From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 07, 2014 5:41 PM

**To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Cc:** Diane Hood

**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 130223

**Attachments:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35997; 5 new petition signatures: Vernon

Havens, Dawn Olson...; E-Form Improper Billing TRACKING NUMBER: 36000

## Customer correspondence

From: Diane Hood

Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2014 4:28 PM

To: Ruth McHargue

Subject: To CLK Docket 130223

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From: Vernon Havens <mail@changemail.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2014 3:03 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** 5 new petition signatures: Vernon Havens, Dawn Olson...

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There are now 60 signatures on this petition. Read reasons why people are signing, and respond to Jennifer McGinnis by clicking here:

http://www.change.org/petitions/florida-public-service-commission-stop-fpl-and-other-providers-from-charging-people-who-do-not-want-smart-meters-that-are-making-them-sick/responses/new?response=dd3a0fd9be03

Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

Stop FPL and other providers from charging people who do not want smart meters that are making them sick. Smart meters put off a 900 Mhz pulse every four hours for only a second but this is cumulative and over the long term can cause serious health issues like hypothyroid, infertility and reproductive organ problems and severe insomnia are just some found in the research and article below and in myself, my friends and family and in my animals. All have reported symptoms or illnesses within 6 months of their smart meter being installed. In a lot of the cases the homes didn't have cordless phones or wireless computers and the smart meter on their home and their neighbors were the only strong source of the RF. For those whose neighbors were far enough away, removing the smart meter greatly improved their health. Now FPL tells us that you are "forcing" them to charge all those who do not want the smart meters for health reasons. Yes, they used the words "forcing us". This is like charging people who do not want to ingest small amounts of arsenic in their food every day. FPL is nortorious for taking money it under false pretenses. In 2004 they got approval to charge us for repairs to downed poles from the hurricanes that tore through Central Florida. That would be understandable except technicians from the cable and phone companies said that the poles were years overdue for replacement and that they would stick a screwdriver in the pole to see if it was safe before working on their lines. Many times the screwdriver would easily push through the poles. All these years we have been paying maintenance for the replacement and upkeep of the poles and they just kept the money and left the poles. Then when the storms take them down they want more money. Our bills were lower before the smart meter and now when our health is struggling and our animals health has been struggling they want us to once again pay more to go back to what I had when my bills were lower. It's a racket and they need to be stopped. They cannot be allowed to charge people who are just trying to protect the health of themselves and their families. I am asking you to step in and stop FPL and the rest of the electric providers from charging people to have their smart meters removed. Many people are suffering in this economy and can't afford to pay for medical bills, let alone pay to keep smart meters out of their homes to keeps them healthy. Below are links to research and articles showing the effects of 900Mhz which is a cumulative effect, building up over time. http://informahealthcare.com/doi/abs/10.3109/09553002.2010.502960 http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/18536493

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http://bioenergy.timleitch.net.nz/emf\_articles/rf\_causes\_cancer.htm

http://naturalhealthnews.blogspot.com/2011/03/electromagnetic-radiation-kills-thyroid.html

http://emfsafetynetwork.org/smart-meters/smart-meter-health-complaints/

 $http://nosmartmetersflorida.blogspot.com/\ http://stopsmartmeters.org/\ http://stopsmartmeters.org/frequently-asked-questions/$ 

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From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2014 3:05 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Improper Billing TRACKING NUMBER: 36000

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Bonnie J Turner Telephone: 386-437-1880 Email: Reaperzee@aol.com

Address: 5723 Logwood Lane Bunnel FL 32110

### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Bonnie J Turner

Account Number: 0393548334

Address: 5723 Logwood Lane Bunnel Florida 32110

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Improper Billing against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

I would like to start out by asking who could make a decision to charge me for keeping what I already have and thinking that its okay. Its not! First of all, the smart meters are a total invasion of privacy for the consumer. It is likened to a wire tap and the last count I had wire tapping is illegal, period. The thing knows when youre home, when youre on vacation, when you have company, it knows everything. If thats not enough, FPL can then sell all of my information to anyone they choose? Youve got to be kidding me. Now they can charge me an application fee of \$95.00 to keep the meter that Ive had for the past nine years and \$13.00 a month to keep that same meter? Who the hell is kidding whom here. This needs to be taken to the supreme court. No company should have the right to invade my home and know my every move that we make and then charge me if I choose to opt out!!! You officials are elected by the people, not these companies so you should start acting like it. Ive never felt more outraged in my entire life. This is a gross duping of people and needs to addressed!!! If you wont, I will.

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2014 1:35 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35997

### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: sandra valdes Telephone: 305-822-0770

Email:

Address: 5760 nw 111 st hialeah FL 33012

### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: fpl Account Number: 18006-77559

Address: general mail facility miami Florida 33188-0001

### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

it is not right that they changed the meter without my permission. I changed it to regular meter and now they want to charge the 95 dollars and the monthly fee. I see the big fish eating the small... increrible... money talks.....

From: Office of Commissioner Balbis

Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2014 4:43 PM

To: Commissioner Correspondence

**Subject:** FW: 5 new petition signatures: Vernon Havens, Dawn Olson...

Please place the attached e-mails in docket correspondence consumers and their representatives in Docket No. 130223-

Thank you, Cristina

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Dear Eduardo E. Balbis,

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From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 07, 2014 2:45 PM

**To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Cc:** Diane Hood

**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 130223- Response requested? **Attachments:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35995

# Customer correspondence

From: Diane Hood

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 07, 2014 1:47 PM

**To:** Ruth McHargue

**Subject:** To CLK Docket 130223- Response requested?

Copy on file, see 1146732C. DHood

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2014 1:34 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35995

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Sandra Liscio Telephone: 7724652748 Email: slis12345@yahoo.com

Address: 5901 Pinetree Drive Fort Pierce FL 34982

### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Sandra Liscio

Account Number: 6365527511

Address: 5901 Pinetree Drive Fort Pierce Florida 34982

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

Regarding these "smart" meters:

Why should FPL be allowed to charge \$95 fee plus additional \$1300 per month to those of us who do not want a smart meter?

You as the public service commission should ask the right questions and protect the citizens from big business.

Since FPL will be saving millions by using these "smart" meters, there should be plenty of money to cover any so called charges for those of us who decline the smart meter. We have a right to keep our families safe.

In twenty years when there is more cancer or damage from all these wireless signals bouncing off our childrens brains, who will be paying for their medical bills. Will the PSC remember what they did in 2014? Probably not.

Stop giving FPL what they want and stand up for citizens and their rights to NOT want the "smart" meter. We have good reason no to have it installed. There is still to much controversy over the smart meters as to whether they are safe, all the fires and other matters surrounding these meters.

Please advise.

PSC was contacted previously

From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 07, 2014 12:05 PM

**To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Cc:** Diane Hood

**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 130223

Attachments: E-Form Improper Billing TRACKING NUMBER: 35990; E-Form Improper Billing TRACKING

NUMBER: 35991

## Customer correspondence

From: Diane Hood

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 07, 2014 10:56 AM

To: Ruth McHargue

**Subject:** To CLK Docket 130223

Copy on file, see 1146680C. DHood

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2014 10:51 AM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Improper Billing TRACKING NUMBER: 35991

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Janet Carmello

Telephone:

Email: jacarmello@yahoo.com

Address: 6910 Kaylor Avenue Cocoa FL 32927

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**Business Account Name: Janet Carmello** 

Account Number: 8903110032

Address: 6910 Kaylor Avenue Cocoa Florida 32927

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Improper Billing against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

I added my email address for response:

Hello

I am writing to protest the non standard meter fees FPL is trying to charge. Why do I need to pay a \$95 enrollment fee to join a program I am already on? I have had the smart meter replaced by a regular meter since FPL began the Smart Meter program in my area. At that time the FPL rep assured me that there was no charges involved. Also why is FPL looking to charge me \$13 a month to read my meter? At the time of my demand of FPL to remove the Smart Meter I was assured by FPL Rep that there were no charges for readings as commercial accounts in the area needed to be read manually also. I am absolutely capable of taking a reading from my electric meter myself if that is what is needed to avoid monthly fees. In NY (where I lived previously) LIPA customers read their own electric meters and input the info on the company website once per year a rep verifies the reading and necessary adjustments are made at that time. I would agree to a small fee for a yearly verification reading. I do not want to pay these fees for FPL convenience.

Thank you Janet Carmello

PSC was contacted previously

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2014 10:31 AM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Improper Billing TRACKING NUMBER: 35990

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Name: Janet Carmello

Telephone: Email:

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Thank you Janet Carmello

From: Ellen Plendl

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 07, 2014 10:20 AM

**To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Subject:** Docket 130223-EI

**Attachments:** FW: A penalty for not having a Smart Meter; RE: A penalty for not having a Smart Meter

See attached customer correspondence and PSC reply for correspondence side of Docket 130223-EI.

From: Mark Futrell

Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 9:40 AM

To: 'RCombs0439@aol.com'

**Cc:** Walter Clemence; Cindy Muir; Rhonda Hicks; Brenda Stallcup

**Subject:** RE: A penalty for not having a Smart Meter

Mr. Combs,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding smart meters. The Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) appreciates the opportunity to assist you.

In 2013, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) filed for approval of its Non-Standard Meter Rider (NSMR) tariff, an optional tariff applicable to customers who prefer a non-communicating meter. In reviewing FPL's proposed tariff, the FPSC recommended certain cost adjustments that decrease the charges for customers opting out of smart meter installation. FPSC staff estimated that the cost adjustments would reduce the customer enrollment fee from \$105 to \$95, and the monthly surcharge fee from \$16 to \$13. The charges represent the incremental capital and operations and maintenance (O&M) costs to FPL to develop and administer the NSMR tariff. The capital costs include the costs to establish meter reading routes, the costs to test the meter, a site visit, and the costs to administer customer enrollment. The O&M costs are the costs associated with the monthly meter reading and billing to the customer. FPL subsequently refiled its tariff incorporating these recommended adjustments and it will be going into effect.

In February 2014, the tariff was protested by two customer groups and an evidentiary hearing before the FPSC will be in September 2014, followed by a decision by the FPSC on the NSMR tariff.

Here is the link to the docket file which includes access to all documents, including the correspondence file, FPL's petition, the Order, and schedule of events:

http://www.floridapsc.com/dockets/cms/docketDetails2.aspx?docket=130223

Additional information on smart meters addressing privacy and health concerns can be found at the Commission's website at:

http://www.floridapsc.com/utilities/electricgas/smartmeter/.

Thank you again for expressing your concerns.

Sincerely, Mark Futrell mfutrell@psc.state.fl.us

From: RCombs0439@aol.com [mailto:RCombs0439@aol.com]

Sent: Saturday, April 26, 2014 11:00 AM

To: sprucecreekpatriots@gmail.com; Office of Commissioner Balbis; Office Of Commissioner Edgar; Office of Commissioner Brise; Office Of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Brown; Mark Futrell; Walter Clemence; Walter Clemence

Cc: rick.scott@eog.myflorida.com; dave@hoodforhouse.com; hukill.dorothy@flsenate.gov; marc@marcberniershow.com; insight@orlandosentinel.com; ElRushbo@eibnet.com; letters@charleskrauthammer.com; HeraldEd@herald.com; rcoats@tbo.com; me@glennbeck.com; laura.sperling@heraldtribune.com; letters@news-jrnl.com; dickmorris@dickmorris.com; writemalkin@gmail.com; MLafferty@orlandosentinel.com; Linda.Trimble@news-jrnl.com; RTribou@orlandosentinel.com; friends@foxnews.com; cavuto@foxnews.com; GlennBeck@spamarrest.com; freedomwatch@foxnews.com; Lacy.Page@myfloridahouse.gov

Subject: A penalty for not having a Smart Meter

Dear Governor and Members of Florida Legislation and Public Service Commission

Why am I as a owner of property in an area that is serviced by FPL being required to endure a penalty by my own state for having a choice as to what meter I would like on my condo.

I thought we lived in a country that allowed freedom of choice but I guess I am mistaken. What I see is no difference in this administration and one that is guided by socialist principles. Does the "means justify the ends".

Because I want to keep my alternative meter I should not have a penalty of \$95 plus \$13 per month.

I am asking that this be changed as soon as possible.

Richard Combs 3951 Lake Bayshore Dr. #F-408 Bradenton, FL 34205

From: Governor Rick Scott <Rick.Scott@eog.myflorida.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2014 10:20 AM

To: Ellen Plendl
Cc: Sunburst

**Subject:** FW: A penalty for not having a Smart Meter

From: RCombs0439@aol.com [mailto:RCombs0439@aol.com]

Sent: Saturday, April 26, 2014 11:00 AM

**To:** sprucecreekpatriots@gmail.com; Commissioner.Balbis@psc.state.fl.us; Commissioner.Edgar@psc.state.fl.us; Chairman.Brise@psc.state.fl.us; Commissioner.Graham@psc.state.fl.us; Commissioner.Brown@psc.state.fl.us;

mfutrell@psc.state.fl.us; wclemenc@psc.state.fl.us; Walter.Clemence@psc.state.fl.us

**Cc:** Governor Rick Scott; <u>dave@hoodforhouse.com</u>; Dorothy L. Hukill; <u>marc@marcberniershow.com</u>;

insight@orlandosentinel.com; ElRushbo@eibnet.com; letters@charleskrauthammer.com; HeraldEd@herald.com;

rcoats@tbo.com; me@glennbeck.com; laura.sperling@heraldtribune.com; letters@news-jrnl.com; dickmorris@dickmorris.com; writemalkin@gmail.com; MLafferty@orlandosentinel.com; Linda.Trimble@news-jrnl.com; RTribou@orlandosentinel.com;

<u>friends@foxnews.com</u>; <u>cavuto@foxnews.com</u>; <u>GlennBeck@spamarrest.com</u>; <u>freedomwatch@foxnews.com</u>;

Lacy.Page@myfloridahouse.gov

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From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 4:29 PM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Cc:** Diane Hood

**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 130223

**Attachments:** FPL smart meter answer; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35965; Jeffrey S.

Brown 1146427C.pdf; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35972

## Customer correspondence

From: Diane Hood

Sent: Monday, May 05, 2014 4:12 PM

To: Ruth McHargue

**Subject:** To CLK Docket 130223

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From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Monday, May 05, 2014 2:47 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35972

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Mark Pilling

Telephone: 954-437-7271 Email: mpatlantic@aol.com

Address: 10350 Quito Street Hollywood FL 33026

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**Business Account Name: Mark Pilling** 

Account Number:

Address: 10350 Quito Street Hollywood Florida 33026

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

I have lived at my residence for 23 years and for over 20 years Florida Power and Light (FPL) offered me regular meters that they came out and read. Now, they have new technology called Smart Meters and want to install one on my home. I have opted out for numerous reasons - privacy concerns, health concerns and risk to my property to name a few. FPL provided my electricity this same way for the past 20 years without an opt out fee or a monthly recurring charge. There is absolutely no reason they cannot continue to do so - other than just greed. Their "Opt Out Fee" of \$95 and "Monthly Recurring Charge" of \$13 a month is Excessive and Un-necessary - especially considering the BILLIONS of dollars in government subsidies that are paid by taxpayers to the Smart Meter Industry!

Sadly, Florida Power and Light has a Monopoly in my area and I do not have any other choices to obtain my electricity from. I believe the Florida Public Service Commission needs to open up "competition" to other electricity companies so FPL does not continue to maintain such a monopoly.

My sincere concerns regarding Smart Meters are clearly documented from a variety of very credible sources.

### 1. PRIVACY CONCERNS.

Most home appliances today are now required to have "Smart Chips" within them that communicate with the Smart Meters and let the Smart Meters know "when I am using that appliance". So when my hot water heater starts drawing energy with my morning shower, my coffee maker draws power, my microwave draws power FPL knows exactly what time I wake up each morning and can see a pattern over years. When I come home from work and my stove and television starts drawing power, FPL will develop a track record of this. Of course FPL will deny this claim - but why then is it LAW that most major home appliances must now have "Smart Chips" to communicate with the Smart Meters?

This sincere privacy concern will only grow worse over time as the citizenry is conditioned from birth to accept this obvious massive invasion of privacy.

From the link below - "CIA Director David Petraeus admits the government could, and likely would, spy on citizens through their appliances, as "smart home" devices become a market reality."

http://www.mobiledia.com/news/133591.html

http://www.criticalunity.org/news/surveillance/1253-how-the-cia-uses-your-appliances-and-rfid-chips-to-spy-on-you

The link below: "Smart electricity meters are basically surveillance devices, wiretapping without a warrant."

http://smartmeterpowerstruggle.wordpress.com/

http://www.oldthinkernews.com/2013/10/will-insurance-companies-use-smart-appliances-to-monitor-unhealthy-habits/

#### 2. HEALTH CONCERNS.

Many very credible sources feel there are genuine health concerns regarding Smart Meters.

Harvard Medical Doctor Warns of Smart Meters

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n7L21XOC2wA

This doctor asks - "What is the EVIDENCE that PROVES Smart Meters are SAFE?"

Can FPL answer this question with independent and long term studies that prove 100% Smart Meters are safe? If not, then I should be able to protect myself and my family without incurring these additional and excessive costs that FPL is trying to impose on me.

Didnt the Tobacco Industry once say smoking cigarettes had no harmful effects on us too?

