## **Brandy Butler**

From:Brandy Butler on behalf of Records ClerkSent:Thursday, August 10, 2017 8:16 AMTo:'messenge@fau.edu'Cc:Consumer ContactSubject:RE: Docket No. 20170009 - Oppose FPL's Unfair Request

Good morning Mr. Messenger,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20170009 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

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-----Original Message-----From: <u>messenge@everyactioncustom.com</u> [mailto:messenge@everyactioncustom.com] Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 8:13 AM To: Records Clerk Subject: Docket No. 20170009 - Oppose FPL's Unfair Request

Dear FL PSC,

Dear Commissioners,

Please reject FPL's request in Docket No. 20170009. It is not fair for the company to continue to heap the financial risk onto customers like me to pursue new reactors at Turkey Point, a project for which there is no builder. I understand the builder, Westinghouse, filed for bankruptcy and is out of the nuclear construction business. And apparently FPL will not commit to actually build the reactors, nor will it commit to a price tag. Further, the company can't even show that the reactors are in the best economic interest of their customers.

If the reactor project is so speculative that FPL cannot provide you with evidence that the project remains a good deal for customers, how can FPL then ask your permission to incur even more costs pursuing the licenses for the project, which ultimately allows it to recover its costs plus interest from customers?

Furthermore, FPL is presumably an investor owned utility. Why, then, should ratepayers be required to commit money that should be committed by investors? It makes no sense.

I have already paid too much for too long toward this phantom project, as have all the other FPL customers. Enough is enough. Thank you in advance for considering customers' economic interest in this proceeding. Please reject FPL's heavy-handed and unprecedented request.

Sincerely,

Sincerely, Roger Messenger 3115 S Ocean Blvd Apt 501 Highland Beach, FL 33487-4712 <u>messenge@fau.edu</u>