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From: Office of Commissioner Brown
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 3:43 PM
To: 'Barry White'
Cc: Records Clerk
Subject: RE: FPL Shareholders should pay the \$200 Million and I am one of them

Dear Mr. White,

On behalf of Chairman Brown, we have received your email dated December 12, 2017. The Commission Clerk has placed a copy of your email in Docket Correspondence, Consumers and their Representatives, in Docket No. 20170007-EI, *Environmental cost recovery clause*. Thank you for providing the Commission with your comments and we will take them into consideration.

Thank you,

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From: Barry White [<mailto:bwtamia@bellsouth.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 11:57 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann; Office Of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Brisé; Office Of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: FPL Shareholders should pay the \$200 Million and I am one of them

As an FPL shareholder, I believe that, as a private corporation, FPL and its shareholders should bear the cost of any clean up of pollution created by the operation of the Turkey Point Cooling Canal System (CCS). It is classified as an Industrial Waste Facility so it should be no surprise that the surrounding area has become so polluted that Miami-Dade County issued a Notice Of Violation and fined FPL for not addressing the problem. The fix proposed will not work because as fast as they take out the polluted hypersaline water more will come in behind it. The CCS deposits 600,000 pounds of salt into the Biscayne Aquifer everyday along with polluted water containing the salt and toxic and carcinogenic industrial chemicals. And they want to put it 3,000 feet into the Boulder Zone so it can contaminate that pristine piece of nature; does that make sense? Either the reactors should be shut down or cooling towers should be built.

In any case, not only will the \$200 Million be throwing good money after bad, to burden ratepayers with the cost of cleaning up the ill conceived plans and operations of a private corporation is unfair. If FPL cannot figure out how to produce energy without

despoiling one of the most beautiful places on the plant maybe it is time to put their contract out to other bidders. When does the *public* in the the Public Service Commission come into play. Maybe it can start with this audastic ask by FPL.

Thank you,

Barry J. White
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