

Ann Cole

090172-E1

From: Ann Cole
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2010 11:13 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Klement
Cc: Commissioners Advisors; Administrative Assistants - Commission Suite
Subject: RE: FGT Phase VIII Expansion

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Thank you for this information, which will be placed in *Correspondence - Consumers and their Representatives*, in Docket No. 090172-E1.

From: Office of Commissioner Klement
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2010 11:03 AM
To: Ann Cole
Subject: FW: FGT Phase VIII Expansion

Please add to docket 090172. Thanks.

From: Pete Shramko [mailto:pshramko@ensergroup.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 07, 2010 2:48 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Stevens; Office Of Commissioner Edgar; Office of Commissioner Argenziano; Office of Commissioner Skop; Office of Commissioner Klement
Subject: FGT Phase VIII Expansion

Re: FGT Phase VIII Expansion

Honorable Commissioners,

My Name is Pete Shramko. I am a licensed engineer in Florida and until recently I worked for Universal EnSCO, a design engineering firm in Houston, TX on the Florida Gas Transmission Phase VIII project – compressor stations. The Phase VIII project as you are aware, is regulated by FERC as an interstate natural gas pipeline.

I have no opinion as to the necessity of previously decided matter of FPL's proposed pipeline, the "Florida EnergySecure Line", and am well aware of FGT's objections to it.

However, I can say, that FGT takes full advantage of their status as a FERC regulated entity and cheerfully ignores rules and regulations that any INTRA-state pipeline in Florida would be required to obey – such as hiring Licensed Engineers to design their facilities.

It is my opinion, based on my participation in the design phase of the phase VIII compressor stations, that FGT takes risks that may be contrary to the health safety and welfare of the people of the State of Florida. I resigned my position rather than sign and seal plans that I had limited direction and control over.

I was the ***only*** licensed engineer in the State of Florida working on the compressor station portion of this project at the time of my departure. While other non-licensed engineers in other disciplines working on this project may have been competent – some were clearly not. There is no way of objectively saying other than assertions of "30 years in the business" makes them competent.

2/8/2010

I also make no representation that the project, as constructed, will be safe or unsafe – only that FGT does not come under state-level oversight to the degree an intra-state pipeline would.

A factor to be considered.

Pete Shramko, P.E.

Vice-President / Principal

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
CITIZEN SERVICES

Dear Governor Charlie Christ,

10 JAN 27 AM 10:2

10 JAN 19 AM 11:28

My name is ~~WIMMISTON~~ Yawel and I am in ~~all~~ 8th or honor eighth grade classes at Midden Oaks Middle School in Palm City. I am very involved with my school and community at large and I have strong opinions on many issues. I am not just some kid that hardly knows what she is talking about. I am conscious of the political views of others and I form these, form my own opinions, and act for myself.

Most of all I am concerned about why Florida's major power company, Florida Power and Light, is costing us extra money. They are going to build a huge pipeline that will cost Florida citizens a lot of money just to pipe in natural gas when it could be easily, and less expensively stored here.

Not only would storing gas in Florida be more convenient, it would also cost Florida citizens less. Gas could be bought when at a low price and stored so that when gas prices go up, ours do not. For instance, because of the recent freezing temperatures, natural gas prices more than doubled. If we had stored natural gas here, we would not have to pay today's much higher rates. We could use our stored gas instead. Since Florida Power and Light only passes the gas cost on to us, I do not think they pay enough attention to the benefits of storing gas instead of just piping more in instead.

Companies have already offered to store natural gas in Florida and the county government in the area where it would be stored voted for it. Storage is completely safe, so no worries there.

In conclusion, storing natural gas in Florida would be much more convenient, and less expensive for both Florida and its citizens.

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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely a concerned citizen,

Lauren Gawel

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LAUREN GAWEL
CORRESPONDENCE

STATE OF FLORIDA

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DIVISION OF SERVICE, SAFETY &
CONSUMER ASSISTANCE
DANIEL M. HOPPE, DIRECTOR
(850) 413-6480

Public Service Commission

January 26, 2010

Ms. Lauren Gawel
4372 SW Oakhaven Lane
Palm City, FL 34990

RE: PSC Inquiry 919557C

Dear Ms. Gawel:

The Governor's office forwarded a copy of your correspondence regarding Florida Power & Light Company to the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC). The PSC regulates investor-owned electric, natural gas, and telecommunications utilities throughout Florida, and investor-owned water and wastewater utilities in those counties which have opted to transfer jurisdiction to the PSC.

You expressed a concern about FPL's petition to determine need for Florida EnergySecure Pipeline. On October 28, 2009, the PSC denied FPL's petition for needs determination. I have enclosed a copy of Order No. PSC-09-0715-FOF-EI for your reference. We appreciate your comments and will add your correspondence to Docket No. 090079-EI.

Consumer comments serve as a valuable source of information; therefore, your correspondence will remain on file with the PSC. We monitor correspondence very closely and track any trends which indicate there may be a problem and further action is needed.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Randy Roland".

Randy Roland
Regulatory Program Administrator
Division of Service, Safety &
Consumer Assistance

RR:mep

Enclosure

Katie Ely

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From: Katie Ely
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2009 12:13 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: FW: Docket 090172

Thank you for this information. This attachment has been printed and will be placed in Docket Correspondence - Consumers and their Representatives, in Docket 090172

Katie Ely
Staff Assistant - Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission
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-----Original Message-----

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2009 12:05 PM
To: Katie Ely
Cc: Dorothy Menasco; Ann Cole; Diane Hood
Subject: Docket 090172

Customer correspondence

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

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2009 1:45 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: FW: My contact

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From: Webmaster
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2009 11:57 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: My contact

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

From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2009 11:12 AM

To: Webmaster
Cc: thomas.sullivan2@gmail.com
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Thomas Sullivan

Company:

Primary Phone: 561-244-8317

Secondary Phone:

Email: thomas.sullivan2@gmail.com

Response requested? No

CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

The commission's decision to deny FPL the natural gas pipeline in October was stupid.

New drilling techniques allow us to exploit massive US shale formations, and have extended US reserves by 50% in the last 5 years. We can safely expect exploration to extend the current 100 years of proven reserves to 200 years or more. Natural gas is cheap, clean, convenient, and entirely within the US. Give Florida natural gas security. Please grant permission for FPL and others to serve Florida with natural gas. Stop worrying about for short term political gains, and secure our long-term future.

Katie Ely

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From: Katie Ely
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2009 1:49 PM
To: Cheryl Bulecza-Banks
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 080677 and 090172

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From: Cheryl Bulecza-Banks
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2009 12:39 PM
To: 'ryan2fl@comcast.net'
Cc: Marshall Willis
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 080677 and 090172

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Dear Mr. Ryan,

Thank you for your comments to the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) in which you expressed concerns about the rate increase petition and pipeline proposals filed by Florida Power & Light Company (FPL). To give the Commissioners and staff an opportunity to review and understand your concerns, I have placed your comments on the correspondence side of the docket files in dockets 090172-EI and 080677-EI.

FPL's rate case hearing began on August 28th and continued through Thursday, September 17, 2009. The hearing resumed on October 21, 2009 and is scheduled to conclude on October 23, 2009. Witnesses from the utility, the Commission staff, and the Office of Public Counsel presented testimony and have been cross-examined before the Commissioners. During the hearing, testimony and exhibits were introduced into the record, thus establishing the official case "record." Commissioners will review FPL's need for a rate increase, the utility's existing and proposed rate structure, and the utility's ability to provide safe and reliable service to its customers. All customer correspondence and comments during the recent FPL service hearings will be reviewed and considered when staff prepares its recommendation to the Commissioners on FPL's proposed final rates.

