

Antonia Hover

From: Ellen Plendl
Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 2:44 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Shonna McCray
Subject: Docket No. 20210015
Attachments: FW Solar Panels in Florida; Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

See attached customer correspondence and FPSC reply for Docket No. 20210015.

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From: Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 11:22 AM
To: Ellen Plendl
Subject: FW: Solar Panels in Florida

From: vernaprentice12@gmail.com <vernaprentice12@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 08, 2021 5:07 PM
To: GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com
Subject: Solar Panels in Florida

Dear Governor DeSantis,

I saw in yesterday's Naples Daily News that Florida Power and Light's plan for a large solar plant has been approved. These facilities are not environmentally friendly and the alleged energy savings are not worth the environmental cost. Briefly: the manufacture of solar panels is one of the dirtiest there is; the amount of land consumed and removed from the green space is excessive (they want 30 million solar panels - can you picture the amount of land, migration paths, nesting areas and farm land that will be lost?); the mining of the necessary components will destroy more land; and, the disposal of solar panels (they do not last forever) will be problematic. How will the panels be disposed? Who will pay those costs?

We should be looking at other sources. New, smaller nuclear plants that last more than 100 years and take up less land are one example.

Is it too late to "just say no"?

Finally, as you review these types of proposals etc., I recommend that you read (if you have not already done so) "Apocalypse Never" by Michael Shellenberger. I have read a number of books on related topics and this is one of the better ones.

Thank you for your attention.

Verna Prentice

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Please note that under Florida law correspondence sent to the Governor's Office, which is not confidential or exempt pursuant to chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes, is a public record made available upon request.

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From: Shonna McCray
Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 2:39 PM
To: 'vernaprentice12@gmail.com'
Cc: Ellen Plendl
Subject: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Ms. Verna Prentice
vernaprentice12@gmail.com

RE: FPSC Inquiry 1373635C

Dear Ms. Prentice:

The Governor's office forwarded a copy of your email regarding Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) 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 FPL's proposed Immokalee Solar Energy Center in Collier County. We appreciate the opportunity to respond directly to you.

We will add your feedback to Docket No. 20210015, regarding FPL's Petition for a rate increase, including the proposed Immokalee Solar Energy Center. You may review all the information filed with the Florida Public Service Commission by accessing our website at <http://www.floridapsc.com>. Tap on the section for Clerk's Office, then Dockets and type in Docket No. 20210015 (just the number). Once you reach the Docket, tap on Document Filings Index to view all the information filed by the utilities and other parties in this Docket, as well as any action the FPSC has taken on this matter.

On June 22, 2021, the Collier County Board of County Commissioners approved FPL's proposed Immokalee Solar Energy Center location. You may share your concerns about the site approval with the Collier County Board of County Commissioners by using the following information:

Chairman Penny Taylor
Collier County Board of County Commissioners Collier County Government Center
3299 Tamiami Trail East, 3rd Floor
Naples, FL 34112

Telephone: 239-252-8604
Fax: 239-252-6393
E-mail: Penny.Taylor@CollierCountyFL.Gov

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ellen Plendl at 1-800-342-3552 or by fax at 1-800-511-0809.

Sincerely,

Shonna McCray
Regulatory Program Administrator
Florida Public Service Commission