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DATE: 5/09/2018
TO: Office of Commission Clerk
FROM: Bureau of Consumer Assistance, Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach
RE: Customer Correspondence

Please add the attached customer correspondence to Docket Correspondence-Consumers and their Representatives, in Docket 20180084.

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WHAT IS THIS DUKE IS COLLECTING
MONEY FOR A PLANT IN LEVY COUNTY
THAT WILL NEVER BE BUILT. WHAT
DO THEY DO WITH THEIR PROFIT
IF WE ARE TO PAY TO BUILD A
PLANT THEN WE NEED TO OWN PART
OF IT THEY ARE ROBBING US
BEHIND OUR ~~PEOPLE~~ ^{PEOPLE} ON SS
CAN'T AFFORD THE ELCC.

THANK YOU

A. C. Benjamin



Duke seeks rate hike in advance of plant opening

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In advance of the opening of Duke Energy Florida's new Crystal River natural gas plant, the company has filed a request with the Florida Public Service Commission for a rate hike to recover

investment costs associated with that facility.

If approved, residential customers who use 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity a month would see a \$3.59 bill increase in October and a \$2.25 bill increase in December, according to a Duke press release.

Commercial and industrial customers would see a 2.5 to 3.5 percent increase in October and a 1.5 to 2.1 percent increase in December.

Duke plans to bring the first unit of the plant on-line in September and the second in November. Once operational, the company

will retire its Crystal River coal-fired units 1 and 2, which were built in 1966 and 1969, respectively.

Currently, more than 2,800 workers are involved in the construction of the local power plant. Once complete, 50 to 75 workers will remain on-site to operate and maintain the

facility. Duke said construction and related activities are expected to have an area economic benefit of more than \$600 million during construction and \$13 million annually when operating.

The 1,640-megawatt

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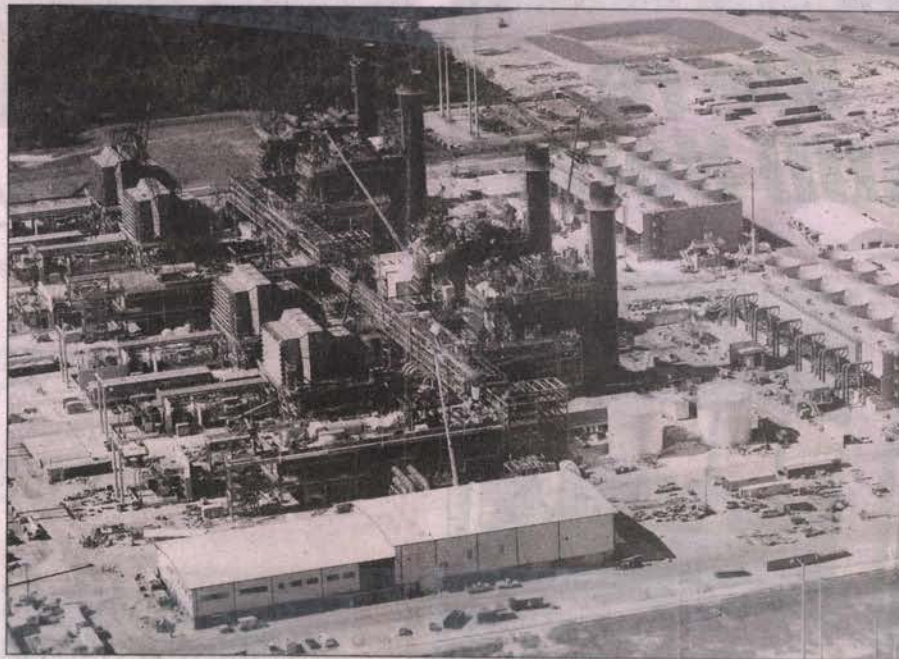
Contact Chronicle reporter Michael D. Bates at 352-563-3205, mbates@chronicleonline.com.

Teacher resigns after probe

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Duke Energy plans to bring the first unit of its combined-cycle natural gas plant online in September and the second in November. The company has filed a request with the Florida Public Service Commission for a rate hike to recover investment costs associated with that facility.

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combined-cycle, two-unit plant will serve 1.8 million Florida customers in 35 counties. Citrus County has 47,000 customers.

"Our customers expect and deserve cleaner energy, and building highly efficient natural gas infrastructure is critical to delivering on our commitment to a low-carbon energy future," Harry Sideris, Duke Energy Florida president, said in a prepared statement.

Duke Energy in January nixed plans to hike residential bills by about \$5 a month to recover \$513 million in Hurricane Irma recovery expenses and reserve-fund replenishment costs. The company changed its mind after President Donald Trump signed into law a tax overhaul.

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