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Thank you Re: Question regarding FPSC E-service of Document NO. 01169-16 in Docket 150263-EI (Email ID = 857932)

From: Lee Eng Tan Sent: Friday, April 08, 2016 9:13 AM To: Hong Wang Subject: FW: Thank you Re: Question regarding FPSC E-service of Document NO. 01169-16 in Docket 150263-EI (Email ID = 857932)

Please place in Docket No. 150263-EI.

Thank you.

Lee Eng

From: Sonja Peterson-Lewis [mailto:petersonlewissonja@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2016 8:56 AM
To: Lee Eng Tan
Subject: Thank you Re: Question regarding FPSC E-service of Document NO. 01169-16 in Docket 150263-EI (Email ID = 857932)

Good Morning, Attorney Lee Eng Tan:

May this note find you in good health.

<u>Thank you</u> for your response to my April 1, 2016 inquiry to the Florida Public Service Commission Clerk. I read your email response alongside the FPSC Clerk's 2/11/2016 acknowledgement of my February (5) 2016 letter; the letter expresses questions about and objections to Florida Power and Light's plan to strand high voltage wires through residential neighborhoods--specifically in Macclenny (Baker County) FL. I see now that language/phrases I interpreted as meaning that my concerns had been heard and considered really meant that they had been filed. Your email also helps clarify the role of the FPSC--which I misunderstood to have a broader service function.

Thank you, too, for the information about the DEP, to whom I have reached out because the problem remains: Florida Power and Light's plan to strand high voltage wires though residential neighborhoods, even if legal, is an ethical, moral, and social problem. Among causing other environmental issues, radiation/pollution from high voltage wires is strongly implicated in increasing incidents of serious diseases in people who live near those wires. Sadly, the FPL plan seems to follow what has become an industrial pattern of targeting communities comprised of residents who are economically poor, of color, and/or who have linguistic, cultural or other barriers that render them unable or unwilling to challenge injustice--or even to recognize it. People should <u>not</u> have to fear sitting in their own homes. I know this is not your problem, and I do thank you for your informative and helpful email--really.

Sincerely,

Sonja Peterson-Lewis Baker County FL homeowner/Concerned Citizen On Tue, Apr 5, 2016 at 10:47 AM, Lee Eng Tan <<u>LTAN@psc.state.fl.us</u>> wrote:

Ms. Sonja Peterson-Lewis:

Thank you for your letter regarding Docket No. 150263-EI, Petition for determination of need for Duval-Raven 230 kV transmission line in Baker, Columbia, Duval, and Nassau Counties, by Florida Power & Light Company.

You have asked why the Order No. PSC-16-0091-FOF-EI, states that the issues were not contested since you submitted correspondence to the docket file on February 8. Your letter was placed in consumer correspondence and is part of the docket file, as acknowledged by our Clerk on February 11, 2016. The Florida Public Commission assesses whether there is a need according to Florida's Transmission Line Siting Act (sections 403.52-403.5365, Florida Statutes). A need determination for a transmission line is handled by a formal administrative hearing conducted pursuant to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. For your concerns to be considered a formal opposition, you would have to hold party status, which is done by intervening pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code. Therefore, your letter is on file but is not considered part of the hearing record, as it was not entered into the hearing record for the formal Administrative Hearing Conference that occurred on February 24, 2016.

Based upon the content of your letter, you have concerns regarding the siting and the environmental impact of the new transmission line. You have raised environmental issues, therefore, your concerns may best be raised with the Department of Environmental Protection, as it is the agency that handles those issues you have referred to in your letter and your email. You can find the appropriate contact information at <u>www.dep.state.fl.us/siting/apps.htm</u>, under **Florida Power & Light (FPL) Duval-Raven** (TA16-17). I appreciate your concerns regarding this subject.

Best Regards,

Lee Eng Tan

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