

Brandy Butler

From: Brandy Butler on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 8:12 AM
To: 'warrenhauser@gmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket No. 20170007 – Deny FPL's request to bill families for clean up costs

Good morning Mr. Hauser,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20170007 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

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From: warrenhauser@everyactioncustom.com [<mailto:warrenhauser@everyactioncustom.com>]
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 8:36 AM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: Docket No. 20170007 – Deny FPL's request to bill families for clean up costs

Dear FL PSC,

FPL customers shouldn't have to pay to clean up the company's mess at its Turkey Point plant. It's not fair for customers of a company, which made record profits last year, to pay clean up costs for a mess that's been developing on FPL's watch for 40 years.

The company should have known long ago that its cooling canals were creating a growing underground contamination plume in the drinking water aquifer. FPL should have acted prudently in addressing its problems - it did not. It sat on its hands for decades and only recently began to consider a solution to the problem. Why should I pay for decades of mistakes by FPL?

FPL was recently granted a rate hike and will also be requesting recovery over \$1 billion from customers due to storm damage. Florida's families should not have to pay over \$200 million to FPL to cover FPL's inaction to address pollution from its cooling canals.

FPL should pay to clean up its own mess, not customers. Please vote to deny FPL's unfair request to saddle families with more costs and higher bills.

Florida Power & Light receives a very large rate of return from its customers because their shareholders claim they take "risks". However, whenever their so-called "risks" turn to actual losses, they run to their bought and paid for friends at

the FPSC and get them to stick us ratepayers with those losses. It is time for FP&L shareholders to bear the losses of their "risks" themselves. Please oppose this rate request by FP&L.

Sounds like the shareholders have made money for years by not doing what they should have done earlier, but did not address until forced to and now the shareholders do not want to pay and for their stock to go down in value.

FPL and its well treated shareholders and well paid attorneys think their customers should keep the rich flying high.

I know the laws will always favour the public utilities over customers and the the FPSC will do its best to keep it so. This is probably futile as it sounds like the decision was made before there were hearings.

Cordially,

Warren

Sincerely,

Warren Hauser

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