

Antonia Hover

From: Ellen Plendl
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2019 1:36 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: Docket 20180143.
Attachments: FW Utilities want Florida customer to pay for economic development; RE FPSC Inquiry 1309579C

See attached correspondence and reply and add to the correspondence side of Docket 20180143.

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From: Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2019 11:46 AM
To: Ellen Plendl
Subject: FW: "Utilities want Florida customer to pay for economic development"

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From: WordPress <wordpress@flgov.com>
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2019 9:33 AM
To: GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com
Subject: "Utilities want Florida customer to pay for economic development"

From: Neris Franco <fzgrrl@yahoo.com>
Subject: Utilities want Florida customer to pay for economic development
County: Miami Dade

Message Body:

Good Morning,

FPL, GulfPower and Tampa Electric want to pass along economic development costs to their customers.

Customers are not part owners. They/we do not share in the bounty that shareholders of the above companies do.

Investors and owner/operators invest and operate at their own risk, just like any other business.

Now, if you want to have these companies owned and operated by their customers, then I see why the utility can argue that customers should pay for "economic development." In today's case, economic development means paying for marketing campaigns and trade missions. Trade missions? Is this another way to invest in fracking? Which no one if Florida wants.

And it gets better. Large users (corporations) will get a break, of course. Investors will pay 5% and customers pay 95% for the privilege of investing for shareholders who will reap the benefits.

I'm sick of corporate welfare. Middle class means 2 people working 2 jobs so that they can pay for wealthy shareholders to enjoy more wealth? Am I the only one who doesn't see capitalism in this model? Shameful. Just shameful How dare they do this? PLEASE DON'T HELP THEM STEAL FROM THE MIDDLE CLASS OF FLORIDA.

Thank you kindly for reading this.

Regards,

Neris Franco

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From: Angie Calhoun
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2019 1:35 PM
To: 'fzgrrl@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: FPSC Inquiry 1309579C

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RE: FPSC Inquiry 1309579C

Dear Ms. Franco:

The Governor's office forwarded a copy of your E-mail regarding Florida Power & Light Company, Gulf Power Company and Tampa Electric Company to the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC). The FPSC regulates investor-owned electric, and natural gas utilities throughout the state, and investor-owned water and wastewater utilities in those counties which have opted to transfer jurisdiction to the FPSC. The FPSC has authority in the telephone industry which is limited to the Lifeline Assistance Program, Florida Relay Service, and pay telephone service.

You expressed concern about the petition to initiate rulemaking to revise and amend portions of Rule 25-6.0426, F.A.C., Recovery of Economic Development Expenses, by Florida Power & Light Company, Gulf Power Company, and Tampa Electric Company. We will add your comments to the correspondence side of Docket No. 20180143.

If you want further case information, visit the FPSC's website, <http://www.floridapsc.com> and click on the Clerk's Office tab, then hit Dockets and type in Docket No. 20180143; all submissions can be found by accessing the Document Filing Index.

Thank you again for sharing your views. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ms. Ellen Plendl at 1-800-342-3552 or by fax at 1-800-511-0809.

Sincerely,

Angela Calhoun
Regulatory Program Administrator
Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach

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