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From: Betty Leland
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2014 7:18 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: Duke Energy Hearing

Good Morning:

Please place the attached e-mail in docket correspondence consumers and their representatives in Dockets 140110 and 140111.

Thanks.

From: Karen Esty [<mailto:karenesty@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2014 6:57 PM
To: Balbis@psc.state.fl.us; Edgar@psc.state.fl.us; Office Of Commissioner Graham
Subject: Duke Energy Hearing

August 26, 2014

Betty Easley Conference Center
Joseph P. Cresse Hearing Room (Room 148)
Attn: Public Service Commission 4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida
RE: PSC Hearing on DEF's Proposed Citrus County Plant and Power Uprate Projects Begins Tuesday

Dear Board Members:

I do not write to you regarding the propose hearing request but seek to have the board ask Duke Energy to do the right thing. It is important to "build in" safe guards for this "self build" facility. After reading countless articles, listening to the media, and being a Duke Energy customer, I find their actions has spoken that their only obligation is to the CEO, shareholders, and other administrative executives.

Duke Energy knew going into the purchase of Progress Energy there were structural problems at the Crystal River Plant therefore it was purchased "as is". Instead of taking advise from experts on how to repair and who should repair the reactor, these facts were brushed aside and "self repairs" began just to save money. We all know what happened.

Another mishap in Raleigh, NC regarding the coal ask spill in the Dan River all because Duke Energy did not due on-site inspections while work was being done. They were told several times about the pipe being made metal, and to check the pipes every six months. They literally blamed everything on the subcontractor who did the work.

Duke Energy doing a "self built" facility seriously concerns me considering their recent inability to take full responsibility for their actions or lack of. The blame game is getting old. You cannot be in business as long as they have and not know what's going on during construction or maintenance of your facilities. Impossible!

During your deliberations it must be on record that any construction delays, cost over-runs, mechanical failure, environmental damage and add on's are not passed down to the customers. We, the rate payers, are not their savings & loan or their automatic AMT. It's time to hold Duke Energy accountable for the work.

It's a slap in the face of the rate-payers to read Duke Energy set to profit again, Duke Energy's profit soars 58%, Duke Energy profit jumps 80 and Duke Energy gets to keep 100 million of customer's money. If problems occur during construction or thereafter, Duke Energy knows they have a safety net – rate payers. So why have over-site or repercession for mistakes.

Duke Energy is a large employer which equates to money back into local economy, but they also have a fiduciary obligation to all us. Hopefully their "self-built" facility will be constructed properly with no excuses.

Sincerely,
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