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**From:** Bev DeMello  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 22, 2016 9:19 AM  
**To:** 'William Cummins'  
**Cc:** Cindy Muir; Consumer Correspondence  
**Subject:** RE: FW: Smart Meter Grid Terrorism Class Action Lawsuit

Good morning:

**The Oath of Office for Commissioners is in Chapter 350.05, Florida Statutes:**

350.05 Oath of office.—Before entering upon the duties of his or her office each commissioner shall subscribe to the following oath: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am qualified to hold office under the constitution of the state, and that I will well and faithfully perform at all times the duties of Florida Public Service Commissioner, on which I am now about to enter in a professional, independent, objective, and nonpartisan manner; that I do not have any financial, employment, or business interest which is prohibited by chapter 350, Florida Statutes; and that I will abide by the standards of conduct required of me by chapters 112 and 350, Florida Statutes, so help me God." In case any commissioner should in any way become disqualified, he or she shall at once remove such disqualification or resign, and upon his or her failure to do so, he or she shall be suspended from office by the Governor and dealt with as provided by law.

History.—s. 1, ch. 4700, 1899; GS 2886; RGS 4611; CGL 6696; s. 1, ch. 63-279; s. 1, ch. 65-52; s. 2, ch. 65-422; s. 2, ch. 81-318; s. 6, ch. 87-50; s. 6, ch. 90-272; s. 533, ch. 95-148.

Thank you, and let me know if you need additional information.

Bev DeMello

**From:** William Cummins [<mailto:wacumminspub@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2016 7:52 PM  
**To:** Bev DeMello  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Smart Meter Grid Terrorism Class Action Lawsuit

Ms. Bev DeMello,

Thanks for acknowledging receipt of my email message dated 6-18-16 entitled, " Smart Meter Grid Terrorism Class Action Lawsuit."

During my opening remarks at the Daytona Beach Hearing I asked the Commission members a question, "Did you take the oath to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public above all else that I swore publicly before receiving registration as a professional engineer?"

They did not respond, so I'm asking you to send me a copy of the oath, if any, that all members must publicly swear before accepting membership on the Florida Public Service Commission.

Please let me know if you wish to be copied on further actions relative to this subject.

Respectfully,

William A. Cummins, FL PE Retired  
Port orange, Florida

On Tue, Jun 21, 2016 at 4:30 PM, Bev DeMello <[BDeMello@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:BDeMello@psc.state.fl.us)> wrote:

Mr. Cummins:

Thank you for contacting the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) about Florida Power & Light Company's (FPL) rate petition. To give Commissioners and staff an opportunity to review your comments, your correspondence is included in the file for Docket No.160021-EI.

As you know, the PSC customer service hearings in June are scheduled in FPL's service territory for Commissioners to hear directly from customers about the utility's rate request and service. All customer comments during the hearings and all correspondence will be reviewed and considered when PSC staff prepares its recommendation to the Commissioners on FPL's proposed rates.

The PSC's evidentiary hearing on FPL's rate case will be in Tallahassee. Witnesses from the utility, intervenors, Commission staff, and the Public Counsel, who represents customers, will present testimony and exhibits and be cross-examined by the Commissioners and other parties. Commissioners will examine FPL's need for a rate increase, its existing and proposed rate structure, and its ability to provide safe and reliable service.

Commissioners are charged with making sure that Florida's utility companies fulfill their service obligation. The PSC will ensure that final customer rates reflect only those costs that are prudent and necessary for FPL to deliver quality electric service to your home or business. Any proposed rate adjustment is requested to begin in January 2017.

If you have additional questions or need further assistance, please call [1-800-342-3552](tel:1-800-342-3552). If you want updated case information, visit the PSC's website, [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com) and click on the Clerk's Office tab, then hit Dockets and type in case number 160021.

Sincerely,

Bev DeMello

Assistant Director

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**From:** William Cummins [mailto:[wacumminspub@gmail.com](mailto:wacumminspub@gmail.com)]

**Sent:** Saturday, June 18, 2016 7:58 PM

**To:** Maredy Hanford; Susan N. Kopald; Florida Power & Light Company; Consumer Contact

**Cc:** Jim Judge; Marc Bernier; Jim Cameron; Dave Laing; Bill Oreilly; Glenn Beck; Cal Thomas; Bob Strauss

**Subject:** Fwd: Smart Meter Grid Terrorism Class Action Lawsuit

Hello again,

It's ironic or foretelling that while endeavoring to forward the testimony attachments to my previous email lightning strikes from the approaching storm shut down the power grid to me and 100 FPL neighbors. For several hours we shared utter silence in our home without the customary sounds of air conditioning, refrigeration, and TV. After three hours my wife, Ann, and I manually lifted the garage door and drove nearby to Burger King for hotdogs, French fries, and a cold drinks.

I couldn't stop thinking of the Ukraine cyber terrorist who plunged 225,000 people into darkness in December 2015 by hacking into their electric power grid. A class action lawsuit against FPL may be our only way to remove smart meters and **STOP** the threat of hacker terrorism in our FPL power grid.

Please include the attached testimony to both of these messages.

Respectfully,

William A. Cummins, FL PE Retired

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From: **William Cummins** <[wacumminspub@gmail.com](mailto:wacumminspub@gmail.com)>

Date: Sat, Jun 18, 2016 at 2:13 PM

Subject: Smart Meter Grid Terrorism Class Action Lawsuit

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Dear Maredy Hanson and Sue Kopald,

In my verbal testimony to FPSC on 6-16-16 I recommended that, **“the FPSC deny the FPL rate increase and investigate FPL for “Smart Meter Grid Terrorism.”**

The potential for this approach was evident in the December 2015 cyber-attack on Ukraine’s power grid during which sophisticated cyber-attack techniques were used to **plunge more than 225,000 people into darkness.**

**Why don’t we initiate a class action lawsuit** against FPL to remove this **cyber-terror threat** by replacing all smart meters with analog meters and rescinding the \$13.00 monthly extortion fee being placed upon users for keeping their safe analog meters?

I am copying this message to: FPL and FPSC as well as the Director of Volusia County Emergency Management Division, **Jim Judge**, who also testified at the FPSC hearing.

Hopefully, Mr. Judge will inform the Volusia County Council and all local City Leaders of this eminent 21st century threat to the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens, and initiate action on our behalf against FPL to immediately replace all smart meters with analog meters.

Also copied are various news media.

Respectfully,

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Attach: Referenced first three pages of testimony by William A. Cummins 6-16-16.

Acronyms: FPL > Florida Power and Light

FPSC > Florida Public Service Commission