As for the pipeline case, on October 8, 2009, the Commission voted to deny FPL's proposed EnergySecure pipeline. The Commission will issue an order memorializing its decision within the next few days. Once the order is issued, the parties to the case will have an opportunity to seek reconsideration or appeal the order to the Florida Supreme Court.

You are entitled to receive safe, reliable utility service at reasonable rates, and the Commissioners are charged with making sure that companies in Florida, including FPL, fulfill their service obligation. In its petition, FPL indicated its plan to make its infrastructure stronger, smarter, cleaner, more efficient, and less reliant on any single source of fuel. The PSC will ensure that final customer rates reflect only those costs that are prudent and necessary for FPL to deliver quality electric service to your home.

Thank you again for your comments, and if you have additional questions or need further assistance, please call our toll-free number, 1-800-342-3552.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Bulecza-Banks
Florida Public Service Commission
Chief, Bureau of Rate Filings, Surveillance, Finance & Tax
(850) 413-6642
cbulecza@psc.state.fl.us

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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2009 1:39 PM
To: Katie Ely
Cc: Cheryl Bulecza-Banks; Ann Cole; Dorothy Menasco
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 080677

Customer correspondence

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

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2009 10:16 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 080677

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

From: Webmaster
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2009 8:06 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: My contact

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From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2009 7:29 AM
To: Webmaster
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Robert Ryan

Company: Retired

Primary Phone:

Secondary Phone: 772-285-0253

Email: ryan2fl@comcast.net

Response requested? No

CC Sent? No

Comments:

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Katie Ely

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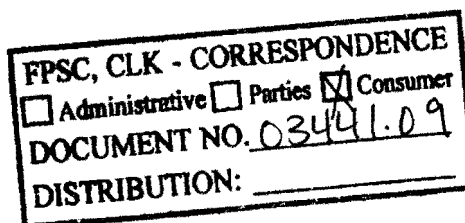
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Ann Cole

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From: Ann Cole
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2009 3:22 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Skop
Cc: Commissioners Advisors; Administrative Assistants - Commission Suite
Subject: RE: Arvanitas blog from Sun sentinel PSC story-Skop query of Martha Brown

Thanks, Cristina. This information will be placed in *Docket Correspondence - Consumers and their Representatives*, in Docket No. 090172-EI.

From: Office of Commissioner Skop
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2009 2:50 PM
To: Ann Cole
Cc: Bill McNulty
Subject: FW: Arvanitas blog from Sun sentinel PSC story-Skop query of Martha Brown

Ann,

Please place the e-mail below in the docket correspondence folder for 090172-EI.

Thank you,
Cristina

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From: peggy arvanitas [mailto:theloneconsumer@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2009 2:26 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Skop
Cc: Lisa Edgar
Subject: Arvanitas blog from Sun sentinel PSC story-Skop query of Martha Brown

Martha Brown better not be suppressing what Commissioner Skop asked her, because she was in Harold McLean's office. And she is aware of the controversial recs, or "notable" recs reviewed a week on sheets for Mary Bane and general counsels for SOME chairmen (Jaber and Baez) prior to recs being heard by full committee.

I sent the Fla Bar complaint I did and the forensic audit of 29 PSC employees' emails from 2000-2005 to IG Stolting.

ALL staff recs since Harold MCLean Jaber and Mary Bane director have been reviewed and shipped, and Supressed..

If Commissioner Skop learns that Martha Brown has known this by email evidence, she will not be in a helpful position.

Dr Mary Bane has been meeting with Governors and legislators (like Rep Fasano in 2000-2005) to make changes before during and after PSC dockets to promote Industry and/or State Congress officials for big business.

Dr Mary Bane's secret is out, with the docs I gave to Stolting and the conversation I had with him last week.

Peggy Arvanitas
The Lone Consumer
727-771-3945

10/7/2009

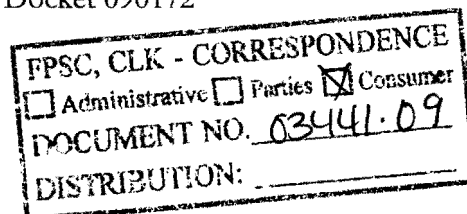
Katie Ely

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From: Katie Ely
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2009 2:55 PM
To: Ann Cole
Subject: FW: PSC to decide: Who'll pay for FPL's \$1.6B pipeline?

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Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2009 2:09 PM
To: Katie Ely
Subject: FW: PSC to decide: Who'll pay for FPL's \$1.6B pipeline?

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From: rpjrb@yahoo.com [mailto:rpjrb@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2009 9:50 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Carter; Office Of Commissioner Edgar; Office of Commissioner McMurrian; Office of Commissioner Argenziano; Office of Commissioner Skop; Ann Cole; Lisa Bennett; Marshall Willis; Cheryl Bulecza-Banks; Andrew Maurey; Tim Devlin
Cc: Charlie.Crist@MyFlorida.com
Subject: PSC to decide: Who'll pay for FPL's \$1.6B pipeline?

Dear Commissioner's:

Why not just create a separate regulatory body for the gas business? Up North we had two costs of service. We had one for Electric and one for Gas. I understand FPL's position with trying to eliminate/minimize the wheeling charges but we need to make sure that the electric customer is going to benefit for the total cost of the pipeline. If we put all of the cost into the electric rates we would have to make sure that the customer is receiving the full benefit for the construction of the pipeline.

Up North we had two separate ratecases. There was an Electric Rate proceeding and a Gas Rate proceeding with two separate costs of service. This allowed the PSC to take a look at the Gas Business Operations as it pertains to a separate and distinct cost of service. If FPL starts to sell gas to gas customers that have access to the gas then separation of this billing would make total sense.

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I also understand that if gas prices are lower than oil prices that FPL might be able to dual fire its plants which would create synergy savings for the Utility. This would make sense for the customer and can serve as a hedge against increases in oil pricing.

The most important aspect of this is to make sure that the Electric customer is fully benefiting from this expansion. I would think that a separate distinct cost of service would make sense in this situation. They can have Electric billing and Gas billing on one invoice. Our revenue forecasts always took into account the gas that was utilized in some of our plants. The cost of service on the Gas side might also yield/require a different ROE.

What do you think?

Thanks,

Robert H. Smith

PSC to decide: Who'll pay for FPL's \$1.6B pipeline?

State regulators are set to decide Tuesday if FPL should ask customers to shoulder the cost of a \$1.6 billion natural gas pipeline or seek investors to pay for it.

BY MARY ELLEN KLAS

HERALD/TIMES TALLAHASSEE BUREAU

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Katie Ely

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From: Katie Ely
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2009 12:21 PM
To: Cheryl Bulecza-Banks
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 090172

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From: Cheryl Bulecza-Banks
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2009 9:46 AM
To: 'Arisali@comcast.net'
Cc: Marshall Willis; Martha Brown
Subject: RE: To CLK Docket 090172

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Dear Ms. Briggs-Morales,

Thank you for your correspondence. I have placed your e-mail on the consumer correspondence side of Docket No. 090172-EI.

Yesterday, October 8, 2009, the Commission voted to deny FPL's proposed EnergySecure pipeline. The Commission will issue an order memorializing its decision within 20 days. Once the order is issued, the parties will have an opportunity to seek reconsideration or appeal the order to the Florida Supreme Court.

If you have any questions, please call me at (850) 413-6642.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Bulecza-Banks
Florida Public Service Commission
Chief, Bureau of Rate Filings, Surveillance, Finance & Tax
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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2009 4:41 PM
To: Katie Ely
Cc: Cheryl Bulecza-Banks; Dorothy Menasco; Ann Cole
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 090172

Customer correspondence

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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2009 1:41 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: To CLK Docket 090172

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From: Webmaster
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2009 8:27 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: My contact

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

From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2009 8:25 AM
To: Webmaster
Cc: Arisali@comcast.net
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Sally Briggs-Morales
Company:
Primary Phone: 954-374-8920
Secondary Phone:
Email: Arisali@comcast.net

Response requested? No

CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

Please, SAY NO to FPL request for \$1.6B for that gas pipeline they want us, FLORIDIANS, TO PAY SO THEY CAN MAKE billions IN PROFIT. THEY ALREADY HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY FOR THEIR INVESTORS.