### 3. RISK TO LIFE AND PROPERTY

http://www.myfoxdc.com/story/22240644/fox-5-investigates-smart-meters-spark-controversy#axzz2zFivaVqp

http://www.wsvn.com/story/25246865/paying-to-not-have-smart-meter

A couple excerpts from the link below:

"Although the smart-meter industry receives billions of dollars in government subsidies that are paid for by taxpayers, you still face fees on your monthly electric bill that cover the electric companies' cost of installing the smart meter. In addition, you'll eventually be encouraged to fork over hundreds of dollars to purchase in-home equipment that works with your smart meter and is designed to help you to monitor and control just how much energy that you use."

"Would you care to guess how electric companies intend to make you save power? They will introduce time-of-use rates or other monetary incentives after smart-meter systems are installed.

Smart meters can measure electricity use in real time and, therefore, will immediately allow electric companies to determine peak-use times. As a result, electric companies could charge different rates for the power that you use at different times of the day—and on different days. In general, you can expect rates to be the highest during peak-demand times, such as the afternoon on the hottest summer days of the year, and to remain the same as they are now or even to drop at other times. To put these rates into place, electric companies will need the approval of the state public utility commission and will have to notify customers in advance."

http://www.consumersdigest.com/special-reports/why-smart-meters-might-be-a-dumb-idea/view-all

Considering the BILLIONS of dollars the Smart Meter Industry is getting from me and other taxpayers, why in the world should I as a consumer have to keep paying for technology that Im forced to adopt?

I am asking you to protect all Florida Residents and stop the greed of Florida Power and Light and the smart meter industry, stop the obvious invasion of privacy of smart meters, stop the potential health risks of smart meters, stop the potential harm of life and property from smart meters.

Do not allow Florida Power and Light to collect millions of dollars from me and other taxpayers and then charge excessive unnecessary fees on top of it JUST BECAUSE I WANT TO PROTECT MYSELF AND MY FAMILY!

Sincerely

Mark Pilling Taxpayer & Consumer

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2014 9:14 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35965

### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: John McLain Telephone: 561-741-7592

Email: jmclaincpf@bellsouth.net

Address: 16874 131st Way N. Jupiter FL 33478

### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: John McLain

Account Number: 9357548180

Address: 16874 131st Way N. Jupiter Florida 33478

### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

The extra charges to keep our standard electric meter are not fair. We rejected the smart meter on the grounds that they are unsafe for our health and that they transmit personal information such as when we are at home or away, which then can be transmitted to government or other organizations which infringe on our rights.

PSC was contacted previously

Florida Public Service Comm. 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re; Docket number 130223 Order Number PSC-14-0036

### Gentlemen:

The duplex which we own in Venice, FL has two electric meters. I have been notified by Florida Power & Light that they would like to change the meters to Smart Meters, but I really don't want to do that. Did you know that our usage information is broadcast electronically to whomever might be receiving the signal?

Apparently, they say they are now entitled to receive additional money each month for each of these meters.

But how can that be? They have offered no additional services to compensate for this additional fee. In fairness to the public, you would think they would decrease the fees to anyone who has a Smart Meter since FPL is relieved of the duty to send a man regularly to read the meter.

Please bar them from increasing any monthly charges simply for keeping my existing meters. Moreover, I would gladly report the meter readings to them monthly if it would lower my monthly bill.

Sincerely,

401 Villas Drive Venice, FL 34285

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J. Brown toi Villas Dr. Venice, FL 34285

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Merritt D'Arcy 2357 Ivanhoe St. Port Charlotte Florida 33952

May 3, 2014

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399

contact@psc.state.fl.us;

Re: Florida Power smart meters;

This is to notify the commission of the unjust allowance to allow FPL to charge for a service that they have been doing since their start of business selling electricity. For you to allow them to charge for the service they have been doing and the cost is already included in their bills.

If they force people to take their smart meter to save the cost of reading the meters then they are falling into a windfall of profit which is not profitable to the Florida consumer because the consumers have no choice to go too other electric companies. They are a monopoly and the FPSC is a co-conspirator with them to rob the public.

Instead of allowing them to Charge \$95 to Keep the old meter and \$13 a month to read them, the FPL should continue the service that they had been giving at no extra charge but if people who are forced into using the smart meter should get a \$13 monthly discount on their bill. The cost of the meter is the cost of doing business as a protected monopoly. Their ability to sell information to 3<sup>rd</sup> party buyers increases their profit and the micro wave danger is entirely in dispute because of the danger to the health of the user.

We the people demand the FPSC protect the people of Florida against the FPL and their endanger ment to the Populace they serve refusing to allow them to collect for a service they were doing and not giving a discount to the people that sere forced to take the Smart meter.

Merritt D'Arcy

From: Lee D'Arcy <mleedarcy@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2014 8:10 PM

To: Consumer Contact

Subject: FPL smart meter answer

Attachments: FPL smart meter answer.docx

Supervision of the Public Service Commission this is to warn you that you are involved with showing partiality to FPL allowing them to charge those people who do not want or trust FPL with there lifes and private information. Please see attachment as Your decision to let FPL Charge people a membershiop of \$95 and additional service Fee of \$13 per month. It Cost them no more then what they have been paying for reading the meters and we should not have to pay to join their club. Those that have smart meters should have a credit of 13 dollars a month seeing FPL does not have to have people to read the meters. Please See Attached.



This email is free from viruses and malware because avast! Antivirus protection is active.

From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 4:25 PM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Cc:** Diane Hood

**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 130223

**Attachments:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35981

## Customer correspondence

From: Diane Hood

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 3:57 PM

To: Ruth McHargue

**Subject:** To CLK Docket 130223

Copy on file, see 1146522C. DHood

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Monday, May 05, 2014 6:37 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35981

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Heidi Ramirez Telephone: 321-728-3848 Email: insite7@gmail.com

Address: 4141 Bahama Ave Melbourne FL 32901

### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**Business Account Name: Manuel Ramirez** 

Account Number:

Address: 4141 Bahama Ave Melbourne Florida 32901

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

I researched smart meters before they were installed and I refused them on my home due to the nature of the information I found. I am the only house that I am aware of without one. My complaint is since the smart meters have been installed on my neighbors homes each one of our appliances in our home to include Washer, Refrigerator, Microwave and Stove. Our first service was on our microwave two weeks after the meters were installed. All our appliances were brand new and had no trouble before then. I have a elderly parents I take care of both handicapped who have gotten progressively sicker. My dad diagnosed with Parkinson after the meters were installed and he has never had nose bleeds he just started having nose bleeds, urinary problems which he never had before, he feels shaky inside and just overall sick. My mother has never been sicker with chronic fatigue, my sister with a seizure disorder can not stop throwing up for about 3 months now. I have an 8 year old in the home who has Autism is suffering greatly. I work from home and I am shaking all the time on the inside, sharp pains in my head, not able to concentrate, I am confused most of the time, its difficult to sleep as well as having chronic fatigue, I get heart palpitations. My dad has a meter 3 feet from where he sleeps on our neighbors home. On the right side of the house we have the other neighbors meter shooting radiation in our home where the rest of us sleep. How am I supposed to work when I cant think straight? I cant earn a living like this and I dont even have one on our home. Please tell me what can be done in my urgent situation. I am requesting FPL please take the meters off my neighbors homes because we are very sick from them.

Heidi

From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Monday, May 05, 2014 3:55 PM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Cc:** Diane Hood

**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 130223

### Customer correspondence

----Original Message-----From: Consumer Contact

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2014 9:00 AM

To: Ruth McHargue

Subject: To CLK Docket 130223

See copy on file 1144814C. Also see warm transfer 1144809E. DHood

-----Original Message-----

From: <a href="mailto:consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us">consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us</a> [mailto:consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us]

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2014 8:10 AM

Cc: <a href="mailto:fpl.com">fpl.com</a>; Consumer Contact Subject: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35816

Email sent to fpl fpsc correspondence@fpl.com with CC to PSC

### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Laura Burgos Telephone: 7864881367

Email: laura22missinu@aol.com

Address: 246 NE 118th St Miami FL 33161

### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**Business Account Name: Laura Burgos** 

Account Number:

Address: 246 NE 118th St Miami Florida 33161

### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

I have been made aware of the new smart readers. I have also been told that if we do not allow the installation of these new readers on our property, we will be forced to pay fees associated with running on the old readers. I understand that the company is switching and it will cost them more to run the old service and it has to roll on to customers. I must say, I do not agree with this and I want it to change one way or the other. It was not our choice to switch to this new system. It was theirs. FPL ought to swallow those costs since they were the only deciding factor to force customers to adhere. This will not go far if this sticks. There will be a lot of unhappy and concerned customers not only worried about health effects and fires but the lack of our voice and choice in the matter.

From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Monday, May 05, 2014 3:54 PM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Cc:** Diane Hood

**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 130223

### Customer correspondence

----Original Message-----From: Consumer Contact

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2014 9:29 AM

To: Ruth McHargue

Subject: To CLK Docket 130223

Copy on file, see 1144825C. No prior file of prior contact with the PSC could be found. DHood

----Original Message-----

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 4:47 PM

Cc: Consumer Contact

Subject: E-Form Service Outage TRACKING NUMBER: 35812

### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Hubert Miller Telephone: 7862819899

Email: Ceemiller777@gmail.com

Address: 675 Sierra Circle Coral Gables FL 33156

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Hubert Miller

Account Number: 7320330232

Address: 675 Sierra Circle Coral Gables Florida 33156

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Service Outage against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

I submitted a complaint to your agency in February regarding FPL attempting to force me to install a smart meter at my residence.

They threatened to disconnect my power at the pole despite the fact that my bill was paid and current, and that I had already chosen to opt out of getting the new meter.

Opting out is my right, and I exercised that right. Today 4/15/14 FPL sent a crew to disconnect my power at the pole, sending a letter dated and delivered today accusing me of meter tampering, and further stating that I owe \$8516 in electrical fees back charged. They wont restore power until this ridiculous amount is paid, and the are again trying to force me to get a smart meter. This entire scenario is based according to their letter on speculation. In the interim my family and I are without

power behind these bogus and nefarious allegations. I wasnt given any warning or time to remedy this unfair and unjust situation. Please provide guidance and recourse with this matter.

Thank you.

PSC was contacted previously

From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Thursday, May 01, 2014 4:11 PM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Cc:** Diane Hood

**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 130223

### Customer correspondence

----Original Message-----From: Consumer Contact

Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2014 4:07 PM

To: Ruth McHargue

Subject: To CLK Docket 130223

Copy on file, see 1145272C. DHood

----Original Message-----

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us]

Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2014 4:03 PM

Cc: Consumer Contact

Subject: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35952

### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Carol Sandoval Telephone: 941 966 1271 Email: csand749@gmail.com

Address: 1733 Rita St Sarasota FL 34231

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**Business Account Name: Carol Sandoval** 

Account Number: 34928-98196

Address: 1733 Rita St. Sarasota, fl Florida 34231

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

I am a US citizen, i work hard i pay taxes. I am asking you please reconsider to not make pay 95.00 for the meter and 13.00 per month for FPL to come and read my meter ,that has been on my home since 1959 so i dont have to have a smart meter. They are unhealthy .I know because FPL had someone come on my property, They put a Smart Meter on my old meter. I must have been at work when they did this. My Husband and I were waking up every morning at 2:00 am every night. I was very tired everyday. Then i realized i had a different meter on my house a friend told me about the smart meters i read up them they send electric waves thru your home I called FPL and ask to remove that smart meter he said we will but we are going to charge I said how much how can you do that when i never gave you permission to do that I do bill pay i always pay my bills Please Please Say NO to Being charged for not having Smart Meter I still see meter come around Please say no I dont make that much Money as it is i hardly use the eclectic i run my Tv ,fridge ,i dont even have a washer or dry that works we

have so much power serge That washers and dryers blow up all the time so please i cant afford (5.00 one time fee that has already been in my house for 52 years and they want an extra 13.00 per month that is to much i will be living on the streets please no more taking from my money

PSC was contacted previously

From: Ellen Plendl

Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 4:20 PM

**To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Subject:** Docket 130223-EI

**Attachments:** FW: FPL smart meter; RE: FPL smart meter

See attached customer correspondence and PSC reply for correspondence side of Docket 130223-EI.

From: Walter Clemence

Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 4:03 PM

To: 'John Lohn'

Cc: Ellen Plendl; Randy Roland; Mark Futrell; Cindy Muir; Rhonda Hicks; Brenda Stallcup; David

Dowds

**Subject:** RE: FPL smart meter

Mr. Lohn,

Thank you for your follow-up correspondence.

The Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) requires investor-owned utilities (IOU) to own and maintain a meter for measuring and billing electricity. Further, the FPSC has rules to ensure that the meters installed by IOUs are accurate. However, the utility may select the metering equipment to be installed for measuring electric service provided to its customers.

Section 366.04(6), Florida Statutes, limits the FPSC's jurisdiction over the safety of electric installations to newly constructed distribution and transmission lines only. Areas covered in these inspections include overhead clearances, tree trimming, abandoned equipment, secured and stable pad-mounted equipment, grounding, proper guy wires, secured substations, and pole inspections.

While utilities are required to provide and maintain the meter, the meter cabinet which houses the meter and the wires that attach to the customer-side of the meter are owned by the customer as part of their home inside wiring. Customers should ensure their wiring, including that of the meter cabinet, meets local electrical codes for safety. This may require inspection and maintenance by a qualified electrician.

Underwriters Laboratory (UL) certifies consumer products. Utility meters (including mechanical meters), are not consumer products and UL certification is not applicable. Further, UL does not have standards to test for utility meters.

Sincerely,

### Walter Clemence

From: John Lohn [mailto:hjlohn@gmail.com] Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 6:58 PM

To: Walter Clemence

Cc: Ellen Plendl; Randy Roland; Mark Futrell; Cindy Muir; Rhonda Hicks; Brenda Stallcup; David Dowds

Subject: RE: FPL smart meter

This did not address my concerns at all

How can the state allow a monopoly to install potentially dangerous devices on peoples houses

There have been documented cases of house fires

If the smart meter was UL approved as are almost all other electrical devices then this would be a non issue.

Since the state is allowing this will the state be liable for any fire damage to my house?

On Apr 22, 2014 1:30 PM, "Walter Clemence" < <u>WCLEMENC@psc.state.fl.us</u>> wrote: Mr. Lohn.

Thank you for your correspondence to Governor Rick Scott regarding smart meters. The Governor's office asked the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) to respond and we appreciate the opportunity to assist you.

In 2013, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) filed for approval of its Non-Standard Meter Rider (NSMR) tariff, an optional tariff applicable to customers who prefer a non-communicating meter. In reviewing FPL's proposed tariff, the FPSC recommended certain cost adjustments that decrease the charges for customers opting out of smart meter installation. FPSC staff estimated that the cost adjustments would reduce the customer enrollment fee from \$105 to \$95, and the monthly surcharge fee from \$16 to \$13. The charges represent the incremental capital and operations and maintenance (O&M) costs to FPL to develop and administer the NSMR tariff. The capital costs include the costs to establish meter reading routes, the costs to test the meter, a site visit, and the costs to administer customer enrollment. The O&M costs are the costs associated with the monthly meter reading and billing to the customer. FPL subsequently refiled its tariff incorporating these recommended adjustments and it will be going into effect. The tariff has since been protested by two customer groups and an evidentiary hearing will be held later this year, followed by a decision by the FPSC on the NSMR tariff.

Here is the link to the docket file which includes access to all documents, including the correspondence file, FPL's petition, the Order, and schedule of events:

http://www.floridapsc.com/dockets/cms/docketDetails2.aspx?docket=130223

Additional information on smart meters can be found at the Commission's website at: <a href="http://www.floridapsc.com/utilities/electricgas/smartmeter/">http://www.floridapsc.com/utilities/electricgas/smartmeter/</a>.

Thank you again for expressing your concerns.

Sincerely,

Walter Clemence @psc.state.fl.us

----Original Message----

From: John Lohn [mailto:<u>hjlohn@gmail.com</u>] Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2014 11:40 AM

To: Governor Rick Scott Subject: FPL smart meter

From: John Lohn < hilohn@gmail.com >

County: Brevard

Zip Code: 32934

Phone Number:

Message Body: How can FPL force us to take smart meters which have been known to cause fires. the only opt out option will cost a substantial amount, they say to pay for the cost of reading the meter, but they do not provide the same savings if you accept the meter.

Until such time as the meters are UL approved and all risk issues are addressed, I do not think FPL should be allowed to force these potentially dangerous meters on the public

From: Governor Rick Scott <Rick.Scott@eog.myflorida.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2014 11:49 AM

To: Ellen Plendl
Cc: Sunburst

**Subject:** FW: FPL smart meter

----Original Message----

From: John Lohn [mailto:hjlohn@gmail.com] Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2014 11:40 AM

To: Governor Rick Scott Subject: FPL smart meter

From: John Lohn < hjlohn@gmail.com >

County: Brevard

Zip Code: 32934

Phone Number:

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From: Betty Leland

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2014 3:43 PM **To:** Commissioner Correspondence

**Subject:** FW: Please read the e-mail after mine----NO "SMART METERS"\_(56, smt)

Please place the attached e-mail in docket correspondence consumers and their representatives in Docket No. 130223.

Thanks.

