

**Antonia Hover**

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**From:** Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 02, 2019 8:22 AM  
**To:** 'Mike Moran'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Believe in Vero

Good Morning Mr. Moran, and Happy New Year!

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Dockets 20170235 and 20170236, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

Toni Hover  
Commission Deputy Clerk I  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
Phone: (850) 413-6467

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

From: Mike Moran [mailto:mmoran@veronet.net]  
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2018 4:59 PM  
To: Young, Anthony W; Bursick, Tammy; City Attorney  
Cc: bcolton@sao19.org; sa19eservice@sao19.org; Records Clerk; Art Graham; Braulio Baez; Office of Commissioner Brown; Office Of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Fay; Office Of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Polmann; Keith Hetrick; Mark Futrell; Mary Anne Helton; Suzanne Brownless; Apryl Lynn; Bev DeMello; Carlotta Stauffer; Kathryn Cowdery; Andrew Fay; Donald Polmann; JR Kelly; Charles Rehwinkel; Charles Murphy; morse.stephanie@leg.state.fl.us; Lynne Larkin; 'brianheady@msn.com'  
Subject: Re: Believe in Vero

PUBLIC RECORD - DECEMBER 31, 2018

City Councilman Anthony Young,

Richard Winger, served three terms as City Councilman and Mayor of Vero Beach - wrote his guest column "Can City Council lease the Marina without your approval?" - IndianRiverGuardian.com, November 16, 2018.

He wrote:

"one of the two referendums mistakenly referred to as a referendum to sell Vero Electric."

Again, your campaign motto: Believe in Vero. Vero means truth in Latin so that means, Believe in Truth.

Again, lack of the referendum on the current sales agreement with the FPL, the voters of the City of Vero Beach has never ever voted to sell Vero Electric to FPL at any price. That is freaking truth period

Again, your grandfather, first mayor of Vero Beach might remember the quote below before deciding against sell Vero Electric to FPL in the 1920's.

"I believe in municipal ownership of all public service monopolies... because if you do not own them, they will in time own you. They will rule your politics, corrupt your institutions and finally destroy your liberties!" - Thomas L. Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, Ohio

My late dad, USN veteran and some military veterans (all are deceased) tried to ask FPL to fix their power line issues, FPL ignores their requests since 2004 hurricanes.

Are you happy or not?

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael Moran

>On 12/17/18 11:09 AM, Lynne Larkin wrote:> Tony, > > That's a very nice response. I was amazed at the vitriol, disrespect, > and outright lies being told by people at the PSC hearing(s), much less > that coming from people both on the Council and their legal > representatives. Worse than that, however, is how anyone on Council can > ignore the evidence presented, particularly that of the OPC expert.

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> Since you say you are totally convinced that Vero will continue to > thrive and you are fully aware of the implications. I hope you'll share > your vision on how losing our income will make Vero Beach better.

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> Thanks, Lynne  
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> Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad <<https://overview.mail.yahoo.com/?src=iOS>>

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> On Monday, December 17, 2018, 11:00 AM, Young, Anthony W > <[AWYoung@covb.org](mailto:AWYoung@covb.org)> wrote:

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> Mike,  
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> Thank you for your passion for Vero Beach. As you, I also truly care about our fine city. To be engaged is always the right thing. I will support that in all cases. The dialog for the electric sale was very important. You made it constructive. Thank you for that. Differing sides builds a comprehensive stronger solution. I admire you for your conviction.

> I trust you will remain confident in Vero Beach. I am totally convinced that our residents and guests will continue the legacy of the pioneers. We will work alongside FPL to build a future that will make you proud. FPL brings additional strength to our community. The FPL men and women are committed to that objective. There are numerous benefits to the decision for all of our residents. Take heart this is in your interest and those of our children.

> This is our Centennial for Vero. I am proud to serve as my grandfather did. My support of the sale is taken with great study and measure. I am fully aware of the implications. Our community will be bolstered in the process. Today is a milestone. Your energy has made it the best outcome for the locals, guests and temporary residents.

