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**From:** Angela Charles on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2016 10:25 AM  
**To:** 'Lisa Rose'  
**Subject:** RE: Indian River Shores Electric

Good morning Ms. Rose,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 160049-EU and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Lisa Rose [<mailto:lisarose22@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2016 9:09 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown; Office of Commissioner Brisé; Office Of Commissioner Edgar; Office Of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Patronis  
**Cc:** Records Clerk  
**Subject:** Indian River Shores Electric

Our situation is unique. The territorial boundary between the FPL and City electric systems divides my community. Some of our residents are served by FPL; others are served by the City. We are served by two different utilities and receive vastly different service, at vastly different rates, with vastly different regulation and oversight. It is no exaggeration to say that our residents who are being forced to receive electricity from the City are being taken advantage of. Our residents have no say in how rates are set or how Vero Beach uses the UNREGULATED PROFITS that it extracts from them;

The City diverts those UNREGULATED monopoly profits to its General Fund to pay for costs that have nothing to do with operating its utility. For instance, our residents are subsidizing the City's unfunded pension obligations to past and current employees whose work is unrelated to the electric utility.

Bottom line – our Town's residents are forced to subsidize the operations of a City that is unaccountable to them. City leaders have made it clear that the unregulated monopoly profits taken from our citizens are used to artificially depress the City's ad valorem tax rates.

This is taxation WITHOUT representation. Please help resolve this injustice...

Lisa Rose  
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