**From:** TERRI Fulton [mailto:terrifulton@earthlink.net]

Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 3:35 PM

**To:** SpruceCreek Patriots; Office of Commissioner Balbis; Office Of Commissioner Edgar; Office of Commissioner Brisé; Office Of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Brown; Mark Futrell; Walter Clemence; Walter Clemence

**Cc:** Rick Scott; Dave Hood; Dorothy Hukill; Marc Bernier; insight@orlandosentinel.com; News Rush Limbaugh; News Charles Krauthammer; News Miami Herald; News Tampa Bay Tribune; News Glenn Beck; News Sarasota Heraldtribune; News Daytona News-Journal; News Dick Morris; Michelle Malkin; Mike Lafferty; Linda.Trimble@news-jrnl.com; RTribou@orlandosentinel.com; friends@foxnews.com; FoxNews11 Cavuto; Glenn Beck; Judge Napolitano; Dave Hood; Dave Hood

**Subject:** Re: Please read the e-mail after mine----NO "SMART METERS"\_\_(56, smt)

----Original Message----From: SpruceCreek Patriots Sent: Apr 26, 2014 1:04 AM

To: <u>Commissioner.Balbis@psc.state.fl.us</u>, <u>Commissioner.Edgar@psc.state.fl.us</u>, <u>Chairman.Brise@psc.state.fl.us</u>, <u>Commissioner.Graham@psc.state.fl.us</u>, <u>Commissioner.Brown@psc.state.fl.us</u>, <u>Mark Futrell</u>, <u>wclemenc@psc.state.fl.us</u>, <u>Walter.Clemence@psc.state.fl.us</u>

Cc: Rick Scott , Dave Hood , Dorothy Hukill , Marc Bernier , "insight@orlandosentinel.com" , News Rush Limbaugh , News Charles Krauthammer , News Miami Herald , News Tampa Bay Tribune , News Glenn Beck , News Sarasota Heraldtribune , News Daytona News-Journal , News Dick Morris , Michelle Malkin , Mike Lafferty , "Linda.Trimble@news-jrnl.com" ,

"RTribou@orlandosentinel.com", "friends@foxnews.com", FoxNews11 Cavuto, Glenn Beck, Judge Napolitano, Dave Hood,

Dave Hood

Subject: Please read the e-mail after mine----NO "SMART METERS"\_\_(56, smt)

Dear Governor Scott, Senator Hukill, Representative Hood:

Keep reading after tgus e-mail below so you can see what other states are doing about this problem. Much, more than what we are doing in Florida. Can you please reverse this and make Florida a state that protects its citizens from abusive monopolies like FPL and make the worthless FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION earn their pay?

Maredy Hanford

Bcc: Smart Meter groups 56, smt
On Fri, Apr 25, 2014 at 9:36 PM, SpruceCreek Patriots <
sprucecreekpatriots@gmail.com> wrote:

- > Dear Governor of Florida, Dear Florida Senator, Dorothy Hukill, Dear
- > Florida Representative, Dave Hood:
- > I must ask you what kind of job are you doing that you are not able to
- > stop FPL from EXTORTIONING us?
- > Do you feel well at the end of the day, when you know that FPL is pushing
- > an extortion fee on us, just because we do not care to have a SURVEILLANCE
- > DEVICE in our home?

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- > Honestly, I am beginning to wonder what in the world is your job because
- > the most important job you have is to protect the citizens you represent

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> and I frankly am not seeing you doing anything about it. I have contacted
> you in numerous times and I do not see any action being taken into this
> very important issue.
> I am leaned to believe you have no idea how important this issue is
> because either you are ignorant of the dangers of Smart Meters or you have
> chosen to lend deaf ears to this problem.
> I hope you can prove me wrong and that you actually bring up your sleeves
> and get to work by directing the *worthless *PSC to do their job and stop
> FPL from extorting us by charging us the extortion fee of initial $95 and
> additional monthly $13 just because we are defending our privacy.
> In case you have not the slightest idea of what these devilish meters are
> truly all about, scroll down the home page to *TAKE BACK YOUR POWER *and
> watch the movie online here: www.SpruceCreekPatriots.com
> James Anderson
>
> Date: Fri, 25 Apr 2014 05:46:14 -0700
> From: arpaiajs@yahoo.com
> Subject: NO "SMART METERS"
> *STOP FPL from charging a "PENALTY" just to keep your existing meter!!!!!!*States With Opt Outs
> The following states have issued the following rules and regulations
> regarding statewide opt outs of deadly smart meters. We realize opting out
> is not a fix to this enormous problem, but it is a small step in the right
> direction. Thus far. Vermont is the only state that does not impose a
> financial penalty on opt out customers.
> If you have an update for your state that you would like added to this
> list, please email contact@thepeoplesinitiative.org.CALIFORNIAInFebruary the California PUC agreed to allow electric customers
> their current analog meter or reinstall an analog meter if a smart meter
> had been installed
> CONNECTICUT
> In August 2011, Connecticut's Department of Energy and Environmental
> Protection ("DEEP") asked the Public Utilities Regulatory Agency ("PURA")
> to suspend actions in smart meter cases until it could develop a policy on
> smart meters.
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> FLORIDA
> Brevard County Commissioners requested of Florida Power & Light ("FPL") a
> smart meter opt-out plan for its residents and called upon the Florida
> Public Service Commission to hold public hearings on the issue of smart
> meters and their potential benefits and/or potential hazards to Florida
> residents.
> GEORGIA
> Legislation allowing customers to elect not to have a smart meter
> installed on their property passed the State Senate but stalled in the
> State House.
> HAWAII
> In April 2012, the parties agreed the preliminary injunction motion was
> rendered moot as a result of the defendant utility's oral agreement that it
> would refrain from installing a smart meter on the plaintiff's home.
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> LOUISIANA
> In February 2012, the City-Parish city council voted to allow Lafayette
> Utilities System customers to opt-out of smart meters.MAINEMaine
> PUC allows for customers to opt-out of receiving a smart meter.
> MARYLAND
> In May 2012, the Maryland PSC entered an order allowing individual who are
> opposed to smart meters to defer installation until MPSC issues a final,
> permanent rider on whether to allow customers to opt-out of receiving a
> smart meter.
> Michigan
> In January 2012, the Michigan PSC opened a review of smart meters.
> NEVADA
> Nevada PUC has approved smart meter opt-out plan.
> OREGON
> In August 2011, Portland GE offered smart meter opt-out option.
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> PENNSYLVANIAA plan allowing consumers to opt out of smart-metering systems
> has been proposed in Pennsylvania's General Assembly. Tennessee Memphis
> passed a no cost smart meter opt out resolution.
> TEXASIn February2012, the PUC opened a project to evaluate the feasibility
> of instituting a smart meter opt-out program."
> VERMONTIn May 18, 2012, Governor Shumlin signed law allowing for smart
> meter installation if utility company (1) provides prior written notice to
> the customer indicating that the meter will use radio or other wireless
> means for two-way communication between the meter and the company and
> informing the customer of his or her rights; (2) allows a customer to
> choose not to have a wireless smart meter installed, at no additional
> monthly or other charge; and (3) allows a customer to require removal of a
> previously installed wireless smart meter for any reason and at an
> agreed-upon time, without incurring any charge for such removal.WISCONSIN
> Wisconsin has introduced an opt out plan.
> Only FPL has convinced the FPSC to levy a "Penalty" for keeping your
> EXISTING meter!!!!!!
> Visit:
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> Website: www.SpruceCreekPatriots.com

From: Carlotta Stauffer

Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 11:20 AM

To: Crystal Card Cc: Rachel Arnold

**Subject:** FW: Customer correspondence - Docket No. 130223-EI

**Attachments:** FW: Consumer Inquiry - Smart meters - Addressed to Chairman Graham

## correspondence

From: Mark Futrell

Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 11:06 AM

To: Carlotta Stauffer

Cc: Rachel Arnold; Cindy Muir; Rhonda Hicks; Randy Roland; Brenda Stallcup; Ellen Plendl

**Subject:** Customer correspondence - Docket No. 130223-EI

Carlotta,

Please have the attached customer communication included in the correspondence file for Docket No. 130223-EI.

Thanks,

Mark

# LAWFUL NOTICE AND DEMAND AND OBLIGATION

April 13, 2014

From: Charles Benson, Agent of Private Property:

3700 Pine tree Drive Miami Beach, Florida

33140

NOTICE TO AGENT IS NOTICE TO PRINCIPAL NOTICE TO PRINCIPAL IS NOTICE TO AGENT

To: James L. Robo

Chairman and CEO

[NEXTERA ENERGY, INC. and FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (FPL)]

and

Eric E. Silagy

President

[FPL]

700 Universe Blvd.

Juno Beach, FL 33408

via Fax: (561) 694-4999

and

**Art Graham** 

Chairman

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION [PSC]

2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.

Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

via Fax; (800) 511-0809

and

Maria Gomez

Director, Customer service

[FPL]

Via United States Postal Mail Service

Re: NOTICE OF NO CONSENT TO TRESPASS OR SURVEILLANCE, NO CONSENT TO INSTALL/OPERATE SMART METER, NO CONSENT TO ENROLLMENT FEE/SURCHARGES FOR DENYING SMART METER, NOTICE OF CRIMINAL AND [CIVIL] LIABILITY, NOTICE OF NO CONSENT TO MURDER/SLOW KILL ME AND MY FAMILY, NOTICE AND DEMAND AND OBLIGATION OF MORATORIUM ON ALL SMART METERS IN Florida state

Dear Mr. Robo, Mr. Silagy, Mr. Graham, Mrs. Gomez and all principals, agents, successors, heirs, assigns, employees, contractors, legal representatives, etc. of your respective corporate, governmental, quasi-governmental, etc. entities:

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have to pay [FPL] in order Not to be killed.

b. "Smart Meters" kill people in a way known as a "Slow Kill" as indicated by the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY Declassified Report of weapons-based technologies and bandwidths, which was obtained via [Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)] Request 614F-06 by California attorney, Mr. Donald Friedman.

c. Smart Meters have an ~1-mile radius influence (which means My family and I are being

poisoned by our neighbors' Smart Meters).

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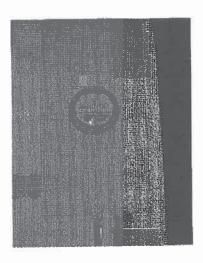
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l, Me, Myself, Charles Benson, Agent, Declare that the foregoing is true, correct and not misleading to the best of My knowledge, information and belief executed this 27th day of April 2014 under Authority: [28 USC 1746(1)] and My Sovereign Immunity. My autograph below is with explicit reservation of All of My Rights, Remedies and Defenses, Without prejudice and Without recourse to any of My Unalienable Rights or any of My specific Common Law Rights and by My autograph below.

by: Charles Benson

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Florida state

Dade county

As a Notary Public for said county and state, I do hereby verify that on this 27th day of April 2014, that Does a living being, presented himself before me under Authority: [28 USC 1746(1)], and known to me or proved to me, on the basis of satisfactory evidence and identification to be the alive being whose autograph herein acknowledged to me that he executed the same, and that by his autograph on this instrument, under oath or asseveration, accepts the truth thereof.

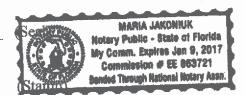
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4/07/14

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2014 1:35 PM

**To:** Mark Futrell; Cindy Muir

**Subject:** FW: Consumer Inquiry - Smart meters - Addressed to Chairman Graham

**Attachments:** charles-benson.pdf

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Please forward.

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Please forward as appropriate.

\* Please request a copy of the PSC's response be provided to CAO so that we may note our file accordingly when the response is sent.

RE: Information Request 1145993C.

From: Rachel Arnold

Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 9:38 AM

To: Crystal Card
Cc: Carlotta Stauffer

**Subject:** FW: Customer correspondence - Docket No. 130223-EI

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Dear Ms. Paul, Lam John J. Oezer 1404 82<sup>nd</sup> Street NW Bradenton, Fl. 34209 FPL account #2147295089

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I disagree with and dispute the Enrollment Fee of \$95.00 dollars.

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On pages 5 and 6, FPL costs are itemized and described.

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By a copy of this letter to the Public Service Commission, I am hoping that they will modify Docket No.130223-El accordingly for the benefit of utility customers, which is their mission. Sincerely,

John J. Oezer, PE. PH/FAX 941-794-8406, email: ibsenave@yahoo.com

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March 27, 2014
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FPL
PO Box 025576
Miami, Fl., 33102-5576

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I have received your letter saying that we now must accept a smart meter or pay a monthly surcharge and an "enrollment fee" in order to keep our trouble free analog meter, already in place. I object to the installation of smart meters by FPL on unsuspecting customers who have not been able to research the purpose and consequences of smart meters. I am a Registered professional Electrical Engineer (Retired) and I have researched the meters, and the World Wide program behind the installation of them.

The smart meters measure the amount of power used, --and so do the analog meters.

The smart meters radiate <u>pulsed microwave RF (radio frequency) energy,--</u> analog meters do notThe smart meters will be able to monitor which appliances are being used,--analog meters do notThe smart meters will be able to turn monitored appliances <u>off & on ,</u>--analog meters do notMultiple smart meters grouped on a meter board at cluster apartments and condos will radiate
almost continuous radiation whose energy is addative, --analog meters do notThe smart meters have a short history of experience,---analog meter's have 100 years experience-

Smart meters help the <u>utility industry</u> save money (after the mass meter exchange is amortized), Smart meters help <u>customers</u> save money if they use hot water, dryers, dish washers, and a/c's during off-peak hours after midnight, as recommended by the utility company, Analog meters <u>will do the same thing---</u>

The pro-smart- meter interests cite test saying the RF radiated is not harmful to people, Independent test show that the smart meter RF radiation tested in real environments is harmful. Until this difference is resolved, the RF circuits should be turned OFF. Effect on health is long term. THIS IS ONE REASON LDO NOT WANT A SMART METER ON MY HOUSE.

FPL denies they will monitor and control appliances. If so, tell me why appliance manufacturers (Whirlpool, GE, etc) are putting electronic control modules in their appliances to communicate with the smart meters, adding hundreds of dollars to the retail prices. This fact is public knowledge. THIS ANOTHER REASON I DO NOT WANT A SMART METER ON MY HOUSE.

The utility companies want customers to help them level out peak power demands so that they won't have to buy more generating equipment, (saving fuel may be implied, but not mentioned). THIS IS ANOTHER REASON I DO NOT WANT BE THE SACRIFICER FOR THE UTILITIES BENEFIT.

I request to opt-out of the smart meter. I accept the \$13 monthly surcharge because I am a "cost causer. I do not accept the \$95 "enrollment fee" because FPL does not give a breakdown of their costs that the "enrollment fee" covers. Please submit the itemized costs to me. If you do not, then this fee will look like a punishment charge.

Instead of withdrawing like a turtle, the electric utilities should look around for growth opportunities. The utilities need to expand their horizons and realize that electric power is the cleanest, most versatile, quiet and most easily used, (can illuminate, can heat & cool, can propel, can run motors, can be delivered long and short distances with flexible wires, can electroplate metals, and change molecular chemistry.

For an aggressive and prosperous Florida and America, utilities should generate an abundance of reliable electric power at a reasonable price for now and future expansion. Growth requires power.

FPL in west central Florida fits this profile now and I hope it will continue.

I look forward to a reply from you. Sincerely,

John J. Oezer, PE



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CARLOOTTA STAUSSER PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION 2540 SHUMARD OAK BLVD TALLAHASSEE, FL. 32399-0850

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From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2014 4:19 PM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Cc:** Diane Hood

**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 130223

#### Customer correspondence

----Original Message-----From: Consumer Contact

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 4:04 PM

To: Ruth McHargue

Subject: To CLK Docket 130223

Copy on file, see 1145990C. DHood

----Original Message-----

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us]

Sent: Monday, April 07, 2014 2:39 PM

Cc: Consumer Contact

Subject: E-Form Improper Billing TRACKING NUMBER: 35738

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: John Peeples Telephone: 3217499991

Email: John.peeples07@gmail.com

Address: 2466 Burns Ave Melbourne FL 32935

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**Business Account Name: John Peeples** 

Account Number: 8549450073

Address: 2466 Burns Ave Melbourne Florida 32935

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Improper Billing against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

In March of 2014 I called FPL regarding our current deposit of \$245. When I spoke to the representative on the phone she informed me that we would be receiving a full refund as of April 2014. I asked her if we could receive a check by mail as I am a Veteran with two children living off of payments from the VA. She said yes, that she was notating the account and we could look forward to a check by mail 5-7 business days after April 1st. On our account information online, it says we will receive our deposit back in April 2014. Due to issues with the VA we have had to request payment extensions. Today I called only to find out that I was blatantly lied to back in March and that we will not be getting our deposit back until January 2015. The woman I spoke to was degrading and down right disrespectful about the entire situation. The way FPL handles deposits feels criminal.



From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2014 2:45 PM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Cc:** Diane Hood

**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 130223

Attachments: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35928; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING

NUMBER: 35929

## Customer correspondence

From: Diane Hood

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 8:28 AM

**To:** Ruth McHargue

**Subject:** To CLK Docket 130223

Ms. Cusumano completed two eforms with the same language, protest to Docket 130223. Copy on file, see

1145937C. DHood

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 6:33 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35929

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Lillian Cusumano

Telephone:

Email: great2get4u@gmail.com

Address: 3470 Wild Oak Bay Blvd #149 Bradenton FL 34210-4342

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Lillian Gula Cusumano Account Number: 04406-34855

Address: 3470 Wild Oak Bay Blvd #149 Bradenton Florida 34210

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

I am writing to deny FPL my/our rights to have a "new smart meter" installed on my property. We take our health, privacy and safety issues involved with this technology very seriously.

We are aware of the overwhelming information and peer reviewed studies that are available regarding the affects of the smart meters and the adverse health affects. Smart Meters emit pulsed EMF radiation (a class 2b carcinogen) into our living space.