Thank you.

Ann Cole

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From: Ann Cole
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2009 11:53 AM
To: Cristina Slaton
Cc: Commissioners Advisors; Administrative Assistants - Commission Suite
Subject: FW: Docket Correspondence 090172-EI
Attachments: PSC to decide: Who'll pay for FPL's \$1.6B pipeline?; Gas Pipeline; Gas Pipeline; Today's decision to deny pipeline

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From: TWa9705356@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2009 7:47 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Skop; Office of the Chairman; Office Of Commissioner Edgar; Office of Commissioner Argenziano
Subject: Today's decision to deny pipeline

Dear Commissioners,

We would like to express our total support for today's unanimous decision to deny the proposed FPL pipeline. In our opinion you served and stood up for residents of FL. in a very professional way, and we are proud of you! We also aware that there is a rate hike request on your agenda in the very near future, that we consider outrageous, and whatever the outcome we hope that this will also decided in same professional manner.

Sincerely,

Tom & Diane Wagner/Agnese
11 Fenwood Lane
Palm Coast, FL, 32137
(386) 986-4285

"I can't conclude this is the most cost-effective alternative,"

"intergenerational inequity"

http://www.sayfiereview.com/article-display.php?rss_id=2009100615561900

Ann Cole

From: Linda Drake (WireSpring) [lindad@wirespring.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2009 9:00 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Argenziano; Office Of Commissioner Edgar; Office of the Chairman; Office of Commissioner McMurrin; Office of Commissioner Skop
Subject: Gas Pipeline
Importance: High

I take GREAT UMBRAGE that you would even consider allowing FPL to pass on the cost of a gas pipeline to it's captive market. This is a cost that should RIGHTFULLY be borne by the shareholders. How can you allow this to go on?

Linda Drake

http://news.yahoo.com/s/time/20090903/us_time/08599191991600

Florida's Public Service Commission probed amid FPL rate bid State utility regulators considering an FPL rate increase are facing questions from Florida law enforcement officials about potential conflicts of interest.

BY MARY ELLEN KLAS
Herald/Times Tallahassee Bureau

TALLAHASSEE -- The state's top law enforcement agency is investigating the Public Service Commission on grounds that commissioners and staff members may have had improper relationships with the utilities they regulate.

Two of the five PSC commissioners and its executive director said Tuesday that the Florida Department of Law Enforcement has launched an investigation based on a complaint, and is preparing to interview all five commissioners and some among their staff.

Leon County State Attorney Willie Meggs is assisting in the investigation, sources said.

``I've been advised by our executive director that FDLE will be conducting interviews,'' Commissioner Nathan Skop said. He would not comment or speculate on the nature of the investigation.

Commissioner Nancy Argenziano said she was told by PSC Executive Director Mary Andrews Bane that the FDLE ``was coming to conduct interviews, and [that] it was supposed to occur'' Tuesday.

Argenziano said the interviews were delayed when two staff members, William Garner and Roberta Bass, sought to hire attorneys before the interviews. Garner, chief advisor to PSC Chairman Matthew Carter, and Bass, chief advisor to Commissioner Lisa Edgar, could not be reached for comment Tuesday evening.

``It was my understanding that FDLE would be conducting interviews of everybody,'' Argenziano said.

Commissioners Edgar, Carter and Katrina McMurrin could not be reached for comment.

An FDLE spokeswoman said the agency has just started its investigation.

``At this time, it doesn't appear to rise to the level of a criminal issue. We're still seeking information to make a final determination on the next steps to take,'' said FDLE spokeswoman Heather Smith.

Asked if the investigation was routine, Smith said the agency always takes a thorough look at ``anything and everything'' associated with a complaint.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2009 4:41 PM
To: Katie Ely
Cc: Cheryl Bulecza-Banks; Dorothy Menasco; Ann Cole
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Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Sally Briggs-Morales

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Primary Phone: 954-374-8920

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Response requested? No

CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

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Subject: FW:
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Sent: Tue Oct 06 01:27:36 2009
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Sincerely,

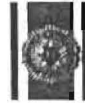
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LEARN ABOUT SECURING FLORIDA'S CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE

Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) has announced plans to build an underground natural gas pipeline that may cross through your county.

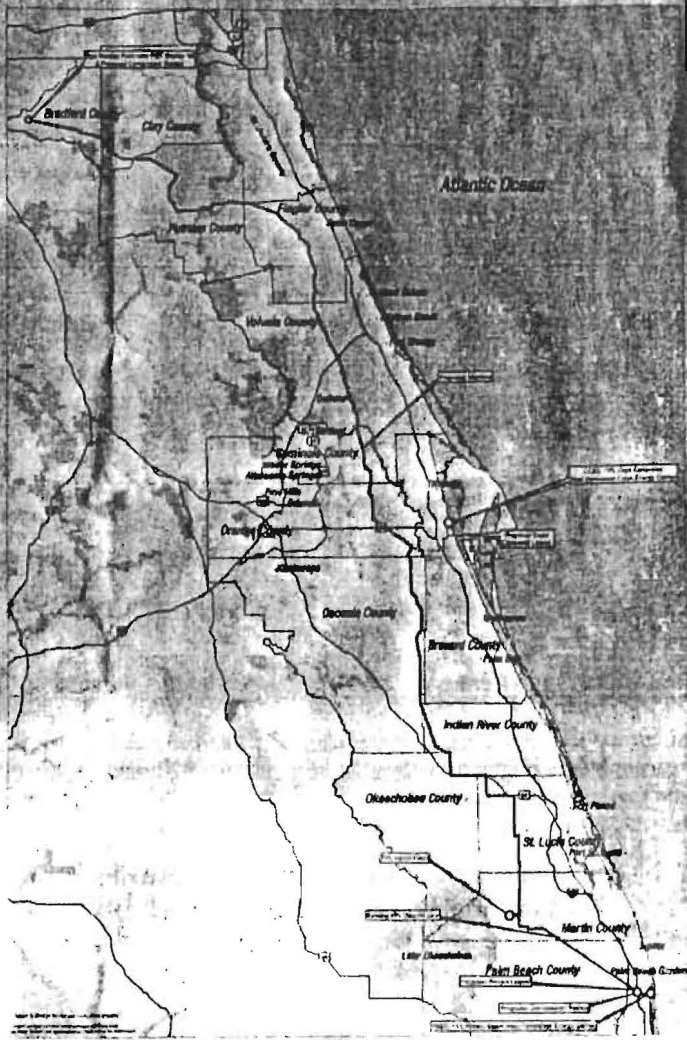
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JOBS. At its peak, the pipeline would positively impact more than 7,500 jobs, including the creation of approximately 3,500 construction jobs.

