

Walter Clemence

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Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 7:39 AM
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Subject: Re: Power Companies behaving dishonorably, PSC: Please protect the consumer.__(smt,56,50b)

I live in Ponce Inlet full time as of July, before that only here on the week ends. Luckily, I was home a couple of weeks ago when, FPL, stopped by my house and asked. The next day they were out installing. I went and checked out our meters. I live in Harbour Village in Townhomes. All were switched but mine. The problem most are snow birds or retirees that were traveling. A week later I got a letter from the power company wanting me to call and let them explain to me why I was wrong about the meter.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 27, 2012, at 2:35 AM, SpruceCreek Patriots <sprucecreekpatriots@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Mr. Clemence:

Consumers feel betrayed by the way things are being handled. I also complained during the workshop on Sept 20, 2012, that power companies should have waited on their installation of Smart Meters until after the PSC comes to a decision. Obviously, **they are behaving very dishonorably** and the Florida PSC is allowing them to behave this way.

Remember the Mexican proverb I mentioned? THE DUMB AND THE ILL INTENDED WALK THE SAME ROAD TWICE. It means that the power companies are going to have to install back the analog meters (work twice for nothing, an exercise of futility). What a waste of resources, time, energy, money. This is sickening and very sad. It is an abuse, depletion, and seizure of the assets of We the People! How DARE they seize and destroy perfectly good, SAFE, long lasting (60 years life compared to 15 years of Smart Meters), free (they are mechanical, Smart Meters consume power) meters! PLEASE PROTECT US.

Mareddy Hanford

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From: D LOWRANCE
Date: Tue, Sep 18, 2012 at 5:48 PM
Subject:
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Concerned citizens and friends,

I became aware last week that within a couple of days of this Aug. 28 meeting (Port Orange City Council), FPL installer began and completed installation of smart meters in Port Orange! I didn't know whether to believe it, so I went to look at the three houses behind me where friends are up north, and they all have new smart meters installed. I have attached a picture of one of them. It sounds like FPL after hearing that the city was agreeing to allow its citizens to choose whether to have their meters replaced with smart meters, decided to prioritize Port Orange as number 1 place to finish installation; pronto--before the agreement requiring an opt-in resolution could be instituted. It was all done faster than you would expect possible, within a few days of this Aug. 28 meeting, I am told. Because I had procrastinated taping my sign to my box and was solely dependent on some opt-out correspondence, when I was told about this I was afraid they had replaced my meter, but due to a technical problem with my service, they had not installed one. My sign is now in a ziploc bag, taped to my box, in case they come back. I hope that my information is not correct and that Port Orange does not now have a smart meters everywhere, but we should all check. I am going to email my neighbors that their meters have been changed out.

I know everyone made a great deal of effort on this, but it appears that we were all stabbed in the back. We should at least follow up with the city or whoever we were working with on this resolution to let them know that it has been all made a moot point by the subsequent, actions of the FPL/meter installer. When entities that we as citizens have licensed, through Our government that we elected, act against us like this, I feel that we are already living in a communist-run country.
Kathleen C

ps Maredy, I didn't know how to send this to everyone, so I sent it to you. I am very disappointed that we were treated this way.

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