Smart Meters are digital wireless utility devices which emit "packetized" and/or "pulsed" electromagnetic radiation in power densities, timings and volumes known to be unsafe for exposure to humans, animals and plants, shown to be damaging and dangerous in various scientific studies, and known to be particularly harmful to individuals classified as "Sensitive Receptors" who may visit or occupy the above-property.

There are numerous studies done to show, both animal and human, that exposure to elevated levels of radio frequencies for long levels of time increases the risk of cancer, increases the damage to the nervous system, it causes electrosensitivity, and has adverse reproductive effects in the unborn.

I am electromagnetic sensitive and I cannot have a smart meter installed on the property.

PSC was contacted previously

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 6:22 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35928

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Lillian Cusumano

Telephone:

Email: great2get4u@gmail.com

Address: 3470 Wild Oak Bay Blvd #149 Bradenton FL 34210-4342

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Business Account Name: Lillian Gula Cusumano Account Number: 04406-34855

Address: 3470 Wild Oak Bay Blvd #149 Bradenton Florida 34210

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

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I am electromagnetic sensitive and I cannot have a smart meter installed on the property.

From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 29, 2014 11:38 AM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

Cc:Diane HoodSubject:docket 130223Attachments:FPL-Logo.gif

#### Customer correspondence

From: Consumer Contact

**Sent:** Monday, April 28, 2014 3:47 PM

To: Ruth McHargue

Subject: FW: Latest from FPL

The following has been added to 1139899C. DHood

From: Vern H. Goding (FS:119 ) [mailto:vkgoding@sprynet.com]

Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 3:40 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact **Subject:** Latest from FPL

Florida Public Service emailed me.as last month, that the final decision hadn't been completed on FPL's discriminatory Tariff of penalties and fees and my complaint would be added to the documents. The referenced Tariff is therefore a tax and the PSC can not establish of levy Taxes.

There is NO additional expense to FPL, only they can't Layoff all 500 meter readers after they testified this would not cost the loss of any jobs. Does Lier Lier Mean anything.

I still maintain this violates Florida Supreme Court past decisions and Section 366.81, Fla. Stat. (2013) which states,

"..the commission shall not approve any rate or rate structure which discriminates against any class of customers on account of the use of such facilities, systems, or devices.

Full text of Chapter 366 is available at:

http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App\_mode=Display\_Statute&URL=0300-0399/0366/0366.html

Full text of FS-366.81 is available at:

http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App\_mode=Display\_Statute&Search\_String=&URL=0300-0399/0366/Sections/0366.81.html



April 25, 2014

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Mr. Vern Goding

648 Acacia Ave Melbourne, FL 32904

Re: Bill Account No. 04769-39475

Dear Mr. Goding:

I am writing to you in reference to your letter regarding Florida Power & Light Company's smart meters and the Non-Standard Meter Option that has been approved by the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC).

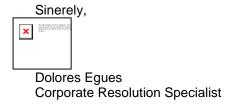
Smart meters offer important benefits to our customers, and this is why they are now the standard meter FPL provides. However, we understand that a small population of customers does not want the smart meter, and the Non-Standard Meter Option accommodates these requests. FPL's offer of this optional service requires the Company to incur additional costs. It would be unfair to ask the great majority of our customers who are using FPL's standard smart meters to subsidize the few who aren't.

The relationship between FPL and its customers is governed by the FPL tariff and Florida law and is regulated by the FPSC. In 2009, the FPSC approved our smart meter deployment and directed FPL to move forward with the installations. As required by the FPSC, our smart meters meet all commercially required standards and requirements.

We strive to be responsive to our customers, so at your request on March 7, 2012, your property was placed on our postpone list and a smart meter was never installed. On September 20, 2012, the FPSC held a workshop, which allowed for full stakeholder participation, to evaluate the smart meter-related issues. In January 2014, the FPSC approved FPL's Non-Standard Meter Option tariff [FPSC Docket #1302231]. Our records reflect you have opted to enroll into the Non-Standard Meter Option. Service under this tariff allows you to continue to take service from a non-standard meter, which will require payment of \$95 enrollment fee and a \$13 monthly surcharge beginning in June 2014.

I hope the information I provided is informative and helpful. You can also learn more about FPL's Smart Grid initiative at <a href="https://www.fpl.com/energysmartflorida">www.fpl.com/energysmartflorida</a>

If you have additional questions or concerns regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at 1 (800)397-6544 ext 15.



Florida Power & Light Company P.O. Box 029311, Miami, FL 33102

"God SAVE America" Socialism is a disease...FREEDOM, LIBERTY and the CONSTITUTION are the CURE! "What have you done for Freedom and Restoring Our Liberty and Constitution today..?"



From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Monday, April 28, 2014 3:32 PM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Cc:** Diane Hood

**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 130223 **Attachments:** Mr. Borneman 1145787C.pdf

## Customer correspondence

From: Diane Hood

**Sent:** Monday, April 28, 2014 3:14 PM

**To:** Ruth McHargue

**Subject:** To CLK Docket 130223

Copy on file, see 1145787C.

Mr. James L Robo, CEO Florida Power and Light 700 Universe Blvd Juno Beach, FL, 33408

Dear Mr. Robo:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I sent you on March 27, 2013, requesting the removal of a "SMART" meter, which was installed on my property without my permission. The meter has been replaced and I thank you for that. But, I have been informed by Florida Power and Light that...

"You will be billed an enrollment fee of \$95.00 and a monthly surcharge of \$13.00. Charges will start beginning with your June bill. These fees cover the costs necessary to:..."

I totally disagree with this decision and action based on the reasons I have given in my previous letter. Furthermore, even though I will pay these charges, that I firmly dispute, to avoid discontinuance of service, I pay these under protest and anticipate recouping these unwarranted charges in the future.

I am filling a complaint with the Florida Public Service Commission and will request action supporting my complaint with my elected representative.

Sincerely,

9137 Astonia Way

Fort Myers, Florida 33967

Cc: Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd Tallahassee, FL 32399 Docket #130223



FROM:

Robert P. Borneman 9137 Astonia Way Fort Myers, FL 33967

TO:

Mr. James L Robo, CEO Florida Power and Light 700 Universe Blvd Juno Beach, FL, 33408



NOTICE OF NO CONSENT TO TRESPASS, SURVEILLANCE AND RADIATION POLLUTION, NOTICE OF LIABILITY, ADHESION CONTRACT

Dear Mr. Robo and all agents, officers, employees, contractors and interested parties,

In regard to your unauthorized installation of a "Smart Meter" or other digital utility meter at the above address, those meters violate the law and cause endangerment to users and the public due to the following factors:

1) They individually identify electrical devices and record when they are operated causing invasion of privacy.

2) They monitor household activity and occupancy in violation of rights of domestic privacy.

3) They transmit wireless signals which are interceptable by unauthorized and distant parties.

4) No power company or other individual or agency has consent to conduct surveillance or monitoring or to emit radiation (EMR) on our property with a digital meter.

5) Data about occupant's daily habits and activities are collected by digital meters, recorded and stored in permanent databases which are accessed by parties not authorized or invited to know and share that private data.

6) Those with access to the data can review a permanent history of household activities, taken and viewed unlawfully and without the consent of occupants and subjects of the surveillance.

7) Those databases may be shared with, or fall into the hands of unauthorized law enforcement, private hackers of wireless transmissions and other unidentified parties for use against the interests of the energy subscribers and the occupants of the structures.

8) "Smart Meters" are, by definition, surveillance devices which violate Federal and State wiretapping laws by recording and storing databases of private and personal activities and behaviors recorded without the consent or knowledge of those people who are monitored.

9) It is possible for example, with analysis of certain "Smart Meter" data, for unauthorized and distant parties to determine medical conditions, physical locations of persons within the home, vacancy patterns, general affluence, trade secrets and personal habits of occupants.

10) Digital meters cause, by intentional transmission and/or incidental disruption of house current, cancer-causing electromagnetic radiation to be emitted in proximity of the installed

location and property in violation of laws against public endangerment, assault and commission

11) Digital Meters are designed to transmit using electromagnetic radiation known to cause

cancer and many other diseases, illnesses and symptoms.

For the above reasons, and by right of occupancy and property ownership, I prohibit, and deny consent of, any installation and use of any monitoring, eavesdropping, surveillance and radiation emitting devices on my property and place of residence, especially in the form of an electric meter. By installing such a device on my property, without my consent, your company has committed trespass, stalking, wiretapping and assault, all prohibited and punishable by law through criminal and civil actions. All persons, government agencies and private organizations responsible for installing or operating monitoring devices, which I consider to be unlawful, will be fully liable for major financial and compliance claims and demands in excess of one million dollars. This is legal notice. The liabilities and obligations listed above are true and binding upon all parties upon delivery of this notice. These terms and conditions apply without regard to status or existence of any "opt-out" contract.

Utility service may not be denied for refusal of unlawful conduct by the utility company or for any act of self-defense.

I demand that the unauthorized "Smart Meter" be removed from my property immediately. Under my authority as owner and/or occupant of the above property, and under your implied or expressed application to enter that property, this is an adhesion contract to which you are now bound until and unless you respond with factual rebuttal in a sworn statement by an authorized and identified party within 21 days of this delivery. Any rebuttal must show your authority to install an unlawful radiation-emitting surveillance device (digital electric "meter") on my property without my consent. Expect rebuttal to any such claim. Any failure to timely show and prove full and binding authority to install the unlawful and harmful device on my property and/or place of occupancy will be agreement with all terms and conditions herein. We deny and refuse any past, present and future proposal, offer, demand or claim contrary to any terms or conditions herein.

Notice to principle is notice to agent and notice to agent is notice to principal. All rights reserved.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Borneman



Robert Borneman 9137 Astonia Way Fort Myers, Florida 33967

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Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd Tallahassee, FL 32399 Docket #130223

From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Monday, April 28, 2014 3:31 PM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Cc:** Diane Hood **Subject:** 130223

#### Customer correspondence

----Original Message-----

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us]

Sent: Saturday, April 26, 2014 2:56 AM

Cc: Consumer Contact

Subject: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35914

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: David Watkins Telephone: 386-427-4076 Email: dwatkins48@cfl.rr.com

Address: 2509 Silver Palm Dr. Edgewater FL 32141

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**Business Account Name: David Watkins** 

**Account Number:** 

Address: 2509 Silver Palm Dr. Edgewater Florida 32141

#### COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

With the decision just handed down by the PSC yesterday 4-24-2014 ref. Docket 130223-EI and Document number 01896-14. It is now quite obvious to anyone with half a brain that the Florida Public service commission is bought and paid for by the big power company interests, or are grossly ignorant. Maybe both. After having presented proof of medical disability to the PSC of electrical sensitivity ref. R.F. power sources in the new AMI (smart meters) in the form of letters from doctors and in my case disability granted by the Social Security Administration, and as far back as 1999 to avoid electromagnetic R.F. fields as much as possible you have allowed a company that you supposedly regulate to install communications networks the equivilent of a cell phone tower on our houses disguised as meters and then have the nerve to charge disabled people a fee for an analog meter that has just been renamed a "Non standard meter", (a play on words), to keep from getting injured by a proven detrimental source, the so called "smart meter". This happens to be extortion. Yes, a protection racket. Just like Al Capone. and you just made it "legal". That makes the PSC an accessory before and after the fact. Let me point out that if you walk into a commercial radio transmission facility you will find a radio transmitter. This radio transmitter is authorized by the FCC. It has a meter in it but this does not make it a meter, it is still a radio transmitter. You have ignored that fact when dealing with "Smart meters" and been made fools of by a name and are regulating somnething that you have no authority to regulate simply because you are not qualified to make decisions on something that you know absolutely nothing about. We are told basically if we dont like it sue us. What unmitigated gall! You people are guilty of gross dereliction of duty at the least and aiding and abetting organized criminal activity in the form of extortion at the most. The PSC knows damn well that most

of the disabled people out here cannot afford to hire a lawyer and sue, so you think you are home free. May I remind you of the statement of duty that you have on the front page of your website.

#### "The PSCs Role

The Florida Public Service Commission is committed to making sure that Floridas consumers receive some of their most essential services — electric, natural gas, telephone, water, and wastewater — in a safe, reasonable, and reliable manner. In doing so, the PSC exercises regulatory authority over utilities in one or more of three key areas: rate base/economic regulation; competitive market oversight; and monitoring of safety, reliability, and service".

Notice that "safety" is one of the areas you supposedly regulate. It appears twice in the above statement. "Reasonable" is also in this statement. Doesnt "safety" have something to do with health? But yet you state you have no authority to deal with matters of health. You people are masters at double speak. You tell us one thing with one statement and then turn around and contradict that. I have learned one thing out of all of this and that is that the Florida public service commission is nothing but a cruel joke and only serves as a front for criminal operations against the people of this state in favor of big money. We have NO representation in Tallahassee as far as I can detect. It looks like I will see you eventually in a court of law even if I have to pro se litigate. Thank you: Sincerely: Dave Watkins.

PSC was contacted previously

From: Ellen Plendl

**Sent:** Monday, April 28, 2014 2:07 PM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Subject:** Docket 130223-EI

**Attachments:** FAX-2014-04-25 09\_40\_44.tif; Arthur DeCesare.pdf

See attached customer correspondence and PSC reply for correspondence side of Docket 130223-EI.

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# Hublic Service Commission

April 28, 2014

Mr. Arthur DeCesare P.O. Box 971194 Miami, Fl 33197-1194

Dear Mr. DeCesare:

Thank you for your correspondence to Senator Bill Nelson regarding smart meters. The Senator's office asked the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) to respond and we appreciate the opportunity to assist you.

Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) filed for approval of its Non-Standard Meter Rider (NSMR) tariff, an optional tariff applicable to customers who prefer a non-communicating meter. In reviewing FPL's proposed tariff, the PSC recommended certain cost adjustments that decrease the charges for customers opting out of smart meter installation. PSC staff estimated that the cost adjustments would reduce the customer enrollment fee from \$105 to \$95, and the monthly surcharge fee from \$16 to \$13. The charges represent the incremental capital and operations and maintenance (O&M) costs to FPL to develop and administer the NSMR tariff. The capital costs include the costs to establish meter reading routes, the costs to test the meter, a site visit, and the costs to administer customer enrollment. The O&M costs are the costs associated with the monthly meter reading and billing to the customer. FPL subsequently refiled its tariff incorporating these recommended adjustments and it will be going into effect. The tariff has since been protested and an evidentiary hearing will be held later this year.

Here is the link to the docket file which includes access to all documents, including the correspondence file, FPL's petition, the Order, and schedule of events: <a href="http://www.floridapsc.com/dockets/cms/docketDetails2.aspx?docket=130223">http://www.floridapsc.com/dockets/cms/docketDetails2.aspx?docket=130223</a>.

Additional information on smart meters can be found at the Commission's website at: <a href="http://www.floridapsc.com/utilities/electricgas/smartmeter/">http://www.floridapsc.com/utilities/electricgas/smartmeter/</a>.

Thank you again for expressing your concerns. The Florida Public Service Commission appreciates the opportunity to assist you.

Sincerely,

Walter Clemence, Public Utility Analyst

Market Analysis Section

PSC Website: http://www.floridapsc.com

BILL NELSON FLORIDA

# **United States Senate**

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0905



Date:	04/25/2014	Number of pages (including cover sheet): 2		
To:	Florida Public Service Commission	Fax: (850) 413-6124		
	Rupa Venkatesh	Fax: (407) 872-7165		

# **Comments**

RE: Mr. Arthur Daniel DeCesare

Your review and response to the above constituent is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at my direct line (407) 872-7994, by e-mail at rupa\_venkatesh@billnelson.senate.gov or at the numbers listed below.

Thanks,

Rupa Venkatesh Constituent Advocate ATTHUS D. De Cesare PO Box 9771194 MIAMI. FL 33197-1194 Apr. 1 21. 2014

TO THE HONORable Senator Bill Nalson,

I'm having problems with Florida Powers Light. FPL customers have to have a digital smart meter installed. If FPL customers use the analog meter, they will be charged \$03.00 a month plus a \$13.00 start service fee. The digital smart meter messes up my outside security lights. I'm going to make FPL give me a credit each time my lights burn out.

I received a letter from FPL- Corporate Resolution

Specialist the other day. The specialist said the digital

Smort meters operate on a federal Communications Commission

Shared frequency of 900 megaherts. Electronic devices such

as cordless phones, cellphones, certain appliances, baby monitors

and security lights also use this frequency. This frequency

can cause interforence with these devices. Now I know

the cause of cellphone and cordless phone disruption. Kindy

Spousor Legislation to remedy this.