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Date: April 21
Time: 4 - 8 p.m.
 PGA Historical Center
 3559 Commerce Center Dr.
 Port St. Lucie, FL 34988

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Time: 4 - 8 p.m.
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 8797 20th Street
 Vero Beach, FL 32966

Date: April 27
Time: 4 - 8 p.m.
 Indiantown Civic Center
 15675 SW Osceola St.
 Indiantown, FL 34956

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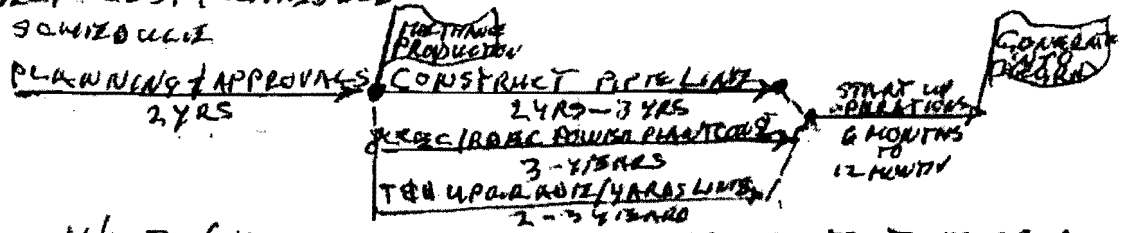
Visiting our Web site at www.FPL.com/EnergySecure
 or calling us at 800-226-3545

Florida EnergySecure Line
 Proposed Project Location Map

SINCE WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL DISCUSSIONS ON ENERGY TECHNOLOGY IN THE ¹⁹⁴¹⁷⁶ COURSE OF YOUR EVALUATION OF ENERGY TECHNOLOGY FOR GENERATION C. CRIST, WE ARE FORWARDING YOU THIS EVALUATION OF THE ENERGY TECHNOLOGY SET FORTH IN THE ABOVE PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT BY FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT (FPL).

EVALUATIONS OF 'FPL'S CART' IS AS FOLLOWS AND THE DRIVING 'HORSE', THE PROCESS, WILL BE NEXT:

- 300 MILES, 30 INCH DIAMETER STEEL ALLOY PIPE LINE $\frac{3}{4}$ INCH THICK, SEAMLESS, REQUIRES HIGH PRESSURE WELDING
- PIPE LINE GOES THRU 13 COUNTIES
 - STARTS IN BRADFORD, COUNTY JOINED WITH INTERSTATE FIZED STOCK PIPE AT A FUNCTIONAL COMPRESSOR STATION
 - COMPLETION POINT PALM BEACH GARDENS
- LINE PRESSURE 400-600 PSI
- PURPOSE OF THE PIPE LINE IS TO ~~BE~~ SUPPLY ENERGY FIZED STOCK TO TWO (2) NEW, REPLACEMENT POWER PLANTS
 - CCRC - FPL CAPE CANAVERAL 250 MEGAWATT, PLANT COST "250 MILLION TO" 300 MILLION DOLLARS
 - RBEC - FPL RIVERA BEACH 250 MEGAWATT PLANT COST "250 MILLION TO 300 MILLION DOLLARS
- LATERAL'S, PIPE LINES, TO EACH PLANT SITE WILL HAVE COMPRESSORS TO BRING FIZED STOCK TO PLANT, POWER PLANT, OPERATING PRESSURE REQUIREMENT
- THERE ARE TWO NATURAL GAS PIPE LINE COMPANIES OPERATING IN FLORIDA; AND SUPPLY FPL AT THIS TIME. NOTE FPL FIZED STOCK VIA THEIR "300 MILE PIPE LINE" IS NOT NATURAL GAS "PIPE", BUT A COST EFFECTIVE BLEND OF THE NATURAL GAS COMPOUND THAT CONSISTS OF PROPANE, METHANE, BUTANE, ETHANE, CO₂, H₂S. (CO₂ & H₂S REMOVAL IS ESSENTIALLY IMPERATIVE)
- FPL PIPE LINE IS AN ENERGY SECURED PIPE LINE, WHICH MEANS IT IS DEDICATED TO ONLY ONE DELIVERY OF NATURAL GAS, AND THAT IS METHANE. ENERGY SECURED PIPE LINE IS "MADISON AVENUE" BYVIEWISH, PIPE/PIPE FIGHTER ENGINEERS CALL IT DEDICATED.
- PROTECTIVE COST / SCHEDULE



- 4 1/2 TO 6 YEARS FOR GENERATION INTO THE GRID

- COST

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- PIPE LINE - ROM (ROUGH ORDER OF MAGNITUDE) 1.7 BILLION
 - COMBINED CYCLE - 2 PLANT SITE - 1EA. 250 MW @ TOTAL 500 MW = 6 BILLION
 - CONTINGENCY (HIGH PROCESS PHASE ROM) 40% TOTAL 2.3 BILLION
- CONTINGENCY
- 9 2 BILLION
- FP&L TOTAL - ROM 3.2 2 BILLION

- CRITICAL AREAS

- STEEL ALLOY STAINLESS PIPE (30" DIA. - 3/4" THICK)
- ROBOTIC STEEL PLANT SHOP AVAILABILITY; ONLY 12 PLANTS AMONG 25 STEEL MILLS IN USA (TEXAS, MINNESOTA, INDIANA)
- COMPRESSORS 15 TO 18 MONTHS
- PIPE SUPPORT SYSTEM ENGINEERING/ANALYSIS
- PIPE/PIPE JOINT WELDERS - OVER 2 INCH LINES HIGH PRESSURE
- EXXON MOBIL COMMERCIAL FEASIBILITY CRIZ STRIPPER PLANT - PRODUCTION PLANT CONSTRUCTION & LOCATION
- TIE-IN PIPE LINE FROM BRAUNTON TEXAS/LA TO BRADFORD COUNTY FLORIDA - NO TIE IN, NO STRIP GAS, NO ENERGY STORAGE LINE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED
- PUMPS 5 TO 8 MONTHS
- COMBINED CYCLE PLANTS 2 YEARS - 3 YEARS
- PATH OF CONSTRUCTION ONE TEAM STARTING IN BRADFORD COUNTY, NORTH TO SOUTH; SECOND TEAM STARTING IN RIVERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, SOUTH TO NORTH; POSSIBLE THIRD TEAM STARTING AT 192 BRIEVARD COUNTY, SOUTH TO NORTH; FOURTH TEAM STARTING AT 192 BRIEVARD HEADQUARTERS NORTH TO SOUTH. FOUR TEAMS MAY BE REQUIRED TO MEET A TWO 2 YEAR CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

THE ABOVE REPRESENTS THE 'CART' THAT FP&L IS TRYING TO PRODUCE VIA THE FOLLOWING 'HORSE'; BUT FP&L IS PUTTING THE 'CART BEFORE THE HORSE' AND THE HORSE IS NAMED EXXON-MOBIL CRIZ PROCESS. NOW WE WILL GO INTO THE DETAIL ASSOCIATED WITH THE HORSE NAMED EXXON-MOBIL CRIZ PROCESS.

THE EXXON-MOBIL CRIZ PROCESS DEVELOPMENT STARTED IN 1980, BY 1985 A PROCESS PILOT PLANT WAS BUILT IN TEXAS FOR VERIFICATION OF THE TECHNOLOGY. THEN IN MAY 2008, EXXON-MOBIL COMMITTED OVER 100 MILLION DOLLARS TO BUILD

A COMMERCIAL - DEMONSTRATION PLANT NEAR LA BARGE, WYOMING, NEAR EXXON-MOBIL SHUTE CRACKER FACILITY. THE PLANT IS SCHEDULED FOR LATE 2007 AND AFTER DEMONSTRATION TESTING VERIFICATION, WHICH WILL TAKE 2 YEARS, A DECISION WILL BE MADE TO EITHER CONTINUE TESTING OR PROCEED WITH A COMMERCIAL FACILITY. THE COMMERCIAL FACILITY, WHICH WILL PRODUCE 1 BILLION CUBIC FEET PER DAY OF CARBON DIOXIDE, H_2S , AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTALLY CONTAMINATING GASES, WILL TAKE 3 YEARS TO PUT ON STREAM.

THIS COMMERCIAL PLANT IS CALLED A CFE CRYOGENIC - CHILLER STRIPPING PLANT AND HAS BEEN DEVELOPED TO UTILIZE NATURAL GAS FIELDS THAT HAVE A HYDROCARBON CONTENT OF ONLY 20 TO 40 PERCENT. THE REMAINING IS ENVIRONMENTALLY CONTAMINATING GAS (CO_2 , H_2S , ETC) BY BEING ABLE TO UTILIZE LOW LEVEL HYDROCARBON GAS, THIS GIVING A LARGER INVENTORY OF NATURAL GAS ENTERY RESERVE.

