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Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 12:10 PM
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Cc: JR Kelly; 'Ken.rubin@fpl.com'; Peter D. O'Bryan; Bob Solari; Joseph E. Flescher; Tim Zorc; Susan Adams; Kate Pingolt Cotner; Jason Brown
Subject: Docket #2017023-EI and Docket #2017236-EU

Dear Mr. Reingold,

Your correspondence, attached, will be placed in Docket Nos. **20170235-EI** and **20170236-EU**.

Sincerely,

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From: Dylan Reingold [<mailto:dreingold@ircgov.com>]
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Chair, Commissioners, and Clerk:

Please see the attached letter from the Chair of the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners, Commissioner Peter D. O'Bryan concerning the above-referenced dockets.

Dylan Reingold
County Attorney
Indian River County

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Re: *In re: Joint petition to terminate territorial agreement, by Florida Power & Light and the City of Vero Beach*
Docket No.: 20170236-EU

In re : Petition by Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) for authority to charge FPL rates to former City of Vero Beach customers and for approval of FPL's accounting treatment for City of Vero Beach transaction
Docket No.: 20170235-EI

Dear Chairman Graham and Commissioners:

As Chair of the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners, I respectfully ask for your favorable consideration of the sale of the City of Vero Beach electric utility system to FPL as is currently structured. Although I appreciate the Public Service Commission staff support of the termination of the existing territorial agreement between FPL and the City of Vero Beach and the charging of FPL rates, I am extremely disappointed that the Public Service Commission staff opposed the sale as structured and negotiated by the parties and unanimously approved by the Florida Municipal Power Agency.

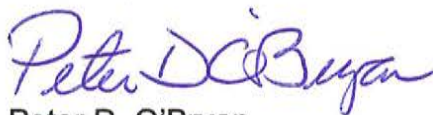
The acquisition is intended to bring much-needed rate relief to the residents of the City of Vero Beach, and those residents in the unincorporated areas of Indian River County and the Town of Indian River Shores that are currently served by the City of Vero Beach,

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while at the same time benefiting FPL's other customers. As recognized in the Public Service Commission staff recommendation, the sale as structured will end "years of controversy" that included "repeated efforts to address issues through legislation, multiple filings with the Commission, and litigation between the City of Vero Beach and the Town of Indian River Shores and Indian River County."

The Indian River County Board of County Commissioners has long believed that the best thing that could be done for economic development and for providing special help for many of our low income families would be for all county electric customers to have lower FPL rates. The Public Service Commission must support the sale as structured in order to bring rate relief and reliable service to the citizens of our community.

Sincerely,



Peter D. O'Bryan
Chairman
Indian River County Board of County Commissioners

Cc: Public Counsel J.R. Kelly
Kenneth Rubin, Esq., FPL