STWEERLY,

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From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Monday, April 28, 2014 10:45 AM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Cc:** Diane Hood

**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 130223

#### Customer correspondence

----Original Message-----From: Consumer Contact

Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 10:28 AM

To: Ruth McHargue

Subject: To CLK Docket 130223

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-----Original Message-----

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us]

Sent: Friday, April 25, 2014 8:31 PM

Cc: <a href="mailto:fpl.com">fpl.com</a>; Consumer Contact Subject: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35911

Email sent to fpl fpsc correspondence@fpl.com with CC to PSC

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Angela Shaffer Telephone: 3865698400

Email: mom2giqm@gmail.com

Address: 31 Freeland Ln Palm Coast FL 32137

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Angela Shaffer

Account Number: 9206132475

Address: 31 Freeland Ln Palm Coast Florida 32137

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

This is my second attempt to resolve the extortion measures that Florida Power & Light have taken against me. My analog meter is in perfect working order. There is no lawful reason for FPL to charge me a \$95 "enrollment fee" for me to continue to use my analog meter. Neither is there any lawful reason for FPL to charge me a \$13 "monthly surcharge" for FPL to continue to read my analog meter. FPL makes false claims that reading analog meters comes at an unfair cost to its Smart Meter customers. Since FPL did not make any restitution to its Smart Meter customers when FPL voluntarily removed perfectly working analog meters and pocketed the "savings" from the firing of meter readers it no longer needed, any "unfairness" is a direct result of FPLs actions. In my first attempt to resolve this extortion, I outlined several equitable ways

FPL could easily reduce monthly meter reading costs for analog meter customers. FPL refuses to consider alternatives for reading analog meters and continues to persist with extortion measures of customers who have no choice from where they get their electric. I will not give in to extortion!

PSC was contacted previously

From: Cristina Slaton

Sent:Monday, April 28, 2014 9:52 AMTo:Commissioner CorrespondenceSubject:Docket Correspondence 130223-EI

**Attachments:** Smart meter

Please place the attached e-mail in docket correspondence consumers and their representatives in Docket No. 130223-El.

Thanks,

Cristina Slaton Executive Assistant to Commissioner Balbis PH: (850) 413-6004

*3X*: (850) 413-6005 <u>cslaton@psc.state.fl.us</u>

**From:** Your Realestate advisor <jingerk@msn.com>

**Sent:** Saturday, April 26, 2014 8:25 AM **To:** Office of Commissioner Balbis

**Subject:** Smart meter

#### Dear commissioner,

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**Sent:** Monday, April 28, 2014 8:56 AM **To:** Commissioner Correspondence

**Subject:** Docket No. 130223-EI

**Attachments:** A penalty for not having a Smart Meter; Smart meters property owners rights; Please read

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**Subject:** FW: Governor's Office of Citizen Service Request - Smart meters

**Attachments:** cheryl-maya-muscato.pdf

----Original Message-----

From: Mark Futrell

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To: Carlotta Stauffer

Cc: Rachel Arnold; Rhonda Hicks; Cindy Muir; Randy Roland; Ellen Plendl; Brenda Stallcup

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Carlotta,

Please have the attachment placed in the correspondence file for Docket No. 130223-EI.

Thanks, Mark

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From: Rhonda Hicks

Sent: Friday, April 25, 2014 10:50 AM

To: Mark Futrell; Cindy Muir

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Sent: Friday, April 25, 2014 10:48 AM

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Sent: Friday, April 25, 2014 10:37 AM

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Please see the attached correspondence received from the Governor's Office of Citizen Services. It is implied that the FPSC contact to Ms. Cheryl M. Muscato regarding smart meters.

Please forward as appropriate.

\* Please request a copy of the PSC's response be provided to CAO so that we may notify the Governor's Office of Citizen Services when the response is sent.

RE: Information Request 1145674C.

Date: April 7, 2014

Florida Governor
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State of Florida
The Capitol
400 S. Monroe St.
Tallanassee, FL 32399-0001

Regarding Address: 4291 Weidman Ave., North Port, FI 34286

ACCOUNT #85703-48808

Sent By Certified Mail

NOTICE OF NO CONSENT TO TRESPASS AND SURVEILLANCE, NOTICE OF LIABILITY

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Bcc: Smart Meter groups 56, smt

On Fri, Apr 25, 2014 at 9:36 PM, SpruceCreek Patriots < <a href="mailto:sprucecreekpatriots@gmail.com">sprucecreekpatriots@gmail.com</a>> wrote:

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Date: Fri, 25 Apr 2014 05:46:14 -0700

From: <u>arpaiajs@yahoo.com</u>

Subject: NO "SMART METERS"

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Website: www.SpruceCreekPatriots.com

From: Betty Leland

Sent:Monday, April 28, 2014 7:47 AMTo:Commissioner CorrespondenceSubject:FW: NO "SMART METERS"\_(56, smt)

Please place the attached e-mail in docket correspondence consumers and their representatives in Docket No. 130223.

Thanks.

**From:** SpruceCreek Patriots [mailto:sprucecreekpatriots@gmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, April 26, 2014 12:37 AM

To: Office of Commissioner Balbis; Office Of Commissioner Edgar; Office of Commissioner Brisé; Office Of Commissioner

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From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2014 4:47 PM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Cc:** Diane Hood

**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 130223

Attachments: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35893; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING

NUMBER: 35895; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35897; E-Form Other

Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35900

## Customer correspondence

From: Diane Hood

Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2014 4:15 PM

**To:** Ruth McHarque

Subject: To CLK Docket 130223

The attached customer correspondence have been entered as info requests to Docket 130223. DHood

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2014 12:25 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35900

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: George Maat Telephone: 321-525-7805 Email: psc@georgemaat.com

Address: 601 Waycross Rd SW Palm Bay FL 32908

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: George Maat

Account Number: 7741339191

Address: 601 Waycross Rd SW Palm Bay Florida 32908

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

This is to object to the intention of FPL to bill customers who choose to retain their ORIGINAL STANDARD meter. I have done nothing to change my service agreement, or the method in which service is delivered to my home, and yet if i choose to install a NEW METER, i can get it done at no cost, although this meter obviously was not manufactured for free. However if I choose to retain my original standard meter I will be charged not only a fee to NOT HAVE IT REPLACED, but also a fee every month.

Reclassifying the original standard meter as the "Non-Standard Meter" is an insult to common sense. My house came with a standard meter installed. i like it. I want to keep it. if there is a new technology the company wishes to promote, it should be called what it is, which is the NEW METER.

I will join any formal class action suit that might arise from this illegal trick on the part of FPL and encourage you to reconsider granting the company such a transparently facetious authority to extort money from members of the public.

The entire methodology in this process resembles abusive bullying, threatening those who do not wish to buy what the company is selling with a barrage of biased PR materials and the imposition of outrageous fees as a penalty for non-compliance.

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 5:57 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35895

## **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Nicolas Falero Telephone: 3052716032 Email: nrfalero@gmail.com

Address: 6951 SW 108th AVE. Miami FL 33173

## **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Nicolas Falero

Account Number: 6598948336

Address: 6951 SW 108th AVE. Miami Florida 33173

## **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

Hello I do not think that you should be forced to change something that has been working, just for there benefit and actually after hearing from help me Howard reference causing a fire Im reluctant to change MY GREAT WORKING METER FOR A SMART METER. Also I don't thing I should be charged extra to keep my meter.

Thank you for your support. Nicolas Falero PS. I also feel sorry for all the employees that will lose there jobs sad.

(Railroad)

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 7:31 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35897

## **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Steven Pallot Telephone: 3054458519

Email:

Address: 617 North Greenway Drive Coral Gables FL 33134

## **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: 09828-48277

Account Number:

Address: 617 North Greenway Drive Coral Gables Florida 33134

## **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

FPL demands a \$95 fee + \$13 monthly if I keep my current meter.I want to keep my current meter.Please help, the extra fees are not fair,especially the \$95 fee.Thanks Steven Pallot

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 3:46 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35893

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: William Roche Telephone: 3218379401

Email: williamtroche@gmail.com

Address: 2458 Dianne Drive Cocoa FL 32926

## **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: William Roche

Account Number: 9042724246

Address: 2458 Dianne Drive Cocoa Florida 32926

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

FPL had installed a smart meter on my home a few years ago. Before we realized that one was installed, my wife and I began suffering from severe migraines and had trouble sleeping. Shortly after we discovered that the smart meter was installed during that same time our difficulties started, we contacted FPL and requested a non-smart meter installed back on the house. Almost immediately the migraines that my wife and I were experiencing had stopped. Recently we received a letter from FPL stating that we would now be subject to enrollment fee and service charge in addition to our normal service that we have had all these years if we would not accept the device that causes us health problems. This is an unfair step that they have taken so that we either pay higher rates or suffer health problems. Since we do not have an option for an alternate utility company, we are stuck with these terms they have set. Please stop the utility company from charging higher rates for a service we have always had. Additionally, a meter reader had only come to our house every 3rd to 4th month for a reading, and there monthly fee would still not be enforced with their previously lax meter readings history. While I can understand a small service fee to read the meter, 13 dollar increase is quite a lot per month, in addition to enrollment fees which my service has already existed.

From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2014 11:54 AM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Cc:** Diane Hood

**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 130223

Attachments: E-Form Improper Billing TRACKING NUMBER: 35886; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING

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From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 7:13 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Improper Billing TRACKING NUMBER: 35886

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Lynn Ryan-Loeb

Telephone:

Email: Newlyblond@aol.com

Address: 5940 NW Center Street Port St. Lucie FL 34986

## **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Lynn Ryan-Loeb

Account Number: 19893-62346

Address: 5940 NW Center Street Port St. Lucie Florida 34986

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Improper Billing against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

Over a year ago, I phoned FP&L at a special number I was given, and was able to successfully delay the installation of the socalled "Smart Meter". Recently, I received a communication from FP&L bearing the news that I would now be able to opt out of the Smart Meter installation completely, but Id need to agree to a \$95 upfront "enrollment fee", plus a charge of \$13 additional per month, to offset the "additional costs of a non-standard meter". It is further explained on their website (www.fpl.com/meteroption) under the Questions and Answers heading that the fees are in part to "Set up and administer the non-standard meter option". My meter is already non-standard, and has been installed since this house was built in 2006. I dont understand what "set up" is needed for something that is already in place. Further, what about the tens of thousands of dollars that FP&L is saving by laying off meter readers since, as they state (in not so many words), "the great majority of customers have agreed to the Smart Meter". I dont know anybody who has a Smart Meter that has been offered a credit due to these savings that FP&L is realizing - not to mention the fact that the Federal Government is subsidizing the installation of the nationwide "smart grid" (in other words, Im already paying for it). My reason for opting-out is healthrelated. There have been reports of customers suffering (among other problems) continuous migraine headaches after having a Smart Meter installed. As my medical records will attest, I already suffer from migraines, which can be debilitating, and I simply cannot risk getting these on a more frequent, or even continuous, basis. I know personally of someone in Melbourne who had to have their Smart Meter removed for this very reason. While I can almost understand the \$13 per month fee (because they have to put forth SOME deterrent to opting out), the \$95 "set up" fee I consider to be extortion. Since I had no choice, I opted out of the Smart Meter, and the fee has not yet appeared on my bill, but I assume that it will very shortly. I have been a good, prompt-paying customer of FP&Ls since 1980 (less a period of 6 years when I lived out of State), and I deeply resent how this issue has been handled by them, from the fight from the first to keep our current meter, to the current imposition of these fees. I just wanted to go on record about this.

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 8:53 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35888

## **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Shari Shine

Telephone: 954-270-3106 Email: playparent@aol.com

Address: 1312 SW 120th Way Davie FL 33325

## **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Shari Shine

Account Number:

Address: 1312 SW 120th Way Davie Florida 33325

## **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

I opted out of a SMART meter about 2 yrs ago and now I get this letter telling me I have to PAY to keep my family safe??? NO way! My daughters head laid up against that wall for the amount of time until I realized they installed the SMART meter without my permission and now she has a pituitary adenoma in her brain!!!! I am not paying for this outrage! I want help! Thank You.

Shari Shine

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 9:51 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35889

## **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Victoria Thiel Telephone: 5612652725 Email: thielv314@yahoo.com

Address: 936 NW 23 Ln Delray Beach FL 33445

## **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Victoria Thiel

Account Number: 12226-32257

Address: 936 NW 23 Ln Delray Beach Florida 33445

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

Floridians should not be forced to "accept" a meter that is decidedly not good for our health, welfare, or pocketbook. I have contacted FPL and PSC and strongly object to the extra punitive fees being charged supposedly for extra costs. My meter has been in service for more than 6 years and I have been getting estimated bills. I offered to save the semi or annual reading by taking a photo and emailing it. There is no extra cost. They are trying to force us to accept something that is unacceptable by adding punitive costs or they are burdening us with fees to defray their other ventures into the risky business of solar energy.

PSC was contacted previously

From: Office of Commissioner Brown

Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 1:35 PM

To: Commissioner Correspondence

**Subject:** FW: Smart meters in Palm Beach County Florida

Please place the correspondence below in Docket Correspondence, Consumers and their Representatives, in Docket No. 130223-EI.

Thank you, Terry

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**From:** <u>sarahparker@sarahparker.com</u> [<u>mailto:sarahparker@sarahparker.com</u>]

Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 12:00 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

Subject: Smart meters in Palm Beach County Florida

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Florida Public Service Commission Services

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Sarah Parker 561-727-5125

From: Office of Commissioner Balbis

Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 4:54 PM

To: Commissioner Correspondence

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From: Eugenio Pichardo [mailto:gpichardo@bellsouth.net]

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2014 1:37 PM **To:** Office Of Commissioner Graham

Subject: FPL smart meters

Mr. Graham:

I am disappointed to the extreme that you personally, as well as with the other commissioners, have allowed FPL to force us (giving us middle class citizens no real choice) to have a smart FPL meter. You know very well that most of us cannot afford to pay the \$95 initial fee and the \$13 monthly fee in order to keep the power meter we now have. By approving FPL's plan for said extra charges you are in effect, whether intended or not, moving the status of our citizen rights in the direction of less freedom and more control by extreme environmentalist groups who will continue to push for more and more future control over every citizen's power usage and costs. I know that right now the smart meters will not invade our privacy or penalize us for how we use electric power, but it is just a matter of time before additional (politically brought about) changes to the meters and the power grid will enable precisely such violations of our rights as citizens. You have allowed this matter to start down the slippery slope towards less freedom and privacy, and you have totally ignored our rights as citizens and public consumers.

The smart meters were supposed to be an investment by FPL and we weren't supposed to be charged extra costs to fund the smart meters and grid. FPL should bear all the "smart" costs since it is the party that launched all the new changes. But now, you have allowed FPL to force some of its consumers to pay for at least part of said FPL investment. When upgrades are made by FPL, they should be paid only by a combination of efficiencies achieved, universal increases in consumers' electric bill costs, and / or voluntary consumer programs. Certainly no one can claim that smart meters were part of a program that was voluntary for the consumer:

- since <u>adequate information and time</u> for timely review and decision was <u>not</u> provided to the Florida household consumers, and
- especially since now you have allowed FPL to <u>force</u> those who just want the status quo <u>to</u>, in effect, <u>pay</u> for FPL's "smart" investment as well as for the new equipment going into those households that want or accept the new smart meter.

FPL's excuse for charging the \$95 initial and the \$13 monthly fees (to customers not wanting smart meters) is simply nothing but twisted and deceiving logic. I wish that the PSC would revisit their decision to allow said FPL charges, and that the PSC would do the decent and logical thing to reverse said decision.

Sincerely, Eugenio Pichardo

From: Ellen Plendl

Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 1:15 PM

**To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Subject:** Docket 130223-EI

**Attachments:** FAX-2014-04-17 09\_15\_30.tif; Julie Sandler.pdf; FAX-2014-04-10 10\_29\_40.tif; Mr. and Mrs.

Tyre Thomas.pdf; Manuel Garcia.pdf; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35762;

Lori Hoppe.pdf

See attached customer correspondence and PSC replies for correspondence side of Docket 130223-EI.

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2014 12:09 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35762

## **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Frederick Hoppe Telephone: 870-577-7707

Email:

Address: 256 Addison Way Titusville FL 32780

## **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Lori A Hoppe

Account Number:

Address: 256 Addison way Titusville, FL Florida 32780

## **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

RE: Smart Meter non installation.

We have been informed that we will be charged a fee of \$95 plus a charge of \$13 per month for declining permission to allow a two way Smart Meter on our home in Titusville, FL.

Per FPSC information sheet on Smartb Meter installation, the FPSC has a directive stating "An IOU may submit an opt-out tariff for consideration by the FPSC." When was that held and where? We received no notification of any such hearing. If there was no hearing, please notify FPL that FPL cannot charge those special fees until there is such a hearing.

COMMISSIONERS: ART GRAHAM, CHAIRMAN LISA POLAK EDGAR RONALD A. BRISÉ EDUARDO E. BALBIS JULIE I. BROWN

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# Jublic Service Commission

April 23, 2014

Ms. Lori A. Hoppe 256 Addison Way Titusville, Florida 32780

Dear Ms. Hoppe:

I was forwarded your email of April 9, 2014, so that technical staff could respond to certain issues you raised. The Commission's rules require an electric meter to be installed that accurately records a customer's usage; however, the Commission does not dictate the meter technology to be used by a utility. In Florida Power & Light Company's (FPL) 2008 rate case, it sought and was granted approval of cost recovery for its-then proposed smart meter deployment.

Last year FPL filed for Commission approval of a tariff to offer its optional Non-Standard Meter Rider (NSMR); this tariff was designed for those customers who prefer a non-communicating meter. The rates under this tariff were designed to recover costs that would not be incurred absent this offering.

In reviewing FPL's proposed tariff, the PSC recommended certain cost adjustments that decreased the charges for customers opting out of smart meter installation. PSC staff estimated that the cost adjustments would reduce the customer enrollment fee from \$105 to \$95, and the monthly surcharge fee from \$16 to \$13. As noted above, these charges represent the incremental capital and operations and maintenance (O&M) costs attributable solely to the NSMR tariff, which are to be recovered only from subscribers to this tariff. The magnitude of the charges is due in large part to FPL's projection that a relatively small number of customers will subscribe to this tariff.