THE TECHNOLOGY, AT THIS STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT, IS FOR METHANE RICH NATURAL GAS, WHICH IS THE COMPOSITION OF MIDDLE COUNTRY GAS FIELDS; SIMPLY METHANE RICH, 20% - 40%, THE BALANCE, 60% - 80%, H_2S AND CO_2 . NOW COASTAL NATURAL GAS AND NATURAL GAS PIPED IN FROM MEXICO IS 20% - 40% METHANE, PLUS QUANTITIES OF BUTANE, PENTANE, METHANE, ETC; SIMPLY, A DIFFERENT CHEMICAL COMPOSITION THEN THE FEEDSTOCK; SO TWO (2) DIFFERENT CHEMICAL PROCESSES ARE NEEDED TO EFFICIENTLY USE OUR GAS RESOURCES.

THE TWO PROCESSES ARE AS FOLLOWS

- CFE PROVIDES METHANE ONLY AND REMOVES LARGE QUANTITIES OF CO_2 AND H_2S WHICH ARE PUMPED INTO UNDERGROUND STORAGE, LEAVING ONLY METHANE GAS
- CATALYTIC STRIPPING OF NATURAL GAS BY DIRECT HYDRATION PROCESS GIVES ETHANOL, THE PUREST POSSIBLE FOR ALL PURPOSES INCLUDING INDUSTRIAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL USE WITHOUT REFINING, AS WELL AS FOR GASANOL.

A CFE COMMERCIAL PLANT FOR METHANE, PRODUCING METHANE AT THE RATE OF 1 BILLION CUBIC FEET PER DAY WILL COST 1 BILLION DOLLARS AND TAKE 3 YEARS TO BUILD, PLUS PIPELINE COST.

A CATALYTIC STRIPPING OF NATURAL GAS TO PRODUCE ETHANOL

- BUILDERS IN THE CENTRAL PART OF FLORIDA AND THE WEST COAST DO NOT WANT TO USE METHANE BECAUSE IT CAUSES SEVERE BIRTH DEFECTS, IMPROSLIVER AND PANCREAS, HIGHLY EXPLOSIVE, DOES NOT RISE, HANGS LOW, HIGHLY TOXIC. LEAKAGE COULD BE A PROBLEM WITH IN THE PIPE LINE SYSTEM, INCLUDING HOUSEHOLDS
- RPL FOR A 3 TO 4 BILLION DOLLAR INVESTMENT IS ONLY GETTING AT BEST, 500 MEGAWATTS OF ELECTRIC
- FPL HAS PLANS TO SUPPORT 6 ^{1,250} MEGAWATT PLANTS IN THE SAINT JOHN'S WATER MANAGEMENT RIVER ENVIRONMENTAL RESERVE. EACH PLANT WOULD EVAPORATE INTO THE ATMOSPHERE 10 MILLION GALLONS OF WATER PER WEEK, 6 PLANTS 60 MILLION GALLON OF WATER PER WEEK; AND IN ONE YEAR OVER 3 BILLION GALLONS OF WATER WILL BE LOST ALONG THE SAINT JOHN'S RIVER BY EVAPORATION EACH YEAR WITH RPL'S LONG RANGE PLANS FOR TENTHLY ALTERNATE - WELLSBORO ENERGY CONCEPT THAT CAN BE OPERATING IN WESTERN 6 YEARS WILL PROVIDE 5000 MEGAWATTS OF ELECTRICITY AND IN EXCESS OF 1 BILLION GALLONS OF ETHANOL FUEL GRADE; COST \$5 BILLION DOLLARS. THE PROGRAM WOULD INCLUDE T. BOONIE PICKENS AND AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER GRID CONTROL SYSTEM. IF PROGRESS ENERGY WOULD JOIN FOR A COMPARABLE DEVELOPMENT AT CRYSTAL RIVER SITE, THEN 10,000 MEGAWATTS, FROM BOTH OPERATIONS WOULD BE OPERATING, STARTING IN 5 YEARS AND TOTAL 9 YEARS. THESE TWO SITE PROVIDE CENTRALIZED WATER CONTROL WITH WELLSBORO ENERGY CENTER PROVIDING CONTROL FOR SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT AND SAINT JOHN'S WATER MANAGEMENT. FPL'S ENERGY SECURE LINE SYSTEM WILL REQUIRE 12 COOLING TOWERS, HYPERBOLIC NATURAL DRAIN, FOR 6 PLANT SITES, COST \$3.6 BILLION DOLLARS TO \$5 BILLION DOLLARS. WELLSBORO CENTRAL COMPLEX. 1 COOLING TOWER POSSIBLY 2 HYPERBOLIC. ETHANOL PRODUCTION DOUBLES WITH PROGRESS ENERGY PARTICIPATION, TOTAL 2 TO 3 BILLION GALLONS OF ETHANOL / YEAR
- INCLUDES PROGRESS ENERGY & FPL NUCLEAR PLANT PROGRAM AND FLORIDA CENTER AS AN ADDITIONAL 1500 MEGAWATTS INTO THE GRID

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JUNE 17, 2009

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SUBJECT: "A SOUNDING FROM THE ISLANDS W/ BASSO BEACH; RE: FLORIDA POWER & LIGHTS ENERGY SECURED PIPELINE PROGRAM PRESENTATION TO INDIAN RIVER COUNTY COMMISSION - JUNE 2, 2009 / 9AM

REF: - RICHARD J. MARTIN'S LTR TO SENATOR MIKE HARIDOPOLOS - DATED MAY 25, 2009; SUBJECT: FLORIDA POWER & LIGHTS ENERGY SECURED PIPELINE PROGRAM IS PUTTING THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE

DURING THE JUNE 2, COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING PRESENTATION SECTION OF THE AGENDA, FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT REPRESENTATIVES PROVIDED A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THEIR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES.

BEFORE GOING INTO THE DETAILS OF THE PRESENTATION, A DEFINITION BY WEBSTER, IS INCORPORATED AS A "REFERENCE" AND IS NOTED AS FOLLOWS:

NATURAL GAS = A MIXTURE OF GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS, CHIEFLY METHANE, OCCURRING NATURALLY IN THE EARTH IN CERTAIN PLACES FROM WHICH IT IS PIPED TO CITIES, ETC., TO BE USED AS FUEL.

IN ADDITION, WE WILL NOTE THAT NATURAL GAS USUALLY CONTAINS 20% TO 40% METHANE AND 20% TO 40% ETHANE. IT SHOULD BE FURTHER NOTED, GEOGRAPHICALLY, THAT NATURAL GAS DEPOSITS EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI, MIDDLE STATES AREA, TEND TO HAVE CONCENTRATIONS OF 80% TO 94% OF METHANE, WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI, IN THE CENTRAL TO UPPER CENTRAL STATES AREA CONTAINS 20% TO 40% METHANE, WITH HIGH CONCENTRATIONS OF H₂S AND CO₂ COMPOUND THAT IMPACT/DESTROY OUR ENVIRONMENT AND NEED TO BE STRIPPED OUT, PROVIDING "STRIPPING TECHNOLOGY" EXISTS. IN FLORIDA POWER & LIGHTS PIPELINE STRATEGY IT WILL EXIST WHEN THE PIPE LINE IS READY, A RISK AND A GAMBLE!

