

Collin Roehner

From: Ellen Plendl
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2016 10:53 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: Docket 150171-EI
Attachments: FW From 'Write Your Representative' Website; RE Consumer Inquiry - Duke Energy Florida

See attached correspondence and reply to add to the correspondence side of Docket 150171-EI.

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From: Rhonda Hicks
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2016 8:22 AM
To: 'noux31@cfl.rr.com'
Cc: Ellen Plendl
Subject: RE: Consumer Inquiry - Duke Energy Florida

Ms. Teresa Elsasser
noux31@cfl.rr.com

Florida State Representative Dwayne L. Taylor's office forwarded a copy of your email regarding Duke Energy Florida (DEF) to the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC). The FPSC regulates investor-owned electric, and natural gas utilities throughout the state, and investor-owned water and wastewater utilities in those counties which have opted to transfer jurisdiction to the FPSC. The FPSC has authority in the telephone industry which is limited to the Lifeline Assistance Program, Florida Relay Service, and pay telephone service. You expressed concern about DEF's asset securitization charge.

In 2015, the Florida Legislature passed, and Governor Scott signed into law, Section 366.95, Florida Statute, authorizing the issuance of nuclear-asset recovery bonds.

In July 2015, DEF filed its petition with the FPSC for approval to issue the bonds and to collect the nuclear-asset recovery charge on a per kWh basis from all customer rate classes over a period of 20 years. The nuclear asset recovery charge will be paid by all existing and future customers receiving transmission or distribution services from DEF. The funds DEF receives will allow it to recover its investment in the Crystal River III nuclear power plant regulatory asset.

In November 2015, the FPSC issued a nuclear-asset recovery bond financing order, authorizing DEF to issue the bonds to cover the Crystal River III nuclear plant retirement costs.

On June 16, 2016, the FPSC authorized the issuance of \$1.294 billion in nuclear asset-recovery bonds to cover the retirement costs of DEF's Crystal River III nuclear power plant.

Customers will now see an initial \$2.87 charge on a 1,000 kWh-per-month residential customer's bill compared to the traditional rate base method of recovery, which would have resulted in a charge of approximately \$5.00.

We will add your comments to the correspondence side of Docket No. 150171-EI regarding the petition for issuance of nuclear asset-recovery financing order, by DEF.

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,

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From: Beekman, Beth <Laura.Beekman@myfloridahouse.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2016 3:23 PM
To: Ellen Plendl
Subject: FW: From 'Write Your Representative' Website

Hi Ellen!

Can you help answer this constituent's questions?

Thanks!

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District Executive Secretary for
State Representative Dwayne L. Taylor
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-----Original Message-----

From: Taylor.Dwayne
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2016 3:48 PM
To: Green, Shannee; Beekman, Beth
Subject: FW: From 'Write Your Representative' Website

From: noux31@cfl.rr.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2016 3:47:34 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
To: Taylor.Dwayne
Cc: noux31@cfl.rr.com
Subject: From 'Write Your Representative' Website

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08/03/16 3:47 PM

To the Honorable Dwayne L. Taylor;

Hon. Taylor:

Please advise if you voted for or against the Duke Energy "asset securitization charge" on my bill. I understand it's for closing the Crystal River plant, and they will collect this from me monthly for 20 years.

This is an absolute travesty. Our PSC does not protect the residents of Florida, but rather allows Duke Energy to extract over \$ 1,000 from each family to pay for a failed plant.

Also, who should I contact at the PSC? (Probably an exercise in futility.) Thank you.