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Re: Docket 20170235-- Petition by Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) for authority to charge FPL rates to former City of Vero Beach customers and for approval of FPL's accounting treatment for City of Vero Beach transaction.

Docket 20170236--Joint petition to terminate territorial agreement, by Florida Power & Light and the City of Vero Beach

Dear Chairman Graham and Commissioners:

It is the great hope of the vast majority of citizens of the City of Vero Beach and Indian River County that you approve Florida Power and Light's request to purchase the electric system of the City of Vero Beach.

Most of our community has been fighting to make the sale a reality for ten years. The reason for this is clear, there is no single thing that can be done in Indian River County to improve the lives of our residents than for all of its residents to have the benefit of FPL's low rates. There will be an immediate economic benefit for all citizens and these benefits will continue to ripple through our community for years to come.

The greatest beneficiaries of both low FPL rates and the economic benefits that low rates will bring will be our low-income residents who are presently served by Vero Electric. Their lives will immediately improve once they receive lower electric bills and will continue to improve as the community wide benefits of low rates stimulates the County economy.

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Please, approve the sale and with as few additional hurdles as possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Bob Solari, Vice-Chairman
Indian River County Board of County Commissioners

Cc: Bryan Anderson, FPL Legal Counsel
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