COASTAL SOURCES OF NATURAL GAS HISAVOR IN ESTIMATES - 20% TO 40%
THE PRESENTATION WAS BY THE FOLLOWING FPL PERSONNEL:

- FPL PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND ENERGY MARKETING TRADING
 - Ms BRUNTIS
 - ROBERTO SHARRA

THE ASPECTS OF THE PRESENTATION ARE HIGHLIGHTED AS FOLLOWS:

- TAX INCOME ADVANTAGES - 28 MILLES IN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
- JOBS FOR 3500 CONSTRUCTION WORKERS - 300 MILES OF PIPE
- 7500 JOBS IMPACTED BY THE PROGRAM
- PIPELINE FROM BRADFORD TO PALM BEACH COUNTY, INVOLVING 14 COUNTIES
- COST 1.5 BILLION DOLLARS / ROW ESTIMATE / $5,000,000$ / MILE
- NATURAL GAS LINE (SIZE DETERMINED ABOUT)
 - LINE DEDICATED / SECURED FOR PURITY PURPOSES
 - H_2S & CO_2 REMOVED BY CRYOGENIC PROCESS
- POWER PLANT REPLACEMENT PROGRAM INTERFERENCE
 - REPLACE CAPE CANAVIAL PLANT 250 MEGAWATTS
 - REPLACE RUBEN BEACH PLANT 250 MEGAWATTS
 - POWER PLANT REPLACEMENT PROGRAM COST (ROW) 500 MILLION
- PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM
 - OVER SIMPLIFIED
 - EXCAVATE - INSTALL PIPE - BACKFILL
 - MAJOR REQUIREMENTS PIPE CONSTRUCTION OPERATION
 - SAFETY ANALYSIS
 - SOILS ANALYSIS
 - PIPE SUPPORT ANALYSIS
 - SUPPORT DESIGN
 - PIPE STRESS & WHIP ANALYSIS
 - TESTING OF PIPE - WATER PRESSURE
 - INSTRUMENTATION INSTALLATION ~~AND~~ TEST
 - WELDER CERTIFICATION HIGH PRESSURE
 - SCHEDULE
 - 1 YEAR
 - IMPOSSIBLE - PLANS 3500 CONSTRUCTION WORKERS FOR ONE YEAR IMPOSSIBLE START UP LOAD - UNREALISTIC
 - MOST LIKELY 3 YEARS
 - FPL WANTS TO START EARLY, MOST LIKELY TO CAUSE ANTICIPATED SLIP (THIS TYPE OF PLANNING, UNREALISTIC, HAS BEEN FPL'S CONSTRUCTION PROBLEMS FOR YEARS

- ▶ INSTRUMENTATION CONTROL NOT COVERED pg. 30 & 5
- REQUIREMENT MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENT NOT COVERED
- CURRENT PIPE LINE RUPTURES
 - INDIAN RIVER COUNTY 1995
 - FAULT PIPE RUPTURE DUE TO ELDER BULL
 - MARTIN CITY 2009
 - MAJOR PIPE RUPTURE - REPORT APRIL 2010
- SOURCE OF NATURAL GAS / FUELS
 - PROCESS NOT COVERED
 - SUPPLIER COMPANY NOT IDENTIFIED
 - MEMPHIS, TENN. FEEDER PIPELINE TO BRADFORD, FLA
600 MILES OF CONSTRUCTION NEEDED
- COMMISSION COMMENTS & INTEREST
 - TAX PAYMENTS
 - PROTECT ENVIRONMENT

POST PRESENTATION DISCUSSIONS (ONE-ON-ONE)

- MS. BRUNTJES
 - WE HAVE FOUND WWII HISTORICAL AIRCRAFT LOCATED IN SOUTH WEST CORNER OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY WHERE PIPELINE ROUTE IS PLANNED
 - AIRCRAFT 1943 S132C-1 HELICOPTER NAVAL MUSEUM WASHINGTON AND CNO ADVISED OF FINDING
 - WE ARE SEARCHING FOR THE DUTCH BOMBERS AND THE SECRET BERMUDA WHICH HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO BE AT NAS VERO BEACH
 - SUGGESTED AERIAL SURVEY / PHOTOGRAPHS
 - "LOPRESTI CONCEPTS" AERIAL WORK IN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
- MR ROBERT G. SHARR
 - PIPE LINES OF NATURAL GAS COMING IN FROM MEXICO VIA HOUSTON, UNDEATHIE GULF OF MEXICO TO SARASOTA FLA CONTAINS 40% ETHANOL
 - FUEL ENERGY SECURED PIPELINE FURNISH 100% METHANE
 - PROCESSED VIA CHILLED / CRYOGENIC TECHNOLOGY PATENT LICENSED TO EXXON-MOBIL
 - DISCUSSED CATALYST STRIPPING OF NATURAL GAS THAT CONTAINS 20% - 40% ETHANE TO PRODUCE ETHANOL
 - PHARMACEUTICAL LEVEL PURITY
 - HIGH PROFIT POTENTIAL

- DISCUSSED A DUAL STRIPPING OPERATION FOR COST-EFFECTIVE, MAXIMUM NATURAL GAS RESOURCE UTILIZATION PROVIDING CLEAN ENERGY
 - START WITH NATURAL GAS
 - 20% TO 40% ETHANE
 - 20% TO 40% METHANE
 - 20% TO 40% H₂S AND CO₂
 - STEP 1 STRIP ETHANE BY CATALYTIC PROCESS AND PRODUCE ETHANOL
 - STEP 2 STRIP METHANE BUT BY CFB PROCESS
 - STEP 3 CO₂ & H₂S TO DEEP WELL STORAGE
 - STEP 4 METHANE TO COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT GENERATE ELECTRICITY
 - STEP 5 ETHANOL SHIP BY RAIL TO MARKET
 - SIMPLY, YOUR RESULT PURE ETHANOL, CONTAMINATION FREE METHANE WITH H₂S (HYDROGEN SULFIDE) & CO₂ (CARBON DIOXIDE) REMOVAL
 - NEXT TECHNOLOGY STEP TO BE DEVELOPED WOULD BE TO PROCESS H₂S TO SULFUR, FOR COMMERCIAL SALE - AND CO₂ TO A CARBONATE

- DISCUSSED FOLLSMERIE ENERGY CONSORTIUM - ENERGY CENTER
 - CITY OF FOLLSMERIE IS ESTABLISHING, SETTING FORTH, 500 ACRES TRACT, JUST PAY TAXES AND PROVIDE CENTER FOR JOBS
 - REQUIRES NATURAL GAS FEEDSTOCK WITH 20% TO 40% ETHANE
 - MODULAR COMPLEX BUILDING ON 275 MEGAWATT COMBINED CYCLE GENERATORS INSTALLED OVER PERIOD OF TIME TO EXPAND TO 4400 MEGAWATTS MAX TO MEET ENERGY NEEDS IN LINE WITH FEED STOCK AND JUST BEFORE FUELING COMBINED CYCLE UNITS INSTALL, IN SERIES A CATALYTIC STRIPPING AND CONVERSION PROCESS UNIT PRODUCE ETHANOL. WITH 40% ETHANE COULD GET 1.2 BILLION GALLONS OF ETHANOL PRODUCED - PLANT COST \$200 MILLION DOLLARS 2009 DOLLARS.

