

Antonia Hover

From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2018 1:45 PM
To: 'mmoran@veronet.net'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: Selling Vero Electric to FPL is Un-American!
Attachments: unamerican.pdf

Good Afternoon, Mr. Moran.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Dockets 20170235 and 20170236, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

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

From: Mike Moran [<mailto:mmoran@veronet.net>]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2018 12:22 PM
To: Records Clerk; Art Graham; Office of Commissioner Brown; Office Of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Fay; Office Of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Polmann; Charles Murphy; Braulio Baez; Keith Hetrick; Mark Futrell; Mary Anne Helton; Suzanne Brownless; Apryl Lynn; Bev DeMello; Carlotta Stauffer
Subject: Selling Vero Electric to FPL is Un-American!

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Florida Public Service Commission

Vero Beach Docket Nos. 20170235-EI and 20170236-EU

Selling Vero Electric to FPL is Un-American!

Enclosing copy of my letter dated: May 16, 2017 to the members of the City Council of the City of Vero Beach, Board of County Commissioners, County of Indian River and members of the Town Council of the Town of Indian River Shores.

- Michael Moran
Vero Beach, FL

CC via electronic mail:

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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Please acknowledge about Florida Power and Light's (FPL) upcoming multiple rate increases, surcharges and more increase(s) and surcharge(s) to come later.

Please acknowledge about FPL's SurgeShield program is ripping off their customers. Vero Electric already have surge protections in all places and does not charge.

Please acknowledge about local media blackout (Indian River Press Journal/TCPalm and 32963/VeroNews) on FPL's multiple rate increases and surcharges. InsideVero and out of town newspapers reported the increases.

Please acknowledge about Bob Brunjes, Indian River Press Journal/TCPalm publisher is married to Amy Brunjes, FPL executive.

Please acknowledge the current rates between Vero Electric and FPL is now less than 8% – greatly reduced from 34% in 2009.

Please acknowledge about long time ago, Indian River County and Indian River Shores asked Vero Beach to provide electric services to their areas after FPL unable to provide at these times.

Please stop the insanity and do not throw monkey wrenches (already cost over four million dollars in our taxpayers' money and still counting for nothing) into Vero Electric.

Please work together to improve public power service with renewable electricity (e.g., solar and wind) and reduce the rates.

Please be open minded and read the quote below from Cleveland, Ohio Mayor Thomas L. Johnson, who spearheaded the drive to create a public power utility in the city in 1906.

“I believe in municipal ownership of all public service monopolies... because if you do not own them, they will in time own you. They will rule your politics, corrupt your institutions and finally destroy your liberties!”

That quote above currently hangs on the wall in the lobby area of Cleveland Public Power's administration building.

You all did not win. Hate, money, power and ignorance won.

Again, Selling Vero Electric to FPL is Un-American!

Sincerely,

Michael Moran
Vero Beach, FL