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From: Terry Holdnak

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 06, 2015 4:57 PM **To:** Commissioner Correspondence

Subject: Docket No. 150001-EI

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Please place the attached email correspondence in Docket Correspondence for Consumers and Representatives in Docket No. 150001-EI.

Thank you, Terry

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From:

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Rozalind Jester <act@fwwatch.org> Sent: Tuesday, January 06, 2015 3:47 PM To: Office of Commissioner Brown Subject: Please Deny FPL's Request for Fracked Gas Jan 6, 2015 Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown FL Dear Commissioner Imanuel Brown, I urge you to deny Florida Power & Light's request to get into the gas drilling business by investing in drilling companies like PetroQuest. If this request is approved, Florida Power & Light could start investing in the extraction of natural gas. Drilling for natural gas or oil using a form of extreme extraction known as fracking can contaminate air and water and endanger public health. Reports say this investment would be funded by customers, while Florida Power & Light would be able to reap a 10.5% profit. This proposal could also encourage the development of more fracking across our region. Fracking has been shown to be inherently unsafe and would have negative economic and environmental impacts for all Floridians. Just recently, a bill was introduced by Senators Soto and Bullard that would ban fracking in the state of Florida. We are closer than ever before to doing away with this dangerous form of energy extraction. Why should we devote money to unsustainable energy when we have the ability to invest in local, renewable energy that would promote Florida-based jobs, lower energy costs and offer a more sustainable option for the environment? I urge you to protect the people of Florida by denying Florida Power & Light's request for fracked natural gas.

Sincerely,

Rozalind Jester

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From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Sharyn Longley <act@fwwatch.org>

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 06, 2015 4:15 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Brown

**Subject:** Please Deny FPL's Request for Fracked Gas

Jan 6, 2015

Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown

FL

Dear Commissioner Imanuel Brown,

I urge you to deny Florida Power & Light's request to get into the gas drilling business by investing in drilling companies like PetroQuest.

If this request is approved, Florida Power & Light could start investing in the extraction of natural gas. Drilling for natural gas or oil using a form of extreme extraction known as fracking can contaminate air and water and endanger public health.

Reports say this investment would be funded by customers, while Florida Power & Light would be able to reap a 10.5% profit.

This proposal could also encourage the development of more fracking across our region. Fracking has been shown to be inherently unsafe and would have negative economic and environmental impacts for all Floridians.

Just recently, a bill was introduced by Senators Soto and Bullard that would ban fracking in the state of Florida. We are closer than ever before to doing away with this dangerous form of energy extraction. Why should we devote money to unsustainable energy when we have the ability to invest in local, renewable energy that would promote Florida-based jobs, lower energy costs and offer a more sustainable option for the environment?

I urge you to protect the people of Florida by denying Florida Power & Light's request for fracked natural gas.

Sincerely,

**Sharyn Longley** 

From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Marianne Dikeman <act@fwwatch.org>

**Sent:** Thursday, January 01, 2015 2:08 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Brown

**Subject:** Please Deny FPL's Request for Fracked Gas

Jan 1, 2015

Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown FL

Dear Commissioner Imanuel Brown,

I urge you to deny Florida Power & Light's request to get into the gas drilling business by investing in drilling companies like PetroQuest.

If this request is approved, Florida Power & Light could start investing in the extraction of natural gas. Drilling for natural gas or oil using a form of extreme extraction known as fracking can contaminate air and water and endanger public health.

Reports say this investment would be funded by customers, while Florida Power & Light would be able to reap a 10.5% profit.

This proposal could also encourage the development of more fracking across our region. Fracking has been shown to be inherently unsafe and would have negative economic and environmental impacts for all Floridians.

Just recently, a bill was introduced by Senators Soto and Bullard that would ban fracking in the state of Florida. We are closer than ever before to doing away with this dangerous form of energy extraction. Why should we devote money to unsustainable energy when we have the ability to invest in local, renewable energy that would promote Florida-based jobs, lower energy costs and offer a more sustainable option for the environment?

I urge you to protect the people of Florida by denying Florida Power & Light's request for fracked natural gas.

Sincerely,

Marianne Dikeman

From:

Sent:

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To:

Subject: Please Deny FPL's Request for Fracked Gas Jan 1, 2015 Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown FL Dear Commissioner Imanuel Brown, I urge you to deny Florida Power & Light's request to get into the gas drilling business by investing in drilling companies like PetroQuest. Under this proposal, FPL would partner with Oklahoma-based drilling company PetroQuest to access fracked natural gas, likely increasing the use of this dangerous extraction technique throughout the South. Drilling for natural gas or oil using fracking has already contaminated air and water and endangered public health in other parts of the nation. Just recently, a bill was introduced by Senators Soto and Bullard that would ban fracking in the state of Florida, helping to protect Florida's precious water resources and economy. Florida needs to invest in local, renewable energy that create Floridabased jobs, lower energy costs and protect our health, vital resources and environment. Florida Power & Light's proposed investment in fracked gas would increase their profits at the expense of our health and environment. It is also reported that this investment would be funded by customers, while providing Florida Power & Light with a 10.5% profit. It is time to move forward with sustainable energy, not to continue with the destructive extraction and use of fossil fuels that are wreaking havoc with human health and the environment, including the climate. Florida needs to protect its people and its resources from short-sighted, irresponsible corporate greed and its impacts. I urge you to protect the people of Florida by denying Florida Power & Light's request for fracked natural gas. Sincerely, **Cheryl Gross** 

Thursday, January 01, 2015 2:09 PM

Office of Commissioner Brown

Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Cheryl Gross <act@fwwatch.org>

From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Alexandra Stefanovic

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**Sent:** Friday, January 02, 2015 10:03 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Brown

**Subject:** Please Deny FPL's Request for Fracked Gas

Jan 2, 2015

Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown

FL

Dear Commissioner Imanuel Brown,

I urge you to deny Florida Power & Light's request to get into the gas drilling business by investing in drilling companies like PetroQuest.

If this request is approved, Florida Power & Light could start investing in the extraction of natural gas. Drilling for natural gas or oil using a form of extreme extraction known as fracking can contaminate air and water and endanger public health.

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I urge you to protect the people of Florida by denying Florida Power & Light's request for fracked natural gas.

Sincerely,

Alexandra Stefanovic

From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Maudie Valero <act@fwwatch.org>
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2015 1:12 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown

**Subject:** Please Deny FPL's Request for Fracked Gas

Jan 5, 2015

Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown FL

Dear Commissioner Imanuel Brown,

I urge you to deny Florida Power & Light's request to get into the gas drilling business by investing in drilling companies like PetroQuest.

If this request is approved, Florida Power & Light could start investing in the extraction of natural gas. Drilling for natural gas or oil using a form of extreme extraction known as fracking can contaminate air and water and endanger public health.

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I urge you to protect the people of Florida by denying Florida Power & Light's request for fracked natural gas.

Sincerely,

Maudie Valero