FPL subsequently filed a revised tariff incorporating the Commission-approved adjustments and it is scheduled to go into effect shortly. However, the propriety of the tariff has been protested and thus an evidentiary hearing will be held later this year. In the interim the tariffed rates remain in effect, subject to refund. After the conclusion of the hearing, the Commission will render a decision on the NSMR tariff.

Sincerely,

Dave Dowds

Supervisor, Market Analysis Section

DD:db

cc: Cindy Muir

Rhonda Hicks

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# Hublic Service Commission

April 23, 2014

Mr. Tyre and Charlotte Thomas 19637 NE 131<sup>st</sup> Trail Lake Butler, Florida 32054

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Thomas:

I was forwarded your letter to Senator Nelson's office dated March 18, 2014, so that technical staff could respond to certain issues you raised. The Commission's rules require an electric meter to be installed that accurately records a customer's usage; however, the Commission does not dictate the meter technology to be used by a utility. In Florida Power & Light Company's (FPL) 2008 rate case, it sought and was granted approval of cost recovery for its-then proposed smart meter deployment.

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Office of Industry Development & Market Analysis Mark Futrell Director (850) 413-7160

# Hublic Service Commission

April 23, 2014

Ms. Julie Sandler 2175 S. Ocean Blvd. Delray Beach, Florida 33483

Dear Ms. Sandler:

I was forwarded your letter to Senator Nelson's office dated April 7, 2014, so that technical staff could respond to certain issues you raised. The Commission's rules require an electric meter to be installed that accurately records a customer's usage; however, the Commission does not dictate the meter technology to be used by a utility. In Florida Power & Light Company's (FPL) 2008 rate case, it sought and was granted approval of cost recovery for its-then proposed smart meter deployment.

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cc: Cindy Muir Rhonda Hicks

PSC Website: http://www.floridapsc.com

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# Aublic Service Commission

April 23, 2014

Mr. Manuel Garcia 7410 S. Cypresshead Drive Parkland, Florida 33067

Dear Mr. Garcia:

I was forwarded your email of April 15, 2014, so that technical staff could respond to certain issues you raised. The Commission's rules require an electric meter to be installed that accurately records a customer's usage; however, the Commission does not dictate the meter technology to be used by a utility. In Florida Power & Light Company's (FPL) 2008 rate case, it sought and was granted approval of cost recovery for its-then proposed smart meter deployment.

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cc: Cindy Muir Rhonda Hicks BILL NELSON FLORIDA

# **United States Senate**

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0905



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To:	Ms. Ellen Plendl, FL Public Service Com	mission Fax:	(850) 413-6124			
From:	Rupa Venkatesh	Fax:	(407) 872-7165			
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# **Comments**

RE: Mr. Tyre S. Thomas- FPL and smart meters

Your review and response to the above constituent is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at my direct line (407) 872-7994, by e-mail at rupa\_venkatesh@billnelson.senate.gov or at the numbers listed below.

Rupa Venkatesh Constituent Advocate Happy almost

NSMO Response Florida Power and Light Company P.O. Box 029100 Miami, FL 33102-9977

March 18, 2014

Tyre S. Thomas 19637 NE 131<sup>st</sup> Trail Lake Butler, FL 32054

Subject: Smart Meters – Opting Out

Dear Florida Power and Light Company,

Please find enclosed the opt-out smart meter form that you provided me with. Please let it be known that I am enrolling "under duress and protest" and re-iterate that I do NOT CONSENT to this equipment you call a smart meter. The fees attached to opting-out of the smart meter are inexcusable, unfair, and bullish. No one should be charged a fee for protecting themselves from equipment that has not been thoroughly researched for long term harm. I am ashamed that the committees who oversee the Florida Power and Light Company, on behalf of protecting consumers, have failed to do their research, thus approving something they know little or nothing about. May God forgive them for their negligence.

I want it understood that I understand that I own my meter enclosure and that all the costs and burdens were transferred to me in 1988 at the request of FP&L (Order # 18893). I also understand that FP&L only has rights to:

- 1) determine the type of meter enclosure to be used,
- 2) determine the location of the meter enclosure on my property and,
- 3) place "simply a meter" in my enclosure. The smart meter is much more than a meter (measuring device). See FPSC meter definition here: <a href="https://www.firules.org/gatewav/RuleNo.asp?title=ELECTRIC%20SERVICE%20BY%20ELECTRIC%20PUBLIC%20UTILITIES&ID=25-6.003">https://www.firules.org/gatewav/RuleNo.asp?title=ELECTRIC%20SERVICE%20BY%20ELECTRIC%20PUBLIC%20UTILITIES&ID=25-6.003</a>

Furthermore, I want it to be known that I think that the Florida Power and Light Company has become a bully with these smart meters without properly conducting long term use research. I think that the Florida Power and Light Company has done all that they can do to dismiss and/or ridicule the research of those that oppose smart meters who have done their research and think that smart meters are harmful. And, I think that the Florida Power and Light Company has overstepped the boundaries of decency. I hope that everyone involved, including all those agencies responsible for protecting consumers, who gave the go ahead to install these smart meters without proper research for long term harm, will be held accountable for what they have done.

Most Sincerely,

Tyre and Charlotte Thomas

CF:

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 1-800-342-3552

Energy & Utilities Subcommittee 303 House Office Building 402 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300 (850) 717-4872

Committee on communications, Energy, and Public Utilities 404 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100
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# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0905



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To:	Ms. Ellen Plendl, FL PSC	Fax: (850) 413-6124
From:	Rupa Venkatesh	Fax: (407) 872-7165
		Comments

RE: Ms. Julie A. Sandler- FPL

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Thanks,

Rupa Venkatesh Constituent Advocate BILL NELSON FLORIDA

# United States Senate Washington, DC 20510-0905



# **Consent For Release Of Information**

The Privacy Act of 1974 requires that written consent be obtained from the constituent before information can be disclosed from a government agency's record. So that I can legally act on your behalf, please complete and sign the following statement and return it to me. *This form is available to the public free of charge.* 

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From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2014 5:23 PM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Cc:** Diane Hood

**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 130223

**Attachments:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35879; Public Service Commission?; E-Form

Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35883; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER:

35885

## Customer correspondence

From: Diane Hood

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 4:12 PM

**To:** Ruth McHargue

Subject: To CLK Docket 130223

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From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 2:38 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35883

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Charles Pisano Telephone: 772-237-3000

Email: pisanoinsurance@yahoo.com

Address: 2574 Se Lily Street Port Saint Lucie FL 34952

## **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**Business Account Name: Charles Pisano** 

Account Number: 5053567185

Address: 2574 Se Lily Street Port Saint Lucie Florida 34952

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

I refused the smart meter on my home; and no I dont use a cell phone or wireless anything. I have fibromyalgia & Im extremely sensitive to wireless technology among many other things. I am in the process of applying for disablilty becasue i cannot work. I am being forced to pay a fee because I want to do NOTHING,keep things as they are? Im having to sell things to survive & Im on food stamps. How can I afford this. I have made six figures at least one year in my career. Now with all of this technology, I am sick & tired all the time & bedridden. Where will I live when they take my last dollar using these rules they pass with lobbyists paying off politicians? I have a free phone through the food stamps for emergencies. It stays off & in my vehicle. Check the usage on it. I get 250 minutes. I make one call a month to myself because I have to to keep it. the other 249 never get used. Up until a few months ago I didnt even have that. But a recent emergency made me accept it & only because its free.

I have protested this fee with FPL. They said too bad (they own the politicians).

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 12:15 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35879

## **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: judith guenther Telephone: 9549738885

Email:

Address: 4481 NW 3 Street Coconut Creek FL 33066

## **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**Business Account Name: Judith Guenther** 

Account Number: 2855650129

Address: 4481 NW 3 Street Coconut Creek Florida 33066

## **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

I am concerned about Smart Meters and would like FPL to "cease and desist" additional charges in order to opt for the non-smart meter. What you are doing, is trying to force us to "accept" something that is decidedly not good for our health, welfare, or pocketbook! As a Florida taxpayer, I resent this move to try & install these "SMART" meters in our homes. Additionally, you will be hard pressed to find taxpaying Floridians who embrace spending our hard-earned money on your FPL Smart Meters.

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 4:01 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35885

## **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Teresa Shelton

Telephone: Email:

Address: 12065 SW Knightsbridge Lane Port Saint Lucie FL 34987

## **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Teresa Shelton

Account Number: 0655610194

Address: 12065 SW Knightsbridge Lane Port Saint Lucie Florida 34987

## **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

I am a disabled American Veteran. I opted out of the Smart Meter Program Back in 2012. I attended local PSC meetings and I was not aware of the PSC authorization to grant FPL a price hike for those who opted out. I am on a fixed income and this will place undue hardship on me. I feel I have no choice in this matter and that is a coercive fee for not wanting something that I do not need. I have spoken t Public relations at FPL. There stance is unchanged. I am voicing my complaint with you.

From: Carol M. Medeiros <goldilocks38@comcast.net>

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2014 12:34 PM

To: Undisclosed-recipients
Subject: Public Service Commission?

Public Service Commission or?

In my opinion a **Private Sector Consortium** that grants the demands of Florida Power and Light a.k.a., in my opinion, as Fleece Plunder and Loot.

The latest of course is the demand to charge customers for opting out of the Smart Meter and then the additional monthly charge added to the bill. I <u>had to</u> change to the Smart Meter because I could not afford these additional charges. I consider it DURESS.

Do I believe all the claims that FP&L makes stating privacy? Absolutely NOT!! Do I believe that the meters do not affect a person's health? Absolutely NOT.

I hold a license from the FCC and I am knowledgeable about radiation and the types produced by these meters. I do know how they will capture the data and what they will do if they cannot capture it by bounce.

If FP&L has the lowest rates in the state why do they need to do commercial ads on T.V.? One cannot watch TV without seeing one of the many ads by FP&L telling us how they are producing energy etc. Is there another power company that is in competition with them that the need to constantly bombard us with their commercials???

Save the money and reduce customer's bills?

If they are so great at producing energy using the sun how come they asked for an additional \$5 for fuel?

Another request granted by PSC.

What happened to the money they are saving by laying off meter readers?

And of course FP&L was allowed to charge customers a Storm Charge?

Really Really!!! They refuse to put lines underground that would mitigate perhaps the need for the Storm Charge. The power lines in my community are underground but what good does it do if the feeder lines are above ground. We lose power for the least little thing. I see them at the pole in the road outside of our community. FP&L states it is damage to FP&L equipment. The outage from that one pole affects over 2,000 people according to recent account via phone by a recorded message. So what happened? Did a squirrel chew the line again? In my opinion FP&L passes the responsibility to the customer.

And last but certainly not least is the **Customer Charge.** An **operating expense that** somehow becomes the customer's responsibility. The customer **has to pay** FP&L for maintaining the company's billing records. How often do they service the meter? Yet they are allowed to bill for it on an ongoing basis

Customer charge: A fixed monthly amount that covers the cost of service to the meter including installation and the administrative cost of billing an account. The customer charge is billed on all accounts regardless of electrical usage and is a component of the base rate.

I repeat the PSC, in my opinion, is a Private Sector Consortium doing the bidding of FP&L.

When will the PSC start serving the Public?

Perhaps when we can vote for the people on the commission.

From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2014 5:08 PM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Cc:** Diane Hood

**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 130223

**Attachments:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35872; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING

NUMBER: 35874; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35875; E-Form Other

Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35876; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35877;

Fw: My contact

## Customer correspondence

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Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 8:39 AM

**To:** Ruth McHargue

Subject: To CLK Docket 130223

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From: rocco40.1@netzero.net

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2014 7:02 AM

To: Consumer Contact Subject: Fw: My contact

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To: <a href="mailto:webmaster@psc.state.fl.us">webmaster@psc.state.fl.us</a>
Co: <a href="mailto:Rocco40.1@netzero.com">Rocco40.1@netzero.com</a>

Subject: My contact

Date: 1 Apr 2014 20:32:19 -0400

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information: Name: Don Maiello

Company:

Primary Phone: 941 661 8469

Secondary Phone:

Email: Rocco40.1@netzero.com

Response requested? Yes

CC Sent? Yes

## Comments:

Refusing the Smart Meter, that Fpl is forcing on me and threatened to charge me to keep my

Meter that has been working just fine.

What's happened to freedom of choice?

What are we turning into a totalitarian government? Next they will be telling us what to think and governing all aspects of our lives.

God help us all!

# Do THIS before eating carbs (every time)

1 EASY tip to increase fat-burning, lower blood sugar & decrease fat storage info.fixyourbloodsugar.com

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Monday, April 21, 2014 10:43 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35876

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Billy Jean K-Sanchez Telephone: 9546529761

Email:

Address: 7942 Kimberly Blvd North Lauderdale FL 33068

## **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Billy Jean K-Sanchez Account Number: 0956787154

Address: 7942 Kimberly Blvd North Lauderdale Florida 33068

## **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

Florida Public Service Commission Re:Florida Power & Light Company

Monday, April 21, 2014 Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

This complaint is in regard to FPL additional fees being assessed to none smart meter holders. FPL is charging a monthly fee of \$13 per month and a onetime fee of \$95.00, for not having a smart meter. I feel this is nothing more then forced compliance regarding the smart meter usage. The old meters work and should not require addition fees for an already existent service. As a consumer I will be requesting for the complete information of the cost and all the associated expense for the older meters; including the additional increases over the last several years from FPL. This is more than an outrage the indignity and demonic nature of this company should alarm the State and the nation! But we will see!

Besides filing this complaint and against a company that wish they owned the Sun. I hope to find other Agencies that will accept a formal complaint about this company's abilities avoid litigation for an obvious monopoly of electrical services. I believe more of the country is above the new common core of education. Innovations, creativity, competition, are basic well known facts about great Company's which FPL is not.

This scam for the cost and up keep of these meters is simple ridiculous. The workers whom lost their jobs for this new innovation simply did not receive a raise but a separation package, maybe. The technology is there and FPL is not doing me a favor having a Smart Meter in my home that only monitors my habits', never lowers my bill as has only acquired information about me. I don't need to pay FPL for this untested meter which causes annoying sounds, vibrations, headaches', nose bleeds, blindness with sever head pressure because of the ongoing noise that I experienced with this crap. I don't need to pay for the old one we all already have, FPL enslaved customers. I 'am now officially 24 years a SLAVE!

I wish to be billed separately from my account and notified in writing before a charge appears. This dispute must be resolved prior to me being billed to the account in question If an agreement cannot be reached FPL is hereby and will be directly notified to provide me with an alternative resolution; I am also will assert any other opposition available in this matter. A consumer whom is above the country's common Core for the Elite in Sprit. We know FPL will never embrace opposition. Best Regards, Billy Kelly-Sanchez PO BX 936291 Margate FL, 33093

TRACKING NUMBER: 34916 pervious complaint FPL

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Monday, April 21, 2014 9:34 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35874

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Cheryl Snow Telephone: 772-398-4665 Email: snow.owl@att.net

Address: 2462 SE University Terrace Port St. Lucie FL 34952

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Cheryl Snow Account Number: 3840433407

Address: 2462 SE University Terrace Port St Lucie Florida 34952

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

Florida Power & Light (FPL) seems bent on forcing its consumers into its smart meter system without knowing if these smart meters are actually 100% safe.

There are a number of agencies overseas and in this country which seem to think that the RF put out by these devices is unsafe and should not be used.

Even Maryland is introducing legislation to get a cost free opt out bill passed. <a href="http://marylandsmartmeterawareness.org/opt-out-news/smart-meter-opt-out-legislation/">http://marylandsmartmeterawareness.org/opt-out-news/smart-meter-opt-out-legislation/</a>

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (of the World Health Organization) classifies radiofrequency electromagnetic fields as possibly carcinogenic to humans.

There are a number of US government agencies who do not seem to know where their jurisdiction ends and another government agencies pick-up regarding smart meter RF. The gaping holes in these responsibilities are leaving plenty of area for the American consumer to slip through the cracks.

I have been able to find quite a bit of documentation which indicates that smart meters could actually cause cancer to accelerate in people with existing cancer. I have mentioned to this FPL and suggested that they start a program to allow people with effected health issues to opt out with bearing any costs, to date I have to not heard back from FPL. According to Dr. Amy Dean an Ann Arbor, Michigan (USA) physician and the immediate past president for the American Academy of Environmental Medicine (AAEM), "The claim has been made that smart meters are safe and that no health risks exist. However, [the] industry has not conducted independent studies or investigations to verify that claim."

In fact the AAEM and other professionals interested in the clinical aspects of humans and their environment," have released recommendations for patients with a broad array of illnesses and symptoms to avoid exposure to digital smart meters now being deployed internationally by governments and utilities.

I now have a letter in front of me forcing me to chose between a smart meter which I understand is detrimental to my health as I battle cancer, or pay what I consider to be excessive fines and/or fees to keep my current meter.

With all of the money grabs from the federal government to get this "smart meter program" rolled out I think that corporate America needs to remember who their customers are.

In my opinion there is truly no excuse for the lack of compassion that FPL (NextEra Energy) has shown its customers in this matter.

I would like NextEra Energy (FPL) to provide its customers with a program that allows them to opt out of the smart meter program without paying any fees for the sake of their health.

