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**From:** Ruth McHargue  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 3:33 PM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Cc:** Diane Hood  
**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 20170007  
**Attachments:** Why should taxpayers be fined for FPL poor judgement and mistakes; Clean up of Turkey Point, #20170007; FPL-Turkey Point canal problems; FP&L should pay for clean up; FPL Turkey Point; Turkey Point Clean Up; FPL cleanup of Turkey Point cooling canals; Fpl docket#20170007; Docket number 20170007; Docket No. 20170007

Customer correspondence

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**From:** Diane Hood  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 1:44 PM  
**To:** Ruth McHargue  
**Subject:** To CLK Docket 20170007

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**From:** Allisun Cohen <allisun@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 25, 2017 5:38 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Why should taxpayers be fined for FPL poor judgement and mistakes?

To who it may concern,

It's hard to believe a company like Florida Power and Light which bills customers billions of dollars annually not be held accountable for their poor judgements and mistakes made at Turkey Point.

I for one feel we should have solar power in the SUNSHINE State, but are constantly held hostage by BIG Electric, FPL who's making tremendous profits.

Why should I have to pay for FPL's poor judgement and mistakes?

My bills continue to get higher even when I don't use my Air Conditioner or have power for 12 days.

Sincerely,

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**From:** JULIO LAGO <juliolago@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 25, 2017 6:48 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Clean up of Turkey Point, #20170007

I can not understand why the canals have not been cleaned when it was discovered in 1978. By now the salinity penetration must be very significant. Obviously the job needs to be done and costumers would have to bear some of the cost but I would recommend some fiscal penalties to those senior management that avoided the responsibility and also the use of yearly dividends to be used in part to pay for the cleanup. Let the bond holders pay for the cleaning as well since they should bear responsibility for the actions of FPL. Julio Lago, 2702 Augusta Dr, Homestead, Fl.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Julia Conner <connerl@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 25, 2017 10:01 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** FPL-Turkey Point canal problems

Dear Public Service Commission:

FPL should be required to clean up the mess they made in the canals at Turkey Point, and they **should not** be allowed to charge the customers for any of it. This should be the responsibility of FPL and their shareholders. They must be held accountable for their actions. The customers had no part in this and should not be expected to pay any of the bill. We hope the ruling by the commission is on the side of customers and not FPL and their shareholders.

Lindsey and Julia Conner  
Miami FL 33156

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**From:** Donald Bottomley <donaldbottomley@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 26, 2017 12:29 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20170007

Attention: Florida Public Service Commission

Dear FL PSC:

Florida Power & Light ("FPL") customers should not have to pay to clean up FPL's mess at its Turkey Point facility. It is not fair for customers of a company, which made record profits last year, to pay clean-up costs for a mess that has been developing during this company's existence for 40 years.

It has been documented that the FPL cooling canals have not been operating properly since the 1970's which has created a growing underground contamination plume in the drinking water aquifer. FPL should have acted prudently in addressing its problems with the leaking cooling canals long ago, but it failed to do so. It ignored this issue for decades and only recently began to acknowledge it has a serious problem affecting the drinking water of millions of people, as well as the overall health of Everglades National Park. Why should I, a dedicated monthly-paying utility customer, be held responsible for FPL's blatant neglect for decades in addressing and correcting its problems?

It is my understanding that an expert in this case says that FPL's proposed clean-up plan will not even work. FPL should find a solution that will realistically stop the pollution from leaking underground and prevent any future leaking/pollution issues. FPL's customers like me should absolutely not be expected to pay for FPL's oversight and failure to take action earlier to stop the pollution, nor should FPL customers be expected to pay for a clean-up plan that may not work.

We, the dedicated customers of FPL, are strongly urging you to **vote to deny FPL's unfair request to burden families with more costs and higher bills**. FPL needs to take responsibility and clean up its own mess.

Thank you.

Betty Bottomley, 35250 SW 177 Court, Unit 87, Homestead, FL 33034  
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**From:** foxytilky@aol.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 26, 2017 12:16 AM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** FP&L should pay for clean up

*Case docket #20170007*

1972 federal permit to operate the canals makes clear that FP&L bears the responsibility for making sure the canals work properly.

Thank you,

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**From:** Dan Brown <dancherbro@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 26, 2017 9:33 AM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Turkey Point Clean Up

I have reviewed all the applicable material I could find regarding whether FPL or the customers of FPL should pay for the clean up of Turkey Point.

I am convinced that the problem is the result of FPL's failure to make certain the canals did not leak.

FPL should be required to pay for the clean up not its customers.

Dan Brown

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**From:** Michael Pardo <thepardofamily@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 26, 2017 8:23 AM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** FPL Turkey Point

As a 45 year resident of South Florida I'm appalled that FP&L wants us taxpayers to pay for their mistakes.

FP&L shareholders need to pay for this 200 million dollar debacle at Turkey Point.

It's bad enough that they poison our environment but now they have the audacity to ask us taxpayers to pay for it.

Michael Pardo  
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**From:** CARLOS GARCIA <cfgarcia1@me.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 26, 2017 9:40 AM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** FPL cleanup of Turkey Point cooling canals

FPL should be fully responsible for the impacts caused by their neglect to address the impacts of the cooling canals on the regional source of drinking water. The regional increase in salinity and the presence of tritium in the bay and groundwater are directly related to FPL's poorly designed and maintained cooling canal system.

FPL has put these issues aside as they have pursued other projects. Now, this neglect has caused major impacts to Biscayne Bay and the Biscayne Aquifer (Miami-Dade's sole source of drinking water).

FPL's request to pass on the costs of cleanup to the consumers is designed to maximize profits to investors and protect salaries and bonuses of FPL's upper management. Management without consequences will only bring more mismanagement of the environment.

The polluter pays. The consumer should not.

Thank you for your consideration of my opinion on this matter.

Carlos F. Garcia, P.G.  
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Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Terry Fairfield <tfairfield44@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 26, 2017 9:53 AM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Fpl docket#20170007

I am appalled at the damage Florida Power and Light has done to our environment. We have had our rates raised and raised in miami dade county. The damage and neglect they have done to our Biscayne bay and drinking water is unforgivable. FPL has the audacity to want to charge us the paying public for their damage is ludicrous. This company needs to be heavily fined. What they have done is most likely going to have consequences into our grandchildren's life time. Our Biscayne bay will Never recover from their known neglect. We must put a stop to FPL. Blatant neglect for our bays, drinking water and over all eco system. All for big company Greed! We are going to be without fresh clean drinking water and fresh fish to eat for many years. Please make FPL Pay for their Blatant lack and respect to the environment and their customers. Thank You Theresa Fairfield. 12933 Sw140 St. Rd. Miami fl. 33186

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**From:** Vilma Astudillo <astumor@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 26, 2017 11:47 AM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Docket number 20170007

This is to let you know that I oppose any cost for FPL to clean the Turkey Point canals to be passed on to their customers. They have know of this problem since 1978 and have ignored it. Also the 1972 federal permit to operate the canals makes it clear that FPL bears the responsibility for making sure the canals work properly. This expense should come out of their profit, operating expense, or share holder stock dividend.

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