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- Response to FPL Letter Dated August 3, 2012 by R. Wade Litchfield.

Thank you for your cooperation and timely attention to this electronic filing.

s/Thomas Saporito

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***In re: Response to FPL Letter Dated August 3, 2012 by R.Wade Litchfield
Docket No 120015-EI FPL Rate Case***

Dear MS. Cole:

This serves to respond in kind to a letter authored by Wade Litchfield, V.P. for the Florida Power and Light Company (FPL) on this date and served on the Commission via your office.

FPL's President Eric Silagy's rise to the top is not unexpected. He joined the company's energy subsidiary, NextEra Energy resources, in 2003 as VP of business development. He moved to FPL in 2007 as chief development officer, responsible for development of new power generation. He took the helm of the lobbying team in 2010.

Silagy directed the company's secret campaign in 2009 targeting two PSC commissioners appointed by former Gov. **Charlie Crist**, partly by posting negative online comments about them as FPL aimed to influence public opinion on a rate case with a massive public relations campaign. The Senate would not confirm the appointments of the commissioners, **Nancy Argenziano** and **Nathan Skop**, who voted against the request, in 2010.

The company has said it neither coordinated nor condoned the attacks.

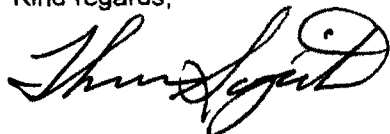
A *Sun Sentinel* story called into question Silagy's lobbying efforts during the 2010 session even though he was not registered as a lobbyist. The company promoted him not long after.

Meanwhile, a group of whistleblowers continue to circulate rumors about unethical practices at FPL, including that employees destroyed documents so they would not have to disclose them. So far they have not offered evidence to substantiate their claims.

The shake-up comes on the heels of another base-rate increase request in 2012.

Read more here: <http://miamiherald.typepad.com/nakedpolitics/2011/12/eric-silagy-named-new-florida-power-light-president-as-armando-olivera-retires.html#storylink=cpy>

Kind regards,



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