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From: Ellen Plendl
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2015 1:50 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: Docket 150001-EI.
Attachments: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company; FW On FPL and Fracking Profit's (or losses). Can you spell disaster

See attached customer correspondence and PSC reply for correspondence side of Docket 150001-EI.

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From: Randy Roland
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2015 10:36 AM
To: 'jnshapp@hotmail.com'
Subject: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Mr. Jay Shapp
jnshapp@hotmail.com

Dear Mr. Shapp:

This is in response to your E-mail to the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) regarding Florida Power & Light Company.

We have added your comments regarding Fracking to the consumer correspondence side of FPSC Docket No. 150001-EI, Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause with Generating Performance Incentive Factor.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ms. Ellen Plendl at 1-800-342-3552 or by fax at 1-800-511-0809.

Sincerely,

Randy Roland
Regulatory Program Administrator
Florida Public Service Commission

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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2015 7:58 AM
To: Ellen Plendl
Subject: FW: On FPL and Fracking Profit's (or losses). Can you spell disaster?

From: jay shapp [mailto:jnshapp@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 5:11 PM
To: PSC Media
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: On FPL and Fracking Profit's (or losses). Can you spell disaster?

Greetings to: Local, State and National Government officials.

I am forwarding a letter I wrote to the Sun-Sentinel, please read it completely and take action as requested.

On FPL and Fracking Profit's (or losses). Can you spell disaster?

In response to the editorial in today's Sun-Sentinel, 6-15-2015 on Page 12A, . Titled "**More FPL profit, more risk for customers**"

Boy Oh' boy here we go again. Who as taxpayers do we believe, our government or huge corporations? I'm 57 just so you have a point of reference. I remember the gas lines and the embargo of the 70's at \$.80 a gallon. The ever escalating prices of energy (GAS) in the 80's at \$2.25 and the 90's at \$3.00. And 2010 at \$4.00+ a gallon! Ok, don't hold me to those facts, but I'm close. All of a sudden, recently the price of oil's dropped so drastically. Last year to \$1.99 a gallon. How? Why? Not because foreign governments took pity on America, or our lack of consumption related to the economic crisis. it's not the new tankers or refineries.

It's because of a new way to extract oil from the ground. This new technology called Fracking. You should know it is highly questionable as to the effect it has on the environment. Suddenly other oil producing nations are starving for business, why? Has the sudden belief that we can be independent and not rely on other nations for our source of oil has miraculously come true. They say it's mainly do to our investment in our own refineries, our sudden ability to overproduce more gas/oil than we need. Can we really believe that? Have we as a nation really reduced our consumption as much as the Govt. would have us believe? I think NOT!

Let's see who is jumping on this new found way to make money. Oh, surprise, it's **Next-era Energy, Inc.** The Corporate owners of our local electric company known as **FPL** (Florida Power and Light). We all know their claim to fame is "*Floridians pay's the lowest cost per kilowatt in the nation*". Recently they got the **PSC** (Public service Commission) Our local official's, paid by our local tax dollars, to agree to let them invest our money. In a company they do not own. Really? To producing oil by Fracking, a high risk investment that can fail, and badly affect all the ratepayers in the state. In the past they did the same type of financing to build nuclear power, and solar energy plants with **our tax money, not their profits!** Now we read that their investments with our money can only hurt us, **not them**, if they fail to profit from this sure thing investment. How sure are

you about this? I'm Not!

How can we as taxpayers agree to this? How did our paid representatives allow this to happen? We must stop this, and now! Before things go wrong for FPL and we (Florida's FPL Customers) foot the bill with the highest rates in the nation because of their bad judgement. If they are so sure it's profitable then they should invest their own shareholders money, not ours! The whole world needs this energy, i.e. oil and gas to run. I find it hard to believe we as taxpayers would put our complete trust as we have already done, in a major corporation that will not allow environmentally friendly growth locally. I believe we all would like to see more happen in the local solar energy business. After all we are the **Sunshine State!**

I propose not allowing our local power company to invest our money in a potentially risky investment. The PSC should mandate that they allow all FPL customers be allowed to invest in their own off grid equipment, water and electric, to lower energy usage statewide. Cost of this type of equipment is now 50 to 70% lower than in the past. it's affordable and sustainable to (us) most home owners. If FPL will reimburse (us) for what we put back into their system they shouldn't have to add more power plants or make more bad investments, as I feel they are doing now. To my fellow Florida Citizens: Please, pick up a telephone, a pen or throw a rock with this message, NOW!

Please, I appeal to our State and National Government's and to the big Corporations, STOP thinking of profits, and START thinking about the environment and the future of your grandchildren!!

Respectfully.

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