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DATE: September 16, 2019

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

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

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

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

Lisa Smith

From: Suzanne Brownless
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2019 8:38 AM
To: Lisa Smith
Subject: FW: ongoing FPL issues
Attachments: NRC proposes fining FP&L, bans former executive for retaliation.pdf

Lisa: Please print these and put them in the correspondence file of Docket No. 20190001-EI – Fuel docket. Also needs memo instructing Clerk to do so.

Thanks,
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From: Beatrice Balboa [<mailto:beatricebalboa@gmail.com>]
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 11:52 AM
To: Suzanne Brownless
Subject: Fwd: ongoing FPL issues

Sunday 15 September 2019

I was reading the latest news media regarding the alleged safety violation activities by 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", safety violations 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 Hurricane Andrew (1992), Hurricane Irma (2017) and now Hurricane Dorian (2019).

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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Nuclear Regulatory Commission proposes fining FPL, bans former executive for retaliation

Tyler Treadway, Treasure Coast Newspapers Published 1:33 p.m. ET Sept. 13, 2019

The federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission has proposed a \$232,000 fine against Florida Power & Light and has barred a former FPL executive from NRC-licensed activities for five years for retaliating against a contract employee who raised a safety concern at the St. Lucie Nuclear Power Plant near Fort Pierce.

The NRC did not name the former executive in a news release.

The NRC concluded FPL and its contractor, Framatome, canceled the employee's work assignment after the individual filed a concern in St. Lucie's corrective action program during a refueling outage in 2017.

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The NRC also concluded Framatome played a minor role in the retaliation. Given the company's corrective actions, the NRC issued Framatome a notice of violation.

The NRC concluded the former executive deliberately submitted incomplete and inaccurate information while the agency investigated the canceled work assignment. The executive voluntarily left FPL during the investigation.



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y, Fla., is shown Thursday, Sept. 2, 2010. (Photo: COURTESY PHOTO BY DOUG MURRAY / FPL)

In addition to the five-year ban, the former executive must also notify the NRC of the first NRC-licensed company he works for after the ban expires.

The NRC held separate pre-decisional enforcement conferences with FPL and Framatome in early February 2019, and with the former executive in February and July 2019, to discuss the violations.

FPL and Framatome have the option to deny the violations and to seek mediation under the NRC's alternative dispute resolution program. The companies and the executive must provide written responses to NRC's notices of violation.

Florida Power and Light operates the St. Lucie plant on a 1,132-acre swath of land on Hutchinson Island about 8 miles south of Fort Pierce. The plant's two 1,000-megawatt reactors, formally designated Unit 1 and Unit 2, became licensed to operate in 1976 and 1983, respectively..

Combined, they can generate enough power to meet the annual needs of more than 1 million homes, according to FPL's website.

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