

Docket 070432-91

Ellen Plendl

From: Notes_Control/EOG%EOG@eog.fl.gov on behalf of Charlie.Crist@eog.myflorida.com
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2007 2:33 PM
To: Ellen Plendl
Subject: correspondence

Romell Ramjattan
rrramj@yahoo.com

Name/Firm/Company: Public Service Commission
Subject/Category:

Questions/Comments:

Re: Florida Power & Light Company has requested a refund from the Florida Public Service Commission for money it spent on planning a coal-fired power plant in Glades County, a proposal regulators rejected on June 5. 35 million Can someone please let me know what's happening with FPL and the PSC. FPL's profits and stocks are at an all time high yet they are looking to pass the cost of doing business to the struggling residents of Florida. Our public officials need to stop this and send a strong message to FPL, insurance companies and others that they cannot continue to exploit the customers. There will be a severe public backlash against everyone in government soon. Please help the people in Florida.

Thanks,
Romell

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Ellen Plendl

From: Randy Roland
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2007 9:03 AM
To: Ellen Plendl
Subject: FW: FPL's request for \$34 million charge to consumers for failed coal-fired plant in Glades County

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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2007 8:54 AM
To: Randy Roland
Subject: FW: FPL's request for \$34 million charge to consumers for failed coal-fired plant in Glades County

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Randy,
I am forwarding this one to you since the all of the Commissioners were CC'd.

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 8:18 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: FW: FPL's request for \$34 million charge to consumers for failed coal-fired plant in Glades County

Please review.

From: Green League [mailto:greenleaguebroward@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2007 8:03 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Cc: Lisa Edgar; Matthew Carter; Katrina McMurrian; Nancy Argenziano; Nathan A. Skop
Subject: FPL's request for \$34 million charge to consumers for failed coal-fired plant in Glades County

Hello Florida Public Service Commission,

It has been reported in the press that FPL has requested to recover \$34 million from customers for its bungled and short-sighted attempt to build a coal-fired power plant near Lake Okeechobee. FPL forged ahead with this proposed power plant without proper concern for the environmental sensitivity of the everglades or the effect of increased carbon emissions on global climate change. It would be wrong to reward this behavior by requiring customers to pay for FPL's mistakes. Therefore I am requesting that the FPSC reject FPL's request. FPL needs to know that it is time to invest their millions in alternative sustainable power production.

Yours,
Michael O'Brien
Green League of Broward

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Kimberley Pena

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From: Ann Cole
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2007 11:24 AM
To: Tim Devlin; Dan Hoppe; John Slemkewicz
Cc: Rhonda Hicks; Kimberley Pena; Dorothy Menasco
Subject: RE: [saveitnowglades] FPL wants ratepayers to cover Glades fiasco

CLK will place this in the correspondence file today. Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

From: Tim Devlin
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2007 9:07 AM
To: Dan Hoppe; John Slemkewicz
Cc: Rhonda Hicks; Ann Cole
Subject: RE: [saveitnowglades] FPL wants ratepayers to cover Glades fiasco

Yes, John please move this to the correspondence file . I don't see where this person is asking for a response.

-----Original Message-----

From: Dan Hoppe
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 4:23 PM
To: Tim Devlin
Cc: Rhonda Hicks; Ann Cole
Subject: FW: [saveitnowglades] FPL wants ratepayers to cover Glades fiasco

Tim, I assume this is docketed?

-----Original Message-----

From: Bev DeMello
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 11:28 AM
To: Dan Hoppe
Subject: FW: [saveitnowglades] FPL wants ratepayers to cover Glades fiasco

Not sure who would get this.

Thanks.

Bev

-----Original Message-----

From: rhonda roff [mailto:marshmaid@hughes.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2007 12:02 AM
To: dist3@leegov.com; Donna Storter Long; kevin.mccarthy@clewiston-fl.gov; 'Golden, James'; Bev DeMello; alvaro.linerero@dep.state.fl.us; Charlie.Crist@myflorida.com
Cc: saveitnowglades@yahoogroups.com; No Coal; COMMONS-EVERGLADES; crcaboard@caloosahatchee.org; kristi_swartz@pbpost.com
Subject: FW: [saveitnowglades] FPL wants ratepayers to cover Glades fiasco

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This is as unimaginable to me as the idea of a coal fired power plant in the first place. Would any of you be able to tell me how the price tag for this huge (mostly disinformation) campaign got so high? Shall we apply this to all entrepreneurial start-ups? How about reimbursing prospective homeowners when their mortgage application fails or their contract falls through? Call me naïve, but I call this corporate welfare.

