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DATE: January 22, 2019
TO: Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk
FROM: Cristina Slaton, Executive Secretary to Commissioner Polmann 
RE: Docket Correspondence

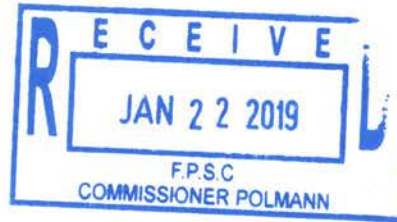
Please place the attached letter in docket files 20180046-EI and 20180224-EI

Thank you.

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I read with interest the appeal to the commission that Florida Power and Light is not using the tax rebate for the National Tax Cut law properly. It is cheating the customers of Florida Power and Light of money that should go to them in cuts in electric bills. I also read how they are challenging this which was to be expected. No one using Florida Power and Light and knowing of the vast electric violations of the company would think anything different.

I read a few months ago of another issue that came before the commission and I read that the Florida Power and Light had greased a commissioner's palm to get the ruling it wanted.

Of course, both articles were on the front page for exactly one day and then disappeared and the public never gets informed of your decisions.

I am also aware the Department of Homeland Security has reported that all the systems of the electric companies around the country are vastly outdated and it is extremely possible they can be hacked into and a black out can occur. The electric companies blow this off saying it would never happen and putting the customers and the country in danger.

I have traveled a lot because I am a photographer and I am documenting beautiful sights around Florida and I know exactly how much the electric companies are in violation and how delinquent you are as a commission to have allowed the citizens of Florida to be in great dangers by massive electric rays in so many areas where children play and I have seen such awful violations like in Loxachache in palm beach county and in lake park in palm beach county and poorer areas of west palm beach and west boca raton. If you have money and are a fairly wealthy

city or a closed community or a wealthy community then Florida Power and Light will bury the wires,. In Miami the entire downtown and business area is a city with no wires as are the wealthy areas of Miami. In South Miami where the Hispanics don't know how to stand up for their rights, the violations are horrendous and now the electric company and the city are building parks under massive transmission lines. Not one thought is given by the electric companies to human life. And, since you allow it, I have to assume you don't think much about human life either.

The worse violations I have ever seen in my whole life are in Polk County. When I drove through Bartow I thought I had never seen so many wires in my entire life. I grew up in Boston area and I am a senior citizen. It was when I went to Winter Haven that I was flabbergasted by the violations and the stupidity of the citizens in what they allow, I drove in the back streets and one or two blocks would be wealthy people with wires buried and then you would come to a few blocks of poorer homes and there would be a pipe on the roof and that pipe was connected by wire to the electric pole and this is how the electricity was transmitted. In my years of growing up in Boston, I never saw such a horrendous thing in my life. I visited the public library which is used by a lot of people and right next to it was an electric tower and across from the electric tower was a medical surgical center. And, there was so much moss over the wires in winter haven. And I passed a grade school with too many wires running around it to count,

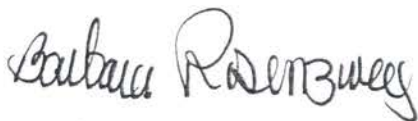
And it is a well known fact that wooden polls are dangerous and in many areas have been replaced with metal. There is no supervision or checking of this and even in Palm Beach County I see too many wooden polls that have not been replaced, And, in addition to that, the electric company is careless with the wires on polls and the equipment at their transmission stations is completely antiquated. And, you are letting all of this happen in our growing state,

I will also point out that in Vero Beach all the polls are wood. I know FPL bought the electric company and I know they want to pass on the purchase price to the consumer. I read the article but like all the other things that come before you, the public is not informed of your decisions.

It leads to great suspicion that the entire commission is in the pockets of the electric company. You have to be aware that Florida now has 21 million people

living in the state and is growing by the day. There is population migration occurring in the country and a large segment of people are moving to Florida for better business opportunities, no sales tax, better weather and an easier way of life. A lot of very smart young people are moving here and as all the electric violations are so blatant around the state. You are the people who are not monitoring the electric companies and I have to assume ruling in their favor since you never get your message out to the public of anything to contradict that assumption. And since we never hear anything positive coming from you, I know from talking to people wherever I go (I am a rapper) that they all believe Florida Power and Light and other electric companies are pushing money around so they don't have to spend to improve their companies or the safety of the citizens they serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Rosenzweig". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Barbara Rosenzweig

Cc: Governor Ron DeSantis