

**Charlie Smith**

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**From:** Betty Leland  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 14, 2024 1:22 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Stranded Assets  
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Good Afternoon:

Please place this email in Docket #20240000.

Thanks.

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Commissioner Art Graham  
Florida Public Service Commission  
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**From:** Leslie Frick <the.fricks@me.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 14, 2024 1:19 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Stranded Assets

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Dear Commissioner Graham,

I'm a grandmother who is dedicated to creating a safe, healthy and just future for all.

Recently, the Cleco and SWEPCO utilities kept unprofitable lignite coal plants open in Dolet Hills while charging residents an astounding \$13/MWh, up from \$4/MWh. They had the lignite and they were determined to use it, without respect to the harm to consumers and the environment.

A judge ruled against the utilities, and they had to pay a total of \$130 million to consumers.

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We need legislation to stop this. This is matter of environmental and social justice.

Thank you,

Leslie Frick

Ft. Myers Beach, Florida

Sent from my iPhone

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Matthew Vollrath

Los Angeles, California