacy, cost of installation comparable to the proposed rate increase, and the possibility that they are to be mandatory as of January 2013.

It appears that FPL's smartmeter installation project is to be completed by the end of this year. We therefore respectfully request a timely hearing on this very important issue. We would appreciate notification of the date, time and place of such a hearing.

Thank you for your prompt consideration.

Sincerely,


Richard & Diane Jaeckel

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