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Monday, April 21, 2014 11:01 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35877

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Michael Martinez

Telephone:

Email: latnprnce1@aol.com

Address: 8241 NW 46 CT Lauderhill FL 33351

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**Business Account Name: Michael Martinez** 

Account Number: 3966633277

Address: 8241 NW 46 CT Lauderhill Florida 33351

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

I believe that the enrollment fee and monthly charge for the use of the old analog meters is not fair or legal. I wish to retain my old analog power meter as I felt the immediate difference health-wise from having the smart meter installed then removed. During the short time I had a smart meter installed on my property, my health deteriorated, upon removing the unit from my house, I immediately felt much better. This unfair charge to enroll and monthly service charge is an unfair tax and is very discriminatory against those that choose not to have one.

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Monday, April 21, 2014 9:51 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35875

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Alison Rampersad Telephone: 954-977-4888 Email: sitaramc@comcast.net

Address: 14576 Country Side Lane Delray Beach FL 33484

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**Business Account Name: Alison Rampersad** 

Account Number:

Address: 14576 Country Side Lane Delray Beach Florida 33484

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

I do not want a Smart Meter installed on my home. I have opted out for numerous reasons - privacy concerns, health concerns and risk to my property. My sincere concerns regarding Smart Meters are clearly documented below. "Offering" customers regular meters that require an "Opt Out Fee" of \$95 and a "Monthly Recurring Charge" of \$13 is excessive and unnecessary, especially considering the BILLIONS of dollars in government subsidies that are paid by taxpayers to the Smart Meter Industry. It's really too bad that Florida Power and Light has no competition in South Florida. Why should I, as a consumer, have to keep paying for technology that Im forced to adopt?

Why is it LAW that all home appliances must now have "Smart Chips" to communicate with the Smart Meters? When I turn a lamp or use my stove to prepare a meal, when I come and go — whose business is it, besides mine? All of these actions FPL will be able to discern by monitoring communication of devices in my home with the Smart Meter. This is a gross invasion of my privacy, as stated at the link below - "CIA Director David Petraeus admits the government could, and likely would, spy on citizens through their appliances, as "smart home" devices become a market reality."

Where is the evidence that PROVES Smart Meters are safe? My husband has heart issues and I will not have his health jeopardized because FPL is involved in a Cronie Capitalist tryst with the federal government. Can FPL guarantee that no harm will come to my husband due to radiation emitted from the Smart Meter? Can FPL assure me that I won't get sick or develop headaches (like others I know) due to the emissions from the Smart Meter? I should be able to protect myself and my family without incurring additional and excessive costs being imposed by FPL.

A couple excerpts from one of the links below:

- 1. "Although the smart-meter industry receives billions of dollars in government subsidies that are paid for by taxpayers, you still face fees on your monthly electric bill that cover the electric companies' cost of installing the smart meter. In addition, you'll eventually be encouraged to fork over hundreds of dollars to purchase in-home equipment that works with your smart meter and is designed to help you to monitor and control just how much energy that you use."
- 2. "Would you care to guess how electric companies intend to make you save power? They will introduce time-of-use rates or other monetary incentives after smart-meter systems are installed. Smart meters can measure electricity use in real time and, therefore, will immediately allow electric companies to determine peak-use times. As a result, electric companies could charge different rates for the power that you use at different times of the day—and on different days. In general, you can expect rates to be the highest during peak-demand times, such as the afternoon on the hottest summer days of the year,

and to remain the same as they are now or even to drop at other times. To put these rates into place, electric companies will need the approval of the state public utility commission and will have to notify customers in advance."

For these reasons and others, I ask that you do not allow Florida Power and Light to collect millions of dollars from me and other taxpayers and then charge excessive un-necessary fees on top of it JUST BECAUSE I WANT TO PROTECT MYSELF AND MY FAMILY!

Sincerely,

Alison Rampersad

Taxpayer & Consumer

http://www.mobiledia.com/news/133591.html

http://www.criticalunity.org/news/surveillance/1253-how-the-cia-uses-your-appliances-and-rfid-chips-to-spy-on-you

http://smartmeterpowerstruggle.wordpress.com/

http://www.oldthinkernews.com/2013/10/will-insurance-companies-use-smart-appliances-to-monitor-unhealthy-habits/

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n7L21XOC2wA

 $\underline{http://www.myfoxdc.com/story/22240644/fox-5-investigates-smart-meters-spark-controversy\#axzz2zFivaVqp}$ 

http://www.wsvn.com/story/25246865/paying-to-not-have-smart-meter

http://www.consumersdigest.com/special-reports/why-smart-meters-might-be-a-dumb-idea/view-all

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Monday, April 21, 2014 6:31 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35872

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Pinder Steven

Telephone: Email:

Address: 12575 53 Rd Royal Palm Beach FL 33411

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Pinder Steven

Account Number:

Address: 12575 53 Rd Royal Palm Beach Florida 33411

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

This complaint is about the installation of smart power meters. FPL has been thru my area and installed smart meters everywhere. I have a fenced in yard and they have not been able to install a meter.. I have not allowed them with repeated attempts to install a meter.. My house was built in 1981 and my meter as far as I know is the original analog meter. It has worked fine for the last 20 years I have been in my house. I dont feel its right for FPL to charge me to keep my analog meter. Its strong arm tactics they are pulling on us.

Docket # 130 223

#### NOTICE OF NON-CONSENT (THREE PAGES)

TO: FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, Its agents, officers, emplo@HSIRMAN GRAHAM contractors and interested parties

# APR 2 2 2014 S) F.P.S.C. Ers, emplo@H&IRMAN GRAHAM

CORRESPONDENCE

APR 22, 2014

#### Sent via Certified U.S. Postal Mail to:

Eric E. Silagy, President AND Marlene M. Santos, Vice President, Customer Service, et al.

Florida Power & Light Company 700 Universe Boulevard Juno Beach, FL 33408

AND

Maria Gomez, Director, Customer Service, et al. NSMO RESPONSE Florida Power & Light Company PO Box 029100 Miami, FL 33102-9977

ALSO TO: FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, Its agents, officers, employees, contractors and interested parties

Sent via Certified U.S. Postal Mail to:

Steven J. Stolting, Inspector General AND Art Graham, Chairman, et al. Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

(Please append this Notice of Non-Consent Letter to correspondence file for CLK Docket 130223-EI)

FROM: DEBORAH BARKER

PO Box 511089, Punta Gorda, FL 33951-1089

March 18, 2014 (2<sup>nd</sup> Mailing April 17, 2014 in response to FP&L Ultimatum Deadline of April 22, 2014)

Attention: Mr. Silagy, Ms. Santos, Ms. Gomez, and all agents, officers, employees, contractors and interested parties, et al.

I am the registered account holder of three FP&L accounts with numbers and service addresses as follows:

07760-23566 pertaining to service address 16098 Dinal Drive, Punta Gorda, FL 33955

17128-54395 pertaining to service address Tom Coker Rd SW, LaBelle, FL 33935 94659-97311 pertaining to service address 1502 Secretariat Dr # Nursery, LaBelle, FL 33935 ("the Properties").

At present, to the best of my knowledge, I do not have a Smart Meter at the Properties.

#### Non-Consent

By way of my previous communication to FP&L, I have indicated that I oppose and/or do not consent to the installation and/or operation of a radio-frequency emitting/transmitting smart meter, digital electronic meter, or analog meter with wireless, PLC (power line carrier) or other transmitter installed ("Smart Meter") at the Properties. Please be advised that I continue to prohibit you from passing and/or entering onto the Properties for the purpose of installing a Smart Meter. You may continue to attend the Properties for the purpose of reading my present analog meter, repairing my present analog meter or replacing my present analog meter with another mechanical analog meter that does not have a wireless, PLC or other transmitter installed, as necessary.

#### Your Ultimatum

By way of your correspondence to me ("The Choice is Yours: Choose Your Meter Option"), you have provided me with the ultimatum of:

- 1.1. Submitting to the installation of a Smart Meter; or
- 1.2. Keeping my present analog meter, referred to in your correspondence as a non-standard, non-communicating meter, by paying an enrollment fee and a monthly surcharge fee ("Your Ultimatum").

#### **Your Coercive Threat**

By way of your correspondence you have stated to me: Our records show that, at your request, we left a non-standard meter in place at the service address shown above. If you wish to keep the non-standard meter, you will need to sign up for the Non-Standard Meter Option, which includes additional fees. If not, please request installation of the standard smart meter. Please choose your meter option no later than March 23, 2014.

By way of the Non-Standard Meter Option Terms & Conditions referenced in your correspondence, you have further stated to me: If you (referenced as customer) prevent FP&L from installing a smart meter or fail to respond to requests to select a meter option, you will be automatically enrolled in and billed for the Non-Standard Meter Option.

#### My Refusal to Pay an Opt-Out Fee

No "choice" that you have provided to me in the context of Your Ultimatum is acceptable

to me. I assert the right to be free from exposure to Smart Meter radio-frequency emissions and/or transmissions at the Properties ("My Right to Choose").

As a corollary of My Right to Choose, I assert that you are not entitled to impose a Smart Meter on me without my consent nor are you entitled to exact any payment from me in exchange for your agreement to refrain from installing such a device.

I have already asserted my refusal to accede to the installation and/or operation of a Smart Meter on the Properties and I now refuse to agree to make any payment in exchange for your agreement to refrain from installing such a device ("My Refusal").

#### My Refusal to Pay a Failed Installation Fee

You are aware of my refusal to accede to the installation of a Smart Meter on the Properties. I do not agree to pay you any fee in relation to any failed attempt by you to install a Smart Meter on the Properties.

#### Recovery

In the event that you:

- a) unilaterally impose any fee on me in association with my refusal to accede to the installation and/or operation of a Smart Meter on the Properties ("the Fee");
- b) bill me for the Fee;
- c) threaten to cut off my power for my non-payment of the Fee;
- d) threaten to affect my credit rating for my non-payment of the Fee; and/or
- e) threaten to initiate collections against me for my non-payment of the Fee;

I may, not withstanding My Refusal, make payment under duress of all or part of your billings corresponding to the Fee, in which case, that payment will hereby be made under protest and without prejudice to:

- a) my right to claim against you for the recovery of the Fee; and
- b) the assertion of my position that you are not entitled to exact any payment from me in exchange for your agreement to refrain from installing a Smart Meter on the Properties.

Respectfully submitted,

DEBOKAH BAKKER

From: Ellen Plendl

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2014 4:29 PM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Subject:** Docket 130223-EI

**Attachments:** FW: [Spam:\*\*\*\*\* SpamScore] FPL Smart Meters - No Choice; RE: [Spam:\*\*\*\*\* SpamScore]

FPL Smart Meters - No Choice; FW: Florida Public Service Commission and FP&L; RE: Florida

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See attached customer correspondence and PSC reply for correspondence side of Docket 130223-EI.

From: Mark Futrell

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2014 3:13 PM

**To:** 'kdjerdon3@gmail.com'

Cc: Cindy Muir; Rhonda Hicks; Randy Roland; Ellen Plendl; Brenda Stallcup

Subject: RE: Florida Public Service Commission and FP&L

Mr. Jerdon,

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Thank you again for expressing your concerns.

Sincerely, Mark Futrell mfutrell@psc.state.fl.us

RE: Information Request 1143719C.

----Original Message-----

From: Keith Jerdon [mailto:kdjerdon3@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, April 04, 2014 8:13 AM

To: Governor Rick Scott

Subject: Florida Public Service Commission and FP&L

From: Keith Jerdon <kdjerdon3@gmail.com>

County: Brevard

Zip Code: 32904

Phone Number:

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2014 3:09 PM **To:** 'WALKNREX@AOL.COM'

Cc: Cindy Muir; Rhonda Hicks; Randy Roland; Ellen Plendl; Brenda Stallcup

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Thank you again for expressing your concerns.

Sincerely, Mark Futrell mfutrell@psc.state.fl.us

From: walknrex@aol.com [mailto:walknrex@aol.com]

**Sent:** Friday, April 04, 2014 2:16 PM

To: Scott, Rick; Hutson, Travis; <a href="mailto:thrasher.john.web@flsenate.gov">thrasher.john.web@flsenate.gov</a>; <a href="mailto:ron.Desantis@mail.house.gov">ron.Desantis@mail.house.gov</a>; <a href="mailto:cericksen@flaglercounty.org">cericksen@flaglercounty.org</a>;

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Subject: [Spam: \*\*\*\*\* SpamScore] FPL Smart Meters - No Choice

#### FPL, THE LAST STRAW

HARD WORKING CONSUMERS ARE HAVING THEIR LIFE BLOOD SUCKED OUT OF THEM BY FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL GOVTS. BUSINESSES, UTILITIES, BANKS, EVERY ASPECT OF OUR DAILY LIVES EVERY DAY. THE HOST IS ANEMIC AND WHEN THE HOST DIES THE PARASITES CEASE TO EXIST TOO. AS SENIOR CITIZENS LIVING ON LESS INCOME THAN WE DID 30 YEARS AGO AND WATCHING MY CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO WORK AND PAY BILLS TODAY IT IS

HEARTBREAKING TO SEE OUR LEADERS LET THIS CORRUPTION GO ON DESTROYING OUR COUNTRY AND THOSE THAT LOVE IT. EVERY BILL WE OPEN HAS NEW FEES AND CHARGES EVERY MONTH, NO EXPLANATION OF WHAT IT IS OR WHAT IT DOES,, JUST ANOTHER WAY TO BLEED THE HOSTS. GREED IS THE ENEMY THAT HAS TAKEN OVER OUR GOVTS, AND BUSINESSES TODAY, WELL THE PROMISES FPL MADE TO THE LEGISLATURES ON PUBLIC TV PROMISING TO LET US KEEP OUR OLD METERS IF WE LIKED THEM AND HAVE A CHOICE OF REFUSING THE SMART METERS, BUT IT WAS JUST LIKE THE OBAMA CARE "IF YOU LIKE YOUR OLD INSURANCE YOU CAN KEEP IT... BUT WATCH OUT THERE WILL BE A PENALTY IF YOU DO.. WHAT CHOICE DO PEOPLE HAVE WHEN WE HAVE TO PAY A \$95.00 FEE FOR KEEPING THE OLD METER WE ALREADY PAID FOR WHEN WE GOT THE HOUSE HOOKUPS AND A \$13.00 MO. EXTRA CHARGE FOR HAVING THE OLD METER WHICH WILL GO UP LIKE THE OBAMA CARE PENALTY WILL. WE CAN BARELY PAY THE ELECTRIC BILLS NOW LET ALONE BE FORCED INTO MORE FEES. WE HAVE BEEN PAYING UNKNOWINGLY ON OUR BILLS FEES SINCE 2007 FOR SMART METERS WE NEVER EVEN HAD. WHERE IS THE JUSTICE IN THIS COUNTRY WHEN PEOPLE CAN LIE AND GET AWAY WITH IT, THIS IS NOT THE COUNTRY I HAVE LOVED AND RESPECTED ALL THESE YEARS. CRIMINALS HAVE MORE RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS THAN THE AMERICAN CITIZEN KEEPING ALL OF YOU IN BUSINESS. THE ONES GETTING THE HAND OUTS AND FREE STUFF DON'T PAY INTO THE SYSTEM AND IT IS NOT FREE FOR THOSE OF US PAYING FOR IT ALL. FPL HAS LEARNED FROM THE FED. GOVT, AND ALL THE OTHER GOVT. OFFICES ARE NOW FOLLOWING THE DRUMMER TO THE BEAT OF BLEED THE CONSUMER TO DEATH. A SLOW AGONIZING DEATH IT IS INDEED, TO SEE ALL YOU HAVE WORKED AND SAVED FOR GO DOWN THE DRAIN SO SOMEONE ELSE CAN TAKE IT AWAY WITH NO CONSCIENCE OF WRONG DOINGS. WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND AND AS THE COUNTRY GOES DOWN SO WILL ALL OF US INCLUDING THE ONES WHO CAUSED IT. WE THE TAX PAYERS ARE WEARY AND BROKE AND TIRED TRYING TO SURVIVE WHEN NO ONE SEEMS TO CARE AT THE TOP WHO WERE ELECTED TO PROTECT OUR RIGHTS. THEY ARE TOO BUSY GETTING ALL THEY CAN FOR THEMSELVES. I WOULD GLADLY SWITCH TO ANOTHER ELECTRIC COMPANY AT THIS TIME FOR WHAT HAS BEEN AN EXTORTION TO CUSTOMERS TRYING TO CONSERVE ENERGY AND HOLDING US HOSTAGES FOR MORE FEES AND PENALTIES.. FOR GOOD REASONS WE HAVE FOUGHT SMART METERS IN OUR HOMES,, SAFETY AND PRIVACY AND ECONOMIC PURPOSES, NOW WE ARE FORCED TO ACCEPT IT AS WELL AS SMART WATER METERS, SMART APPLIANCES, SMART PHONES ECT. AT GREAT RISK TO OUR RIGHTS AND PRIVACY. I BELIEVE MANY LAW SUITS AND CIVIL SUITS WILL BE COMING IN THE FUTURE FOR THIS AND MANY OTHER INFRINGES ON OUR CIVIL RIGHTS. I WOULD PRAY THIS PLEA LANDS ON HONEST EARS THAT WOULD COME. TO THE AID OF THE PEOPLE WHO PAY YOUR BILLS AND SALARIES THAT YOU WOULD DO YOUR JOBS AND COME TO DEFEND YOUR COUNTRYMEN AND WOMEN. I KNOW WE ARE BEING MONITORED EVERYWHERE WE GO AND ALL WE SAY BUT NOW WE ARE NOT EVEN SECURE IN OUR HOMES FROM CONTROL OVER OUR UTILITIES BEING MONITORED AND TURNED OFF AT WILL FOR ANY REASON NOT OF OUR CHOOSING. GOD HELP OUR COUNTRY FOR WHAT IT IS BECOMING. WAKE UP PEOPLE BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE, WE ARE LOSING OUR FREEDOMS ONE BY ONE...