COST / SCHEDULE

- COMBINED CYCLES 4400 MEGAWATT 4.5 BILLION
- ETHANOL CATALYTIC UNIT 2 BILLION
- T & D 3 BILLION

ROUGH ORDER OF MAGNITUDE COST \$5.0 BILLION

SCHEDULE

- ETHANOL 1.2 BILLION GALLONS 2 YEAR
- ELECTRICAL ENERGY 2000 TONS EVERY 3 YEARS - TOTAL 7-YEAR

- IN ADDITION FILLMORE CONCEPT SITE HAS RAIL ACCESS TO FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILROAD
- IN ADDITION FILLMORE CONCEPT SITE HAS NO QUANTIFIABLE WATER SUPPLY AND HAS 29,000 ACRES OF WATER FOR SOUTH FLORIDA WATER DISTRICT AS WELL AS NAT TOWNS WATER MANAGEMENT IF CENTRAL RESERVOIR TREATMENT IS ESTABLISHED

CLOSURE COMMENTS

- FPL BOARD OF DIRECTOR FRANK ZARB, FORMER HEAD OF NASDAQ STOCK EXCHANGE, AND IS IN THE PROCESS OF SETTING UP AN ENERGY COMMODITY EXCHANGE. FPL HAS PURCHASED 60% OF METHANOL STRIPPED OF CONTAMINATION (H₂S, CO₂) OF A PLANT OUTPUT IN THE YEAR 2015, WHICH PLANT COMES ON STREAM. SIMPLY FPL BUYING 60% BASED ON FUTURES IN METHANOL MARKET
- THE MEMPHIS JUNCTION FOR PIPE LINE OUTPUT OF PLANT IS A 600 MILE LINE TO BRADFORD COUNTY FLORIDA AND WILL REQUIRE 80,000 40 FT PIPE SECTIONS. THIS ALLOY PIPE WILL BE BARGED DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI FROM GREAT LAKES STEEL'S ROBOTIC/CONTINUOUS CASTING MILLS
- METHANOL STRIPPER PLANT WILL BE ON STREAM IN 2015, 6 YEARS FROM TODAY, YET FPL IS INVESTING \$67.5 MILLION DOLLARS TO BUILD A PIPE LINE FROM BRADFORD FLA TO PALM BEACH, FLA, STARTING IN 2011 AFTER 2 YEARS OF APPROVAL AND THEN 1 YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION FOR OPERATION IN 2012, KISSER IN MIND. METHANOL SUPPLY PLANT WILL NOT BE IN OPERATION UNTIL 2015 ACCORDING TO EXXON-MOBIL BEING INTERESTED; FPL PIPE LINE WILL SIT FOR 3 YEARS OF WASTED INVESTMENT MONEY, TIME VALUE OF MONEY NEEDS TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE ESTIMATE
- FPL EXPECTS TO CONSTRUCT 300 MILE PIPE LINE IN ONE YEAR, THAT REQUIRES 40,000 40 FT PIPE LENGTH AND 3500 WORKERS; AGAIN WASTED IN ONE YEAR
- FPL INVESTMENT FOR PIPE LINE 2 COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANTS, INVESTMENT VALUE TIME VALUE OF MONEY, & CONTINGENCY WILL BE IN 3 BILLION DOLLAR RANGE TAKING 6 YEARS FOR RETURN ON INVEST. FILLMORE ENERGY CONCEPT WILL GIVE 2500 MEGAWATTS OF GENERATING CAPACITY, ALONG WITH AN ISTHMUS OUTPUT OF 1.2 BILLION GALLONS PER YEAR, 1.2 BILLION GALLONS OF ISTHMUS IN 2 YEARS WITH 1000 MEGAWATTS BEGINNING IN 2 YEARS 250000 4 YEARS 101

Ann Cole

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From: Ann Cole
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2009 1:00 PM
To: Office of Commissioner McMurrian
Cc: Commissioners Advisors; Administrative Assistants - Commission Suite
Subject: RE: To the Florida Public Service Commissioners, regarding proposed FPL pipeline and rate increase

Thank you for this information, which will be placed in Docket Correspondence - Consumers and their Representatives, in Docket Nos. 090172-EI and 080677-EI.

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Please place this e-mail in the file for DNs 090172-EI & DN 080677-EI. Thank you.

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From: PBC EnviroCoalition [mailto:pbcenvirocoalition@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2009 8:38 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Argenziano; Office Of Commissioner Edgar; Office of the Chairman; Office of Commissioner McMurrian; Office of Commissioner Skop; Martha Brown; Jennifer Brubaker
Subject: To the Florida Public Service Commissioners, regarding proposed FPL pipeline and rate increase

To the Florida Public Service Commissioners, regarding proposed FPL pipeline and rate increase

FPL Pipeline Docket 090172 and FPL rate increase Docket No. 080677-EI

The Palm Beach County Environmental Coalition opposes FPL 's proposed a \$1.6 billion 280-mile fossil fuel (gas) pipeline across Florida, as well as the proposed \$1.3 billion proposed rate increase.

We contend that when compared to other options and strategies the 280-mile FPL pipeline proposals poses an extended period of economic risk that is unreasonable and diminishes the economic well being of FPL's Florida customers now and in the future. Therefore, we request that the project be denied, pending more complete assessment of available energy options, updated growth projections and accurate complete environmental costs of burning fossil fuels.

The proposed projects do not meet the needs criteria established by the State of Florida in FS403.519(4) which require the project contribute to FPL's power system's reliability and integrity, it's fuel diversity, base load generation capacity, and its effort to deliver adequate electricity at a reasonable cost. That it continues to be a viable option after any renewable energy sources and technologies or conservation measures that may be taken or are reasonably available to FPL that might mitigate the need for the proposed fossil fuel transmission projects has been considered, while also providing the most cost effective source of power.

Florida's electrical power grid is already over 70% dependent on gas-powered generation.

It is our contention that every dollar of FPL rate payer money proposed to be spent on the proposed fossil fuel power project could be better spent on efficiency, conservation and renewables; financing programs that may include new or expanded DSM programs, leveraging through cost sharing the expansion of net metering / distributive energy programs. The integration of solar thermal and geothermal applications can mitigate peak load. The more efficient use of the existing base load can eliminate the need for new base load capacity.

We also see a slowing of growth in Florida that calls into question the proponent's projection for need. New building design criteria is also intended to reduce the need for new fossil fuel and transmission.

We, the PBCEC, are in agreement with the report from the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council (TCRPC, or 'Council') regarding expansion of fossil fuel infrastructure. A was approved and authorized to be transmitted to the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) on May 16, 2008, at the public Council meeting. This report found FPL to be "inconsistent with Strategic Regional Policy Plan Goal 9.1, Decreased vulnerability of the region to fuel price increases and supply interruptions; and Strategy 9.1.1, Reduce the Region's reliance on fossil fuels." The TCRPC urged FPL and the State of Florida to continue developing new programs "to 1) reduce the reliance on fossil fuels as future energy sources; 2) increase conservation activities to offset the need to construct new power plants; and 3) increase the reliance on renewable energy sources to produce electricity."

It is our belief, based on our research and the reports of the State of Florida's TCRPC, that the projected cost of this proposal as alleged by FPL does not represent an accurate assessment of the actual costs of the project. Future costs attributed to CO2 are not taken into consideration in a tangible and concrete manner and environmental and health cost impacts associated with drilling and extraction are not mentioned. The availability and cost of water need also to be considered.

We believe that the reality of greenwashing must be taken into serious consideration when reviewing this pipeline proposal. "Greenwash (a portmanteau of green and whitewash) is a term that is used to describe the act of misleading consumers regarding the environmental practices of a company or the environmental benefits of a product or service. The term Green sheen has similarly been used to describe organizations which attempt to appear that they are adopting practices beneficial to the environment."

While FPL's self-promotion reads, unsurprisingly, like an advertisement for their highly-profitable product. Independent, public interest assessments of their proposals, such as that of the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council (TCRPC), reads quite differently.

The Council recommended that "FPL should develop a program to install, own and operate photovoltaic units on the rooftops of private and public buildings... modeled after the Southern California Edison plans" where a utility will plans to install solar energy on more than 100 buildings in the greater Los Angeles area. TCRPC suggests that:

"shift[ing] to rooftop photovoltaic systems distributed throughout the area of demand could reduce the reliance on large transmission lines and reduce costs associated with owning property; purchasing fuel [or water]; and permitting, constructing, and maintaining a power plant."

This above-mentioned technology is available now, and is underway in other parts of the United States.