Oh yes, I know, they were told by the Jeb Bush administration to diversify by using coal. Fine, but why all the secrecy and lies to the public, lies that were deftly painted white by the finest of hired guns:

Wragg & Casas? The public has already spent enough on our taxpayer funded agency reviews and oversight.

Would the SFWMD, DEP, NPS, ACOE, DOAH, PSC, EPA, DOS-DHR, Hendry Co, Lee Co, Glades Co, Broward Co, St. Lucie Co, please itemize the expense to the taxpayer of their staff time?

If this is granted, my fellow environmental activists and I would like to be reimbursed for our long unpaid days (and nights) from October 06 to June 07 working to keep the agencies informed during the process.

Thank you, Rhonda Roff

FPL wants to recover \$34.5 million for coal plant planning By Kristi E. Swartz Palm Beach Post Staff Writer Friday, August 03, 2007 Florida Power & Light Co. won't be building a coal-fired power plant in Glades County, but the utility wants to recoup the money it spent planning for the project anyhow.

The utility is asking to recover \$34.5 million from consumers for permits, engineering, and equipment-contract costs. If approved by utility regulators, FPL's 4.4 million residential and business customers wouldn't be paying these costs until 2010, because of an agreement the utility struck with consumer advocates that has frozen basic electricity rates through the end of 2009.

"Even though the project was not approved, we still had a number of upfront project-related costs, and these upfront project-related costs are due to the fact that you have to ensure that the plant will be built on time," FPL spokesman Mayco Villafaña said.

FPL wanted to build a twin-unit, 1,960-megawatt supercritical pulverized-coal plant five miles northwest of Moore Haven to open in 2013. The Florida Public Service Commission denied the utility's request in early June, saying it was not the most cost-effective option.

Find this article at:

<http://www.palmbeachpost.com/business/content/business/epaper/2007/08/03/0803FPLCoal.html>

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Correspondence-Consumer:

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From: Ann Cole
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 8:17 AM
To: Roberta Bass
Cc: William C. Garner; Larry Harris; Bridget Groom; Kay Posey
Subject: RE: FPL's request for \$34 million charge to consumers for failed coal-fired plant in Glades County

Thanks. This will be placed in the correspondence file today.

-----Original Message-----

From: Roberta Bass
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 8:16 AM
To: Ann Cole
Cc: William C. Garner; Larry Harris; Bridget Groom; Kay Posey
Subject: RE: FPL's request for \$34 million charge to consumers for failed coal-fired plant in Glades County

Correspondence file. Thanks.

Roberta

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ann Cole
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 8:15 AM
To: Roberta Bass
Cc: William C. Garner; Larry Harris; Bridget Groom; Kay Posey
Subject: RE: FPL's request for \$34 million charge to consumers for failed coal-fired plant in Glades County

Hey Roberta,

Please clarify. Would like this filed in the docket file or in the correspondence file?

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Roberta Bass
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 7:06 AM
To: Ann Cole
Cc: William C. Garner; Larry Harris; Bridget Groom; Kay Posey
Subject: FW: FPL's request for \$34 million charge to consumers for failed coal-fired plant in Glades County

Please file this e-mail in Docket No. 070432-EI. Thank you.

Roberta

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lisa Edgar
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2007 11:01 PM
To: Roberta Bass; Michael Cooke
Subject: Fw: FPL's request for \$34 million charge to consumers for failed coal-fired plant in Glades County

----- Original Message -----

From: Green League <greenleaguebroward@gmail.com>
To: Consumer Contact
Cc: Lisa Edgar; Matthew Carter; Katrina McMurrian; Nancy Argenziano; Nathan A. Skop
Sent: Sun Aug 05 20:02:32 2007
Subject: FPL's request for \$34 million charge to consumers for failed coal-fired plant in Glades County

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