

Brandy Butler

From: Ellen Plendl
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 8:18 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: Docket 201170215
Attachments: PSC Failures on FPL, allowing it to cheat and also costing lives; Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

See attached email and reply and add to the correspondence side of Docket 201170215.

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From: defendjerusalem@mindspring.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 4:42 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: PSC Failures on FPL, allowing it to cheat and also costing lives

>From: "defendjerusalem@mindspring.com" <defendjerusalem@mindspring.com>

>Sent: Oct 18, 2017 4:37 PM

>To: boca10 <defendjerusalem@mindspring.com>

>Subject: PSC Failures on FPL, allowing it to cheat and also costing lives

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>Commissioners of the Fla. Public Service Commission: Donald Polmann, Art Graham, Julie Immanuel Brown, Ronald A. Brise, Gary F. Clark

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>Dear Folks:

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>Why does the Public Service Commission allow FPL to cheat the public and is costing lives?

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>The 'Swamp' isn't just in Wash., D.C. but also in Tallahassee and in all government locations where the public is betrayed.

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>Last Sunday, CBS's "60 Minutes", did a feature on how the drug industry is dumping pills and opiodes on America and has already cost 200,000 lives since

>2000 and supported by the low lifes in Congress and signed into law by Obama. Both parties are guilty of this carnage.

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>In Hurricane "Irma", a nursing home in Hollywood, Fla., saw 14 elderly die of neglect and no generators and one of the antis to these generators, was FPL.

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>Last year 6000 elderly died of neglect in Fla. with Obamacare.

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>My own personal story with FPL and "Irma" also involves all Floridians who use FPL and pay FPL a surcharge on each bill for tree cuttings along wires that can cause power failures.

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>There were 24 homes in our grid that had no electricity for 6 days and many of the homes have elderly and disabled, who also suffered through all of this.

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>We had to throw out \$500 worth of food, let alone coping with battery operated fans and then generators and to spend the next month cleaning up the tree trash.

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>'I'm enclosing my letter to Mayoral Candidate Dan Gelber as to the issues we had to deal with.

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>The PSC has a long and negative image with the people of Fla. in ONLY catering to the money interests and those screwing the public like FPL, who used to trim the trees near their wires to avoid loss of electricity, but FPL would rather make a buck no matter who it hurts or kills.

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>Will PSC ever side with the people, over the utilities not doing what we are forced to pay them to do? It's not just cheating, but unAmerican and ugly.

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>My Doug of 31 years and married for 3 yrs., has Parkinson's. I'm 75 and native and a very long history of pioneering the "Holyland of Gay Rights" against Anita Bryant and Jerry Falwell, along with Dr. Alan Rockway.

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>What we did was to make 'Gay' a household word, get millions out of their closets and thousands of groups to form and these issues are raging to this day, while we beat the fanatics on the ballot with passage of the radical "Privacy Rights Constitutional Amendment" in 1980.

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>I'm writing my book on all of it, including as President of Shalom International, which has done 1050 rallies/events since 1989 and over 5000 media interviews. Have been to 31 'death camps', opposed 3 Popes in Israel on the Vatican role in the Holocaust, 33 rallies at the White House, 20 at the UN, among many unique efforts to change the course of history in our 5000 yr. history in the "Holy Land".

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>I use this as background that my activism and history matters and my suggestions require the PSC's role in making FPL fulfill its obligations on all levels it is charging for, with your permission.

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>PSC allowing FPL to openly cheat is the issue. Please let me know you are doing something about this outrage and that you will help the people of Fla. and not just the utilities and yourselves. Come to Miami Beach and hold hearings.

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>President Trump won Fla. and the White House, because any sane person can't stand it any longer with one rip-off after another.

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>So many betrayals. So little time.

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>Yours in Shalom,

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From: Randy Roland
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 8:14 AM
To: 'defendjerusalem@mindspring.com'
Subject: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Mr. Bob Kunst
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RE: PSC Inquiry 1258526C

Dear Mr. Kunst:

This is in response to your E-mail to the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) regarding Florida Power & Light Company (FPL). You expressed concern regarding the outage and length of time for restoration after Hurricane Irma.

Hurricane Irma was a historic and catastrophic storm event. Due to this storm event and the vast numbers of persons impacted statewide, restoration of power statewide is of a historic magnitude not seen before in this state. We acknowledge the frustration resulting from this storm event. Power restoration is of the highest priority for the FPSC and the state of Florida. FPSC staff worked with all state agencies and with all utilities to make sure that power was fully restored to all people and areas of the state as quickly as humanly and technically possible.

In a recent press release, FPSC Chairman Julie Brown stated that because it is critical that customers receive safe, adequate, and reliable electric service, the FPSC already has in place several processes to review utility storm preparedness plans and to evaluate the impact of storms on electric infrastructure. One process is that prior to the start of the hurricane season, we hold annual public meetings with Florida's electric utilities to hear about new practices and technology to facilitate a discussion between utilities and the FPSC.

In addition, our rules require utilities to develop plans to address the ability of transmission and distribution facilities to withstand extreme weather conditions, and to reduce restoration costs and outage times to customers. We review these plans on a regular basis. The public should be aware that the FPSC plans to review Hurricane Irma's impacts on electric utility infrastructure and the utilities' post-storm restoration performance as soon as reasonably feasible. As part of this proceeding, forensic data will be collected on the transmission and distribution facilities impacted by Hurricane Irma's winds, and the utilities tree trimming practices and pole inspection cycles will be analyzed.

After an intensive fact-based review, the FPSC will identify opportunities to improve utility practices and procedures.

We have forwarded your information to FPL and requested that they contact you regarding your concerns.

If you have any questions, please contact 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