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**From:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
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**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** FW: Utilities Rip Off . . .

Please place the following in Docket Correspondence, Consumers and their Representatives, in Docket No. 160049-EU.

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**Subject:** Utilities Rip Off . . .

Enough is enough! As I am sure you are aware, a portion of Indian River Shores has been hogtied to an antiquated utility (Vero Beach) for far too long. We have NO way to vote for or against.

We are captive customers to the Vero Beach electric utility, we are also completely disenfranchised. Our residents have no say whatsoever in how the Vero utility operates, how rates are set, or how the City of Vero Beach uses the unregulated profits that it extracts from us. This was exemplified by the City Council's cavalier rejection of its own Utilities Commission's unanimous recommendation to accept FPL's \$30 million cash offer to purchase the utility system in our Town.

The time has come to liberate us from this "Taxation without Representation". It is time to redraw the territory boundaries so that the entire town of Indian River Shores can be serviced by FPL.

Thank you.

Betsy Jessee