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**From:** Pamela Paultre  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 01, 2016 10:54 AM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** FW: Shameful Negligence

Good morning,

Please place the forwarded or enclosed correspondence in Docket Correspondence of Consumers and their representatives for docket no. 160021.

Thank you,

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**From:** Kevin Almassian [<mailto:Kevin.Amassian@rx.lecom.edu>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 01, 2016 12:47 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brisé  
**Subject:** Shameful Negligence

Dear Commissioner Brise,

As a lifelong resident of Florida and an active consumer of news and culture, it deeply hurts and disappoints me that your Commission would allow the \$811 million dollar rate hike requested by FPL despite having made profits of over \$1.6 billion just last year and deceitfully spending millions more attempting to fool the citizens of Florida into voting for the ridiculous Amendment 1.

“The Florida Public Service Commission is committed to making sure that Florida's consumers receive some of their most essential services — electric, natural gas, telephone, water, and wastewater — in a safe, **reasonable, and reliable manner**. In doing so, the PSC exercises regulatory authority over

utilities in one or more of three key areas: **rate base/economic regulation; competitive market oversight**; and monitoring of safety, reliability, and service."

That's a quote directly from the PSC homepage, that I'd like to remind you of with particular attention to the bold words.

The reason I'm emailing you about this is to convey a particular message:

I want you to know that you've chosen to shamefully neglect your duties as commissioner and not protect the citizens of Florida. And the only explanation for such obvious and purposeful negligence is that you are corrupt and unfit for public office. You directly contribute to the distrust that is growing in this country for government. **AND.. How dare you go out on record to say that you support the rate hike so that FPL's pockets won't be injured! You serve the PUBLIC sir! NOT this legalized monopoly.**

Sincerely,

Kevin Almassian