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Good Morning,

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PUBLIC RECORD - OCTOBER 18, 2018

Bruce Colton, State Attorney - 19th Judicial Circuit, State of Florida

Florida Public Service Commission - Vero Beach Docket Nos. 20170235-EI and 20170236-EU

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

I am requesting the State Attorney's Office - 19th Judicial Circuit, the Florida Public Service Commission and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to ask the current members of the City Council of the City of Vero Beach, Florida to provide the documents about the referendum specifics of the full and partial sale of Vero Electric to Florida Power and Light (FPL) and the referendum result.

Reasons for this request:

1. The voters of the City of Vero Beach have never ever voted to sell Vero Electric to FPL at any price.
2. The current city council members: Mayor Harry Howle, Councilwoman Laura Moss and Councilman Lange Sykes all received significant financial support (vote buying) from FPL and wealthy residents of the Town of Indian River Shores, wealthy town without a zip code via political action committees.
3. Last October 25, 2017, the current city council members along with Councilman Anthony Young rushed to vote and sign the sales agreement with FPL before the November 7 city election. They compliantly approved a 500 page agreement. Wayne Coment, city attorney issued the public disclaimer that he had not had time to review the documents that arrived at the City Hall over the weekend before the vote and sign on the sales agreement.
4. 'A note on referendums. FPL discouraged holding a referendum on the purchase and sale agreement. "This is not a decision you want to leave to Joe Sixpack," FPL Vice President Amy Brunjes said to me. Apparently, Brunjes does not think much of the intelligence level of the average Vero Beach voters. Ironically, at the same FPL was discouraging a referendum in Vero Beach the utility giant was busy working with political operatives in South Daytona Beach to change to that city's charter in order to require a referendum before the City Council there could buy its utility back from FPL. In total, FPL spent more than \$400,000 interjecting itself in South Daytona Beach's local politics.'
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5. Again, the voters of City of Vero Beach have never ever voted to sell Vero Electric to FPL at any price.

The public deserves to know the whole truth about these.

Why the Florida Public Service Commission does not provide closed captioning on video coverage of the hearings? That is a disservice to Deaf and Hard of Hearing citizens.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael Moran

Vero Beach, FL

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