

**Sandra Soto**

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**From:** Sandra Soto on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, September 12, 2016 1:58 PM  
**To:** 'Julie Parker'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: The travesty that is Vero Beach Electric Co.

Good afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Parker,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 160049-EU and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

**Sandra Soto**

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**From:** Julie Parker [<mailto:julieryanparker@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 11, 2016 11:45 AM  
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**Cc:** Records Clerk  
**Subject:** The travesty that is Vero Beach Electric Co.

Greetings all, we are writing as citizens of Indian River Shores, FL where we are being held captive by a Vero Beach town council who has voted against a \$30 million cash offer from FPL to purchase the utility system in our town....the lease which is up this fall.

They voted this way ignoring the unanimous recommendation of their OWN Utilities Commission!! The city of Vero Beach is now operating an unregulated monopoly in our town which last I checked was part of the United States where unregulated monopolies have been deemed not in the public interest?

Add to this the fact that we are not able to vote in the election of this council who controls our electric bills, and you can, I hope, understand the frustration and unlawfulness of the situation we find ourselves in.

FPL has made a generous and fair offer, and the Vero Beach Utility Commission has unanimously agreed that this is the best plan. The Vero Beach Town Council is displaying blatant greed and exposing their mishandling of our money all these years (and if things stay the same for years into the future) , by rejecting this fair offer.

PLEASE we are hoping someone in our government will stand up for us and do what is the fair thing--the PSC needs to get involved and review this territorial agreement. From our viewpoint as citizens of Indian River Shores--we feel like everyone in power is washing their hands of this situation. Please get involved and help bring fair resolution!!!

Sincerely,

Rod and Julie Parker, 190 Sago Palm Rd, Indian River Shores, FL 32963

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