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**DATE:** August 20, 2019

**TO:** Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

**FROM:** Suzanne S. Brownless, Special Counsel, Office of the General Counsel *SSB*

**RE:** Docket No. 20190001-EI- Fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause with generating performance incentive factor.

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Please place attached email in the above docketed file as correspondence.

## Lisa Smith

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**From:** Suzanne Brownless  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 20, 2019 9:01 AM  
**To:** Lisa Smith  
**Subject:** FW: dilapidated, derelicted and deteriorating infrastructure throughout Broward County  
**Attachments:** Parts of Lauderhill told to boil water after FPL contractor breaks water main - South Florida Sun-Sentinel.pdf

Can you draft a memo to Adam asking him to put this in the 20190001-El docket on the correspondence side please? I'll sign it and you can file with the Clerk.

Thanks,  
Suzanne

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**From:** Beatrice Balboa [<mailto:beatricebalboa@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 19, 2019 9:58 PM  
**To:** Suzanne Brownless  
**Subject:** Fwd: dilapidated, derelicted and deteriorating infrastructure throughout Broward County

I was reading the latest news media regarding the alleged rampant underqualified contractors and subcontractors working for and with FPL (attached documentation). Please continue to keep an extremely close eye regarding FPL machinations with these issues as FPL ratepayers should NOT be "footing the bill" on FPL and/or NextEra out-of-state investment strategies, solar power "monopolization", "tax accounting sleight of hands" and "pollution" activities. FPL should be devoting all their energies in meeting and/or exceeding the 2017 National Electrical Safety Code® (NESC®) standards (which sets the ground rules and guidelines for practical safeguarding of utility workers and the public during the installation, operation, and maintenance of electric supply, communication lines and associated equipment) for storm hardening of the State of Florida electrical infrastructure. FPL should NOT be devoting all their energies requesting and lobbying for more storm hardening fees and rate increases as well as "accounting shenanigans" that should have already been completed after both Hurricane Andrew (1992) and Hurricane Irma (2017).

I look forward to your offices taking the necessary actions to address hardworking taxpayers citizens' concerns from the City of Pompano Beach, Broward County, State of Florida.

Thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,

Beatrice Balboa

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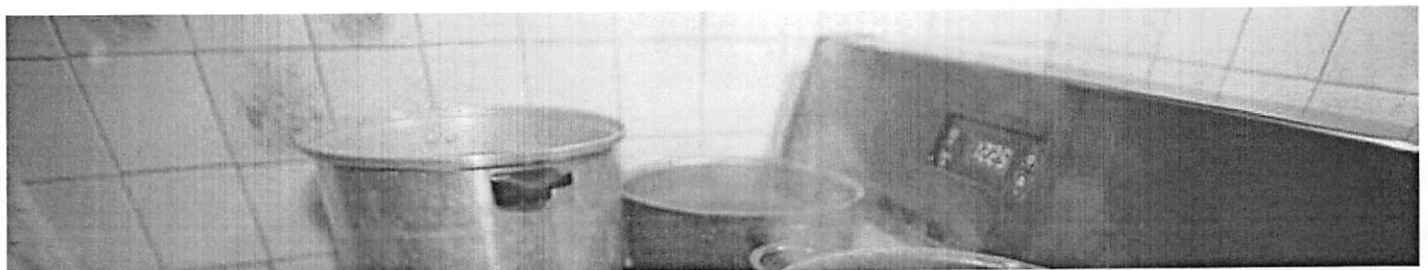
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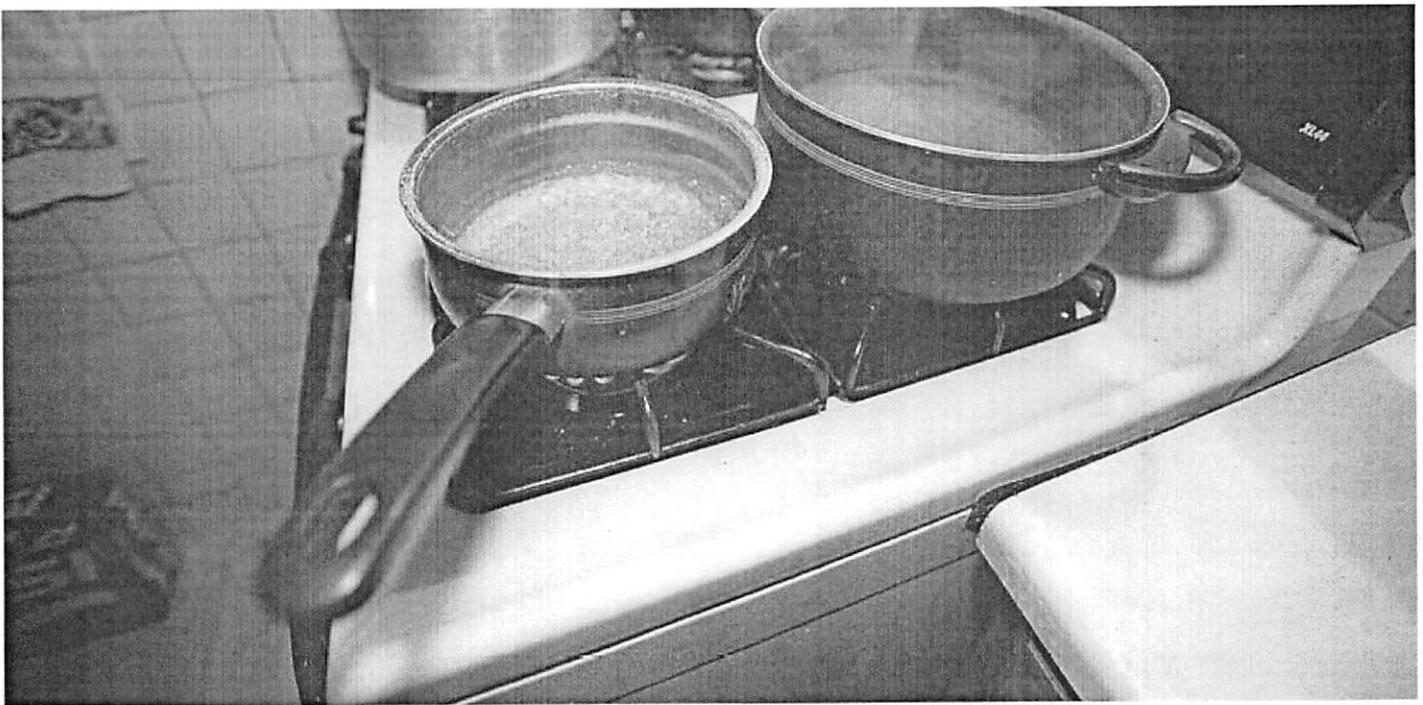
# Parts of Lauderhill told to boil water after FPL contractor breaks water main



By DAVID FLESHLER

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Water should be boiled for one minute before use for drinking, cooking, making ice, brushing teeth or washing dishes, stated a notice from Lauderhill.

A boil-water notice was issued Sunday evening for parts of Lauderhill after a water main was broken by a contractor for Florida Power & Light Co.

Covered by the notice are the following areas: 2351-2551 NW 41st Avenue, 26th Street from State Road 7 to Northwest 42nd Avenue, and 2439-2701 State Road 7.

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Water should be boiled for one minute before use for drinking, cooking, making ice, brushing teeth or washing dishes, stated a notice from the city.

The city did not say how long the notice will remain in effect, saying only that it will only be lifted after the problem has been fixed and water tests safe to drink.

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David Fleshler  
South Florida Sun Sentinel



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