

Antonia Hover

From: Angie Calhoun
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2018 11:34 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 20170235 & 20170236

Customer correspondence for dockets 20170235 & 20170236.

Angie

-----Original Message-----

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2018 10:55 AM
To: Angie Calhoun
Subject: To CLK Docket 20170235 & 20170236

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From: Webmaster
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2018 10:46 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: PSC Contact Form

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From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [<mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2018 9:22 AM
To: Webmaster
Cc: danandbobbi@gmail.com
Subject: PSC Contact Form

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Daniel Mattson
Company:
Primary Phone: (772) 538-9860
Secondary Phone: (772) 774-4895
Email: danandbobbi@gmail.com

Response requested? No
CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

Dear Commissioners,
My name is Daniel Mattson, my wife Bobbi live at 6435 Patrice Lane, Vero Beach, FL 32967

I am writing you today in regards to the sale of Vero Beach Electric to FPL and as a ratepayer. For several years there has been an outcry from the ratepayers of Vero Beach Electric for relief in the form of lower rates. The rates have been in excess of 30% more than those of FPL, and as of August 2018, as reported by FMEA at <http://publicpower.com/electric-rate-comparisons/>, they are today at 25% more.

What this translates into, is expenses and hardship for struggling families and the elderly. The average bill payer is doling out about \$30.00 more a month in electric payments. Thirty dollars a month that could be going to other things for families, like food, clothing, dental, or health care costs. For the small business that is using much more electricity, the cost is even greater, and the excessive overhead is an unnecessary burden as they struggle to survive.

Behind every electric bill is a face and a story, and a desire to provide for their families and grandchildren.

As our commissioners and protectors, your decision will have a very positive or a very negative impact on 33,000 faces who will open their electric bill each month, 60% of which have no voice. I urge you to vote for this sale to proceed, and thank you for your consideration in this matter, and serving us in this capacity.