

Brandy Butler

From: Brandy Butler on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, October 09, 2017 8:43 AM
To: 'jteas@outlook.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket No. 20170007 – Deny FPL’s request to bill customers for clean up costs

Good morning Mr. Teas,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20170007 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

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From: jteas@everyactioncustom.com [<mailto:jteas@everyactioncustom.com>]
Sent: Sunday, October 08, 2017 10:32 AM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: Docket No. 20170007 – Deny FPL’s request to bill customers for clean up costs

Dear FL PSC,

FPL has known since the 1970s that their cooling canals (built to prevent discharge of heated water into shallow Biscayne Bay) were leaking. This plume of hypersaline water (identified by its much higher than background levels of tritium oxide) threatens the Biscayne Aquifer, the source of drinking water for Miami-Dade County and much of Monroe County.

FPL customers shouldn’t have to pay to clean up the Company’s mess at its Turkey Point plant. It’s not fair for customers of a company, which made record profits last year, to pay clean up costs for a mess that’s been developing on the company’s watch for 40 years.

If FPL had addressed the issue of the underground contamination plume in a timely manner, we would not be facing the current mess. But it didn’t. It sat on its hands for decades and only recently began to consider the problem.

Why should I pay for decades of mistakes by FPL?

The Company should find a solution that actually stops the pollution from leaking underground. Customers like me should absolutely not have to pay for FPL failing to take action earlier to stop the pollution and for a clean up plan that may not work.

FPL should clean up its own mess. Please vote to deny FPL's unfair request to saddle families with more costs and higher bills.

Sincerely,

James Teas

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