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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2016 1:20 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 160021

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From: Chris Kane [<mailto:cdkane@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2016 6:24 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: PSC docket number of interest (FPL's docket number is 160021)

To Whom It May Concern:

I write to you today in opposition to the proposed FPL rate hike for the purpose of several projects, one being to pay for natural gas facilities within the State of Florida. I am 100% opposed to the use of any funds whatsoever to promote the use of natural gas. There are two reasons for my opposition.

The first is that the use of natural gas leads to fracking, methane leaks and reeks havoc on the environment. It is ludicrous, in my opinion, to promote anything that could remotely lead to that. We're already on a slippery slope.

Second, I live in the State of Florida. The State that has the logo on its license plates "The Sunshine State" and yet, the State of Florida ranks 25th in its United States Solar Power Rankings. A perfect example of this is the State's ban on third-party solar.

For the State of Florida to permit any type of rate increase for the purpose of any development of power sources other than solar or wind is so far beyond the pale of reason that I am dumbfounded.

I live in the Sunshine State and yet, the State that boasts that seems to support anything which insures that the utility companies maintain a monopoly on the generation of power, making solar much less financially viable for homeowners.

I may be in a minority with this comment, but I would totally support a rate hike for the sole purpose of assisting homeowners in purchasing solar for their homes, or FPL providing it to schools. That would take a lot of stress off of the grid.

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on this.

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