

**Brandy Butler**

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**From:** Brandy Butler on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Friday, October 06, 2017 12:52 PM  
**To:** 'john@palenchar.net'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Docket No. 20170007 – Deny FPL’s request to bill customers for clean up costs

Good afternoon Mr. Palenchar,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20170007 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** [john@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:john@everyactioncustom.com) [<mailto:john@everyactioncustom.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 06, 2017 12:09 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20170007 – Deny FPL’s request to bill customers for clean up costs

Dear FL PSC,

FPL customers shouldn’t have to pay to clean up the Company’s mess at its Turkey Point plant. It’s not fair for customers of a company, which made record profits last year, to pay clean up costs for a mess that’s been developing on the company’s watch for 40 years.

The cooling canals have not been operating properly since the 1970’s and have created a growing underground contamination plume in the drinking water aquifer. FPL should have acted prudently in addressing its problems with the leaking cooling canals long ago, but it didn’t. It sat on its hands for decades and only recently began to consider the problem. Why should I pay for decades of mistakes by FPL?

I understand that an expert in the case says that FPL’s clean up plan won’t even work. The Company should find a solution that actually stops the pollution from leaking underground. Customers like me should absolutely not have to pay for FPL failing to take action earlier to stop the pollution and for a clean up plan that may not work.

FPL should clean up its own mess. Please vote to deny FPL’s unfair request to saddle families with more costs and higher bills.

It’s time that FPL uses its profits to correct its mistakes—just like other companies must. This is the way capitalism and the free-market system work. We’ve already paid for an ill-conceived expansion of this facility which may never be built

and is still dependent on potentially polluting cooling technology! It's time to get FPL to assume responsibility for its business decisions. The customers are not the experts, why should we pay for their mistakes?

Sincerely,

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