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**From:** Angie Calhoun  
**Sent:** Monday, August 13, 2018 4:05 PM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Subject:** FW: To CLK Dockets 20170235  
**Attachments:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER 127274; Note on Docket 20170236

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**From:** Diane Hood  
**Sent:** Monday, August 13, 2018 4:04 PM  
**To:** Angie Calhoun  
**Subject:** To CLK Dockets 20170235

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**From:** consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us  
**Sent:** Friday, August 10, 2018 6:49 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 127274

### CUSTOMER INFORMATION

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### BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: RICHARD ALDRICH  
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### COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company  
Details:  
RE: Docket #s 20170235-EI and 20170236-EU

Sir: The City residents of the City of Vero Beach have voted 3 times over these past 10 years to sell our city-owned Electric Utility to FPL .

There will always be recalcitrants that do not agree with the will of the voters. But our system is democratic, not authoritarian.

I respectfully request the PSC abide by its previous Summer decision and allow to sale to go thru.

Finally, the background of MS. Larkin must be considered. She is a left-leaning former CIA operative who spent significant time outside the USA. Her perspective is skewed by her history of taking matters into her own hands to achieve her directives. Vero Beach, FL in 2018 is not Eastern Europe in the 80s. The decision to sell the utility was always up to the voters as sellers, and to the FPL Board of directors/management as buyers.

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**From:** David Gee <davidstephengee@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 13, 2018 8:09 AM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Note on Docket 20170236

I would like to comment on docket 20170236 regarding the sale of Vero Beach electric utility to FP&L.

I am a Florida resident who resides in Indian River Shores, i.e. I do not vote in Vero Beach but have Vero Beach Electricity service. Also, I have been in the energy business for over 40 years and have worked in the power industry extensively, but at Pacific Gas and Electric Company as well as I was Chairman of Indianapolis Power and Light. I also led the Americas energy Practice for the Boston Consulting Group where I served a wide range of utilities. In short, I am deeply experienced in the industry.

This sale makes complete sense. It is a chance to give customers an immediate reduction in rates and an improvement in service immediately.

I strongly support the immediate approval but the PSC of the sale of Vero Beach's electric utility to FPL. Such a sale will offer multiple immediate benefits to the current customers:

- Immediate and material reduction in rates (~30%)
- Movement of service to one of the highest rated utilities in the country (e.g. JD Powers) with exceptionally strong customer service
- New options and products and services currently unavailable to us, e.g. electronic bill presentation
- More equitable allocation of costs by ending the large subsidy from residents of the county vis a vis residents of the City of Vero Beach in the form of artificially high rates

The PSC has already ruled on the purchase price cost treatment. The appeal by the FIPUG merely re-raises all the same issues already addressed by the PSC. It should immediately affirm its original decision so the deal can close by year end and the residents of the area begin to benefit from lower rates and better service.

The Civic Association on Indian River Country would appear to be a sham entity created by long time opponents of the sale who have been pursuing dilatory tactics in the face of ratepayer and voter opposition for over 7 years. Its real support, membership, and standing are highly debatable. Hence its filing should be dismissed with prejudice.

Please re-approve the sale asap.

Sincerely  
Dave Gee

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