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**From:** Betty Leland  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2016 1:36 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** FW: The issue between Vero Beach Electric and Indian River Shores, FL

Good Afternoon:

Please place the attached e-mail in docket correspondence consumers and their representatives in Docket No. 160049.

Thanks.

**From:** Julie Parker [<mailto:julieryanparker@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2016 12:33 PM  
**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:** The issue between Vero Beach Electric and Indian River Shores, FL

Dear Commissioners, I am writing as a resident of Indian River Shores, FL to make sure that you are hearing how the citizens of our town feel about how the city of Vero Beach is being grossly negligent in their refusal to consider the bid by FPL to take over our electric services when the current contract runs out.

First of all, none of the residents of Indian River Shores has any voting rights to elect the officials in Vero Beach who "run" the electric company. These officials are over billing us (because they can) and using the excess funds to run their city! This is the sole reason that they do not want to lose us as customers. They have been fiscally irresponsible with both the city budget and the deals they made to buy power, and we are stuck with it and paying for it! --With no way to vote in alternative, responsible candidates. Secondly, the City of Vero Beach Electric bullies us, their clients, in ways I have never seen (having lived in Chicago, IL for many years even!). A few summers ago we were traveling and I was ill and we missed one (ONE!) payment inadvertently--- they sent someone over and turned off our electric while we had workmen at the house!!! With no warning phone call! They do not send bills electronically/emailed so I am at the mercy of their paper bill forwarding in the off season...

Vero Beach is fighting this tooth and nail for good reason, they have mismanaged their budget and need our inflated bills to help finance their irresponsibility . FPL has made a reasonable offer which they refuse to negotiate with in good faith. I cannot believe all of this behavior is actually legal??

Please, give us back our right to choose who services our electric.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this matter.

Best, Julie Parker, 295 Coconut Palm Rd, Indian River Shores FL

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