The TCRPC report also suggests the partnering of offshore wind and ocean current generation. PBCEC believes these options, which are under development now, could be available in a hastened time frame if non-renewable conventional fuels sources were not pursued in this crucial decade, which has been acknowledged by global climate scientists to within the tipping point of irreversible climate change.

In media releases, FPL has claimed that this so-called 'EnergySecure line' before the PSC will reduce CO2 emissions by millions of tons over the life of its operations. But the critical eye of public interest, and public agencies that are tasked to work in its service, must also note that the project will facilitate emissions surpassing that amount on an annual basis for the duration of their operations.

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Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2009 1:00 PM
To: Office of Commissioner McMurrian
Cc: Commissioners Advisors; Administrative Assistants - Commission Suite
Subject: RE: Docket No. 090172-EI - FPL Pipeline; Docket No. 080677-EI - FPL Rate Increase

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Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2009 12:56 PM
To: Ann Cole
Subject: FW: Docket No. 090172-EI - FPL Pipeline; Docket No. 080677-EI - FPL Rate Increase

Ann, please place this in the file for DN 090172-EI & DN 080677-EI. Thank you.

From: Janet Brunson
Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2009 4:11 PM
To: 'pbcenvirocoalition@pgmail.com'
Cc: Cheryl Bulecza-Banks; Robert Graves; Bev DeMello; Office of Commissioner McMurrian
Subject: Docket No. 090172-EI - FPL Pipeline; Docket No. 080677-EI - FPL Rate Increase

Dear Ms. Tsolkas:

Thank you for your e-mail to the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) in which you expressed concerns about Florida Power & Light Company's (FPL) filings for its proposed FloridaEnergySecure pipeline and rate increase petition. On behalf of PSC Commissioner Katrina McMurrian, who gave me your e-mail, I appreciate your time in providing such specific insights and concerns. To give Commissioners and staff an opportunity to further review your e-mail, I have placed it on the correspondence side of both dockets. I am also personally sharing your e-mail with Robert Graves, the PSC staff coordinator for *Docket No. 090172-EI: FPL's Petition To Determine Need for FloridaEnergySecure Line*.

According to FPL, the FloridaEnergySecure pipeline will provide increased reliability of natural gas transmission within Florida and enhanced reliability and options in the event of any interruption on either the existing Gulfstream or FGT pipelines. The Commission is responsible for reviewing the petition for the proposed pipeline and for determining its need. A hearing was held on July 27, and all parties had an opportunity to present testimony and other evidence concerning the proposed pipeline. Environmental impacts and other issues related to the proposed pipeline will be considered by other

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agencies. A Commission decision is expected sometime in October.

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You are entitled to receive safe, reliable utility service at reasonable rates, and the Commissioners are charged with making sure that companies in Florida, including FPL, fulfill their service obligation. In its petition, FPL indicated their plans to make their infrastructure stronger, smarter, more efficient, and less reliant on any source of fuel. The PSC will ensure that final customer rates reflect only those costs that are prudent and necessary for FPL to deliver quality electric service.

Thank you again for your e-mail, and if you have further questions or need more information about the EnergySecure pipeline, you can call Mr. Robert Graves at 850/413-7009. Any concerns you have regarding FPL's petition to increase rates can be addressed to Cheryl Bulecza-Banks at 850/413-6642.

Sincerely,

Bev DeMello, Assistant Director
Office of Public Information

Katie Ely

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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2009 4:26 PM
To: Katie Ely
Cc: Dorothy Menasco; Cheryl Bulecza-Banks; Ann Cole
Subject: FW: Docket # 080677-EI

Customer has requested the correspondence be added to docket 080677.

From: virginia edmondson [mailto:incredibleteddies@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2009 9:47 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Cc: Virginia Edmondson
Subject: Docket # 080677-EI

To Whom It May Concern,

I read in the Daytona News Journal on September 6, 2009 that Florida Power and Light now wants to put in a natural gas pipeline. That company and all of the other power suppliers should have thought of changing technology after the 1973-74 Iranian oil shortage and crisis that followed. All of a sudden FP&L wants new and greener technology and they want to do this at their customers expense. They have been bleeding their customers dry for over 36 years with their rate increases and should have been putting that money to new technology.

There is already a natural gas pipeline in Florida and is there really a need for another pipeline? I cannot remember the name of the company that owns it but that company got the advantage over FP&L and now FP&L has come up with another excuse for a 30% rate increase.

I cannot afford their rates as it is and neither can the majority of residents that live in this state. I wrote, before, that many small businesses will be forced to go under with this new increase and that is the truth. Many seniors will be put in an even more difficult position when it comes to what they can afford to pay for medicines, food and electricity. Cities and towns in this state and across the country are being forced to let people go from county jobs because of the already high cost of energy. Schools are going to have to close because of the high cost of energy. How much more is it going to take the Public Service Commission of this state and every other state to realize that by giving these absurd rate increases, that hundreds of thousands of people will be put in even more desperate positions of losing their homes and their jobs.

Have a moral conscience and say no to FP&L's rate increase. Tell them to use their one billion dollars that is sitting in a bank, or whatever, gaining more interest to use that money that they have gouged out of their customers over the years. Their greed knows no bounds and it is time to stop these inflationary increases here and in the other 49 states.

Sincerely,

Virginia Edmondson
 incredibleteddies@yahoo.com

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Kimberley Pena

From: Kimberley Pena
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2009 11:49 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Argenziano
Cc: Ann Cole; Commissioners Advisors; Administrative Assistants - Commission Suite
Subject: FW: Dockets 080677 and 090172

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Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2009 8:38 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Argenziano; Office Of Commissioner Edgar; Office of the Chairman; Office of Commissioner McMurrin; Office of Commissioner Skop; Martha Brown; Jennifer Brubaker
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To: Ann Cole
Cc: William C. Garner; Larry Harris; Bill McNulty; Lois Graham; Kay Posey; Steve Larson; Cristina Slaton
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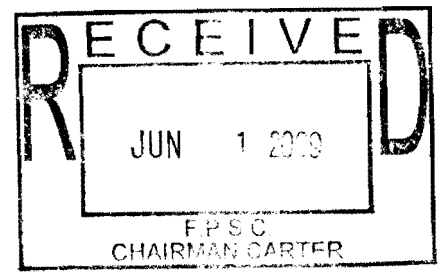
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ST. LUCIE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



May 28, 2009



The Honorable Matthew M. Carter, II
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
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Re: Florida EnergySecure Line Natural Gas Pipeline Need
Determination
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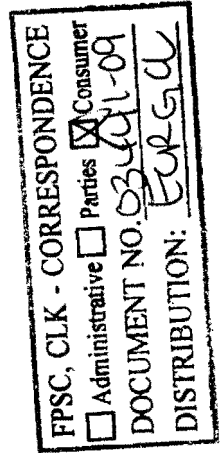
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Michael Waninger
Chairman of the Board

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CONSUMER

From: Dorothy Menasco
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2009 3:54 PM
To: 'Gina.Lamaster@ElPaso.com'
Cc: Ann Cole; Martha Brown; Anna Williams
Subject: FW: Docket Details for: 090172

Ms. LaMaster:

Please see the Commission's electronic filing requirements at:

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The contact information for parties of record and interested persons for Docket No. 090172 can be found on the Commission's website at:

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Your message is being forward to the Office of General Counsel for follow-up regarding any statutory and/or rule requirements for filing petitions to intervene.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Office of Commission Clerk at 850-413-6770.

Dorothy Menasco
Chief Deputy Commission Clerk
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From: Katie Ely
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If we wanted to file to intervene, other than FAC 28-106-201 and 25-22.039, what other guidelines are there? Also, if efile, how do you do the service of filing, via mail to the list of parties on the docket?

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Gina LaMaster
Senior Regulatory Analyst
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