> Thank you and your family for their service to our nation. Serving in uniform and as a civilian is a common bond. The work continues in many arenas. Stay true and remain part of the fabric of Vero. It is the glue that bonds our little seaside abode.

> My family wishes you a joyful Christmas and New Year.

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> Tony Young

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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Mike Moran [mailto:mmoran@veronet.net]  
> Sent: Monday, December 17, 2018 09:37  
> To: Young, Anthony W; Bursick, Tammy; City Attorney  
> Subject: Believe in Vero  
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> PUBLIC RECORD - DECEMBER 17, 2018  
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> City Councilman Anthony Young  
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> Subject: Believe in Vero  
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> You saw me as I was picketing in the front of Vero Beach City Hall  
> before the City Council meetings about the sale agreement with Florida  
> Power and Light (FPL). I held two picket signs (Stop Oppression of  
> Deaf Americans and Selling Vero Electric to FPL is Un-American!) and  
> wear a face mask with sad expression. I speak up for all people  
> include Deaf and Hard of Hearing, disabled, widows/widowers and  
> decreased and living military veterans. You took pictures of me with  
> signs. You gave thumbs up to me.  
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> Minutes later, after you went inside the City Hall, what happened next  
> after next and again next:  
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> Robert Stable, the town manager of Indian River Shores laughed and  
> mocked at me. Ask Chuck Mechling, former member of the city Utilities  
> Commission about that.  
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> The attorneys and their associates at the law firm of Carlton Fields,  
> Tampa, FL, mocked at me and took pictures of me with signs. These  
> attorneys with their associates pay with our tax dollars at a rate of  
> \$495 an hour.  
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> Amy Brunjes, FPL executive (married to Bob Brunjes, Indian River  
> Press-Journal/TCPalm publisher now retired) laughed and mocked at me  
> and took pictures of me with signs.  
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> You voted and signed to sell Vero Electric to FPL in exchange of  
> sponsorships at Vero Beach Air Show on behalf of the Veterans Council  
> of Indian River County and Vero Beach Centennial.  
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> Your great grandfather, first mayor of Vero Beach might remember the  
> quote below before deciding against sell Vero Electric to FPL in the 1920's.  
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> "I believe in municipal ownership of all public service monopolies...  
> because if you do not own them, they will in time own you. They will  
> rule your politics, corrupt your institutions and finally destroy your  
> liberties!" - Thomas L. Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, Ohio  
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> After you voted to sell in exchange of sponsorships, your great

> grandfather must be rolling over in his grave.  
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> Your campaign motto: Believe in Vero. Vero means truth in Latin so  
> that means, Believe in Truth.  
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> Lack of the referendum on the current sales agreement with the FPL,  
> the voters of the City of Vero Beach has never ever voted to sell Vero  
> Electric to FPL at any price. That is freaking truth period  
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> Sincerely,  
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> /s/ Michael Moran  
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> Deaf son of deceased US Navy veteran and Deaf brother of living US  
> Marine Corps veteran  
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> Vero Beach, FL  
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> CC via electronic mail:  
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> Bruce Colton, State Attorney - 19th Judicial Circuit, State of Florida  
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> Florida Public Service Commission - Vero Beach Docket Nos. 20170235-EI  
> and 20170236-EU  
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> Florida Office of Public Counsel - Vero Beach Dockets, Docket Nos.  
> 20170235-EI and 20170236-EU  
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> Lynne Larkin, attorney for the Civic Association of Indian River  
> County, Petitioner before the Florida Public Service Commission - Vero  
> Beach Dockets, Docket Nos. 20170235-EI and 20170236-EU  
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> Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
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> Florida Municipal Power Agency and member cities  
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> Orlando Utilities Commission  
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> Please Note: Florida has a very broad Public Records Law. Most written communications to or from State and Local  
Officials and agencies regarding State or Local business are public records available to the public and media upon  
request. Your email communications, including your email address, may therefore be subject to public disclosure.  
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