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Dear Commissioners,

It has come to my attention that you are going to hold another hearing on the acquisition of the Vero Beach Electric Company by Florida Power and Light. Allow me to point out that there have been two referendums on this acquisition, both of which were passed by an excess of 60%!

Unfortunately, a prior City of Vero Beach administration entered into a Municipal Power Authority Agreement calling for a fifty (50) million dollar penalty for the City's withdrawal. This has made the transition expensive and difficult. Some who negotiated this extraordinary feature are now trying to negate your previous decision! Please, do not allow this to happen.

I have run a small electric company and am fully familiar with the problems. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

George Lawrence

August 6, 2016

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