JOYCE LABOR
WALKNREX@AOL.COM
FLAGLER BEACH, FLORIDA

From: Governor Rick Scott <Rick.Scott@eog.myflorida.com>

**Sent:** Friday, April 04, 2014 3:04 PM

To: Ellen Plendl
Cc: Sunburst

**Subject:** FW: [Spam:\*\*\*\*\*\* SpamScore] FPL Smart Meters - No Choice

From: walknrex@aol.com [mailto:walknrex@aol.com]

Sent: Friday, April 04, 2014 2:16 PM

To: Scott, Rick; Hutson, Travis; <a href="mailto:thrasher.john.web@flsenate.gov">thrasher.john.web@flsenate.gov</a>; <a href="mailto:ron.Desantis@mail.house.gov">ron.Desantis@mail.house.gov</a>; <a href="mailto:cericksen@flaglercounty.org">cericksen@flaglercounty.org</a>;

fmeeker@flaglercounty.org; nmclaughlin@flaglercounty.org; ghanns@flaglercounty.org

Subject: [Spam:\*\*\*\*\* SpamScore] FPL Smart Meters - No Choice

#### FPL, THE LAST STRAW

HARD WORKING CONSUMERS ARE HAVING THEIR LIFE BLOOD SUCKED OUT OF THEM BY FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL GOVTS. BUSINESSES, UTILITIES, BANKS, EVERY ASPECT OF OUR DAILY LIVES EVERY DAY. THE HOST IS ANEMIC AND WHEN THE HOST DIES THE PARASITES CEASE TO EXIST TOO. AS SENIOR CITIZENS LIVING ON LESS INCOME THAN WE DID 30 YEARS AGO AND WATCHING MY CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO WORK AND PAY BILLS TODAY IT IS HEARTBREAKING TO SEE OUR LEADERS LET THIS CORRUPTION GO ON DESTROYING OUR COUNTRY AND THOSE THAT LOVE IT. EVERY BILL WE OPEN HAS NEW FEES AND CHARGES EVERY MONTH, NO EXPLANATION OF WHAT IT IS OR WHAT IT DOES,, JUST ANOTHER WAY TO BLEED THE HOSTS. GREED IS THE ENEMY THAT HAS TAKEN OVER OUR GOVTS. AND BUSINESSES TODAY. WELL THE PROMISES FPL MADE TO THE LEGISLATURES ON PUBLIC TV PROMISING TO LET US KEEP OUR OLD METERS IF WE LIKED THEM AND HAVE A CHOICE OF REFUSING THE SMART METERS, BUT IT WAS JUST LIKE THE OBAMA CARE "IF YOU LIKE YOUR OLD INSURANCE YOU CAN KEEP IT,,, BUT WATCH OUT THERE WILL BE A PENALTY IF YOU DO., WHAT CHOICE DO PEOPLE HAVE WHEN WE HAVE TO PAY A \$95.00 FEE FOR KEEPING THE OLD METER WE ALREADY PAID FOR WHEN WE GOT THE HOUSE HOOKUPS AND A \$13.00 MO. EXTRA CHARGE FOR HAVING THE OLD METER WHICH WILL GO UP LIKE THE OBAMA CARE PENALTY WILL. WE CAN BARELY PAY THE ELECTRIC BILLS NOW LET ALONE BE FORCED INTO MORE FEES. WE HAVE BEEN PAYING UNKNOWINGLY ON OUR BILLS FEES SINCE 2007 FOR SMART METERS WE NEVER EVEN HAD. WHERE IS THE JUSTICE IN THIS COUNTRY WHEN PEOPLE CAN LIE AND GET AWAY WITH IT, THIS IS NOT THE COUNTRY I HAVE LOVED AND RESPECTED ALL THESE YEARS. CRIMINALS HAVE MORE RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS THAN THE AMERICAN CITIZEN KEEPING ALL OF YOU IN BUSINESS. THE ONES GETTING THE HAND OUTS AND FREE STUFF DON'T PAY INTO THE SYSTEM AND IT IS NOT FREE FOR THOSE OF US PAYING FOR IT ALL. FPL HAS LEARNED FROM THE FED. GOVT, AND ALL THE OTHER GOVT. OFFICES ARE NOW FOLLOWING THE DRUMMER TO THE BEAT OF BLEED THE CONSUMER TO DEATH. A SLOW AGONIZING DEATH IT IS INDEED, TO SEE ALL YOU HAVE WORKED AND SAVED FOR GO DOWN THE DRAIN SO SOMEONE ELSE CAN TAKE IT AWAY WITH NO CONSCIENCE OF WRONG DOINGS. WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND AND AS THE COUNTRY GOES DOWN SO WILL ALL OF US INCLUDING THE ONES WHO CAUSED IT. WE THE TAX PAYERS ARE WEARY AND BROKE AND TIRED TRYING TO SURVIVE WHEN NO ONE SEEMS TO CARE AT THE TOP WHO WERE ELECTED TO PROTECT OUR RIGHTS, THEY ARE TOO BUSY GETTING ALL THEY CAN FOR THEMSELVES. I WOULD GLADLY SWITCH TO ANOTHER ELECTRIC COMPANY AT THIS TIME FOR WHAT HAS BEEN AN EXTORTION TO CUSTOMERS TRYING TO CONSERVE ENERGY AND HOLDING US HOSTAGES FOR MORE FEES AND PENALTIES,, FOR GOOD REASONS WE HAVE FOUGHT SMART METERS IN OUR HOMES,, SAFETY AND PRIVACY AND ECONOMIC PURPOSES, NOW WE ARE FORCED TO ACCEPT IT AS WELL AS SMART WATER METERS, SMART APPLIANCES, SMART PHONES ECT. AT GREAT RISK TO OUR RIGHTS AND PRIVACY. I BELIEVE MANY LAW SUITS AND CIVIL SUITS WILL BE COMING IN THE FUTURE FOR THIS AND MANY OTHER INFRINGES ON OUR CIVIL RIGHTS. I WOULD PRAY THIS PLEA LANDS ON HONEST EARS THAT WOULD COME.

TO THE AID OF THE PEOPLE WHO PAY YOUR BILLS AND SALARIES THAT YOU WOULD DO YOUR JOBS AND COME TO DEFEND YOUR COUNTRYMEN AND WOMEN. I KNOW WE ARE BEING MONITORED EVERYWHERE WE GO AND ALL WE SAY BUT NOW WE ARE NOT EVEN SECURE IN OUR HOMES FROM CONTROL OVER OUR UTILITIES BEING MONITORED AND TURNED OFF AT WILL FOR ANY REASON NOT OF OUR CHOOSING. GOD HELP OUR COUNTRY FOR WHAT IT IS BECOMING. WAKE UP PEOPLE BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE, WE ARE LOSING OUR FREEDOMS ONE BY ONE...

JOYCE LABOR
WALKNREX@AOL.COM
FLAGLER BEACH, FLORIDA

From: Ellen Plendl

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2014 3:04 PM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

Subject:Docket 130223-EIAttachments:FW: FPL; RE: FPL

See attached customer correspondence and PSC reply for correspondence side of Docket 130223-EI.

From: Mark Futrell

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2014 3:02 PM **To:** 'candice90265@yahoo.com'

**Cc:** Rhonda Hicks; Randy Roland; Ellen Plendl; Brenda Stallcup

Subject: RE: FPL

Dear Ms. Watkins and Ms. Horner,

Thank you for your comments to Governor Scott on FPL's smart meter program and the charges for customers who seek to opt-out of smart meters.

In 2013, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) filed for approval of its Non-Standard Meter Rider (NSMR) tariff, an optional tariff applicable to customers who prefer a non-communicating meter. In reviewing FPL's proposed tariff, the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) recommended certain cost adjustments that decrease the charges for customers opting out of smart meter installation. FPSC staff estimated that the cost adjustments would reduce the customer enrollment fee from \$105 to \$95, and the monthly surcharge fee from \$16 to \$13. The charges represent the incremental capital and operations and maintenance (O&M) costs to FPL to develop and administer the NSMR tariff. The capital costs include the costs to establish meter reading routes, the costs to test the meter, a site visit, and the costs to administer customer enrollment. The O&M costs are the costs associated with the monthly meter reading and billing to the customer. FPL subsequently refiled its tariff incorporating these recommended adjustments and it will be going into effect. The tariff has since been protested by two customer groups and an evidentiary hearing will be held later this year, followed by a decision by the FPSC on the NSMR tariff.

Here is the link to the docket file which includes access to all documents, including the correspondence file, FPL's petition, the Order, and schedule of events:

http://www.floridapsc.com/dockets/cms/docketDetails2.aspx?docket=130223

Additional information on smart meters can be found at the Commission's website at: <a href="http://www.floridapsc.com/utilities/electricgas/smartmeter/">http://www.floridapsc.com/utilities/electricgas/smartmeter/</a>.

Thank you again for expressing your concerns.

Sincerely, Mark Futrell mfutrell@psc.state.fl.us

RE: Information Request 1143938C.

----Original Message-----

From: June Horner [mailto:candice90265@yahoo.com]

Sent: Saturday, April 05, 2014 7:23 PM

To: Governor Rick Scott

Subject: FPL

From: June Horner < candice90265@yahoo.com>

County: Brevard

Zip Code: 32796

Phone Number: 321-269-5317

Message Body: Gov. Scott:

I am writing you on behalf of my 89-year-old mother, June Horner. She have been very vocal on FPL's decision to force "smart meters" on their customers, particularly customers like herself, folks who do not want or understand this technology, as well as those who understand it very well. She is all for the free market principals but there is a problem with this particular situation. My mother has no choice, FPL is a monopoly. She cannot go across town and buy her electricity from someone else. Last year when we called your office and FPL we were assured that you would have meetings, etc and there would be a fair and equitable outcome. Not so. My mother received her letter from FPL giving her about 2 weeks to COMPLY OR BE PENALIZED...sounds like something else...could it be obamacare? \$95.00 initial penalty and a monthly \$13.00 penalty. I called your office to protest twice. The first time I said to the woman that answered we expected something more equitable sin!

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Thank you for your further attention to this matter.

Candice Watkins for

June Horner

**From:** Governor Rick Scott < Rick.Scott@eog.myflorida.com>

**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2014 3:43 PM

To: Ellen Plendl
Cc: Sunburst
Subject: FW: FPL

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June Horner

From: Ellen Plendl

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2014 1:04 PM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Subject:** Docket 130223-EI

**Attachments:** FW: DOCUMENTS FOR FORMAL COMPLAINT TRACKING NUMBER: 35850

See attached customer correspondence for correspondence side of Docket 130223-EI.

From: Randy Roland

**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2014 8:11 AM

To: Ellen Plendl

**Subject:** FW: DOCUMENTS FOR FORMAL COMPLAINT TRACKING NUMBER: 35850 **Attachments:** Dr Klimas Accommodation Letter Signed.pdf; LETTER TO FPL WADE LITCHFIELD -

ACCOMMODATION.doc; FPL LETTER FROM KEN RUBIN 4.19.2013.pdf; FPL SMART METER

DECISION LETTER.pdf; FPL SIGN-UP FOR ANALOG METER - 4.1.2014.pdf; LETTER TO KEN

RUBIN - 3.31.2014 - REFUSE FEES.pdf

----Original Message-----From: Ruth McHargue

Sent: Friday, April 18, 2014 4:31 PM

To: Randy Roland Cc: Diane Hood

Subject: FW: DOCUMENTS FOR FORMAL COMPLAINT TRACKING NUMBER: 35850

I am forwarding this to you for your review. On several of the attached letters the customer cc'd several congressman.

-----Original Message-----From: Ruth McHargue

Sent: Friday, April 18, 2014 4:29 PM To: Consumer Correspondence

Cc: Diane Hood

Subject: FW: DOCUMENTS FOR FORMAL COMPLAINT TRACKING NUMBER: 35850

Customer correspondence

----Original Message-----

From: Teewinot [mailto:teewinot13@bellsouth.net]

Sent: Friday, April 18, 2014 3:53 PM

To: Consumer Contact

Subject: DOCUMENTS FOR FORMAL COMPLAINT TRACKING NUMBER: 35850

Hello,

I filed a formal complaint with the FPSC on your Web site. The Tracking Number is: 35850. The attached documents go with my formal complaint.

There was no way to attach them to the complaint I filed.

The documents are:

- 1. Letter of Accommodation Nancy G. Klimas, M.D.
- 2. Letter to R. Wade Litchfield, FPL
- 3. Letter from Ken Rubin, FPL
- 4. FPL Smart Meter Decision Letter
- 5. FPL Sign-Up for Analog Meter

#### 6. Letter to Ken Rubin - Refuse Fees

I wish to remind you that medical information (re: Letter of Accommodation - Nancy G. Klimas, M.D.) is to be protected and kept confidential as provided by law.

Thank you, Jeri Friedman

# Nancy G. Klimas, M.D. Chronic Fatigue & Immune Disorders Research and Treatment Center 8720 N. Kendall Drive Miami, Florida 33176

December 12, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

Jeri Friedman was a patient of mine from 2001 to 2007. As an immunologist, I have been involved in the research and treatment of patients with myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS), fibromyalgia and Gulf War syndrome for over 30 years. I am a world-recognized expert in the field.

This letter is to inform you about Ms. Friedman's disabilities and to request that you fully accommodate her needs so that she can return to, and maintain, the fragile health she has worked so hard over two decades to achieve.

Ms. Friedman gradually became ill after acute/chronic exposures to formaldehyde, glutaraldehyde and petroleum distillates and was first diagnosed with ME/CFS in February of 1991. Her last year of employment was 1992. She began to become chemically sensitive in 1993. Clinically, a significant number of people with ME/CFS are at risk to develop multiple chemical sensitivity (MCS). She was deemed disabled by the Social Security Administration in 1995. I confirmed her ME/CFS diagnosis when she came to me for further help in the summer of 2001. Ms. Friedman was formally diagnosed with multiple chemical sensitivity in 2002. Also, unfortunately for Ms. Friedman, a subset of these patients develop electrohypersensitivity. The neuroendocrine and immunological symptoms characteristic of ME/CFS are significantly exacerbated by exposure to electromagnetic fields (EMF) and/or radiofrequency radiation (RFR). She began experiencing those symptoms in the 1990s when subjected to diagnostic MRIs. The machines emit radiofrequency radiation, to which she is quite sensitive. Ms. Friedman's ability to function is dependent upon avoidance of exposure to RFR as well as chemicals such as fragrances, pesticides, formaldehyde, volatile organic compounds (VOCs), mold, etc.

Ms. Friedman had steadily improved over the years by making her environment free of chemicals and avoiding devices that emit RFR. She was one of my healthiest patients with remarkable improvement in her ME/CFS symptoms. Even her MCS, which is notoriously difficult to treat, had improved slightly. At that time, I had nothing more to offer her and saw her for a final time in 2007.

Ms. Friedman's progress ceased and her health began a precipitous decline after the installation of Smart Meters on her neighbors' homes on January 24, 2012. One such meter is a mere 25 feet from her head when she sleeps at night. The night after installation, she experienced severe insomnia and awoke exhausted, in severe pain with dizziness, headache, nausea, palpitations, tachycardia, brain fog, blurry vision, muscle fasciculations, and the feeling of "buzzing" nerves and inflammation throughout her body. Her extremely mild benign essential tremor (diagnosed in the late 1990s) has tripled in intensity making it extremely difficult to write, use a computer, use eating utensils, and perform other simple tasks. Her ME/CFS has returned with renewed extreme fatigue, G.I. distress and pain, increased cardiac symptoms, increased chemical sensitivity in spite of avoidance, and frightening neurological symptoms: short-term memory loss, confusion, severe insomnia, word-finding difficulty, brain fog, blurry vision (even with glasses) and visual disturbances,

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dizziness and feelings of being off-balance, difficulty with concentration, and severe restlessness with pacing.

Based on my knowledge of Ms. Friedman's past medical history and the symptoms appearing after the installation of Smart Meters in her neighborhood, I recommend the following accommodations be made immediately to prevent further deterioration of Ms. Friedman's health and to avoid the possibility of permanent physical damage to her body:

- 1. No Smart Meter or other EMF/RFR-emitting device be placed on her home or property.
- 2. All Smart Meters or other EMF/RFR-emitting devices within a 300 meter (975 foot) radius of her home be replaced with analog or non-EMF/RFR-emitting devices.
- 3. No Smart Collector Meters or Area Network devices that emit EMF/RFR be placed within a 600 meter (1950 foot) radius of her home. Those already in place should be removed and replaced with analog or non-EMF/RFR-emitting devices.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter. Sincerely Yours,

Nancy G. Klimas, M.D.

Jeri Friedman 1752 SE Ridgewood Street Port Saint Lucie, FL 34952

R. Wade Litchfield, Vice President & General Counsel FPL 700 Universe Blvd Juno Beach, FL 33408

7 April 2013

Dear Mr. Litchfield,

I'm writing to request, under the Americans with Disabilities Act (1990), the accommodation specified in the attached letter from my physician be **immediately** implemented before permanent damage occurs to my body. I have become progressively sicker since the installation of Smart Meters in my neighborhood. This is **completely unacceptable**.

As a former medical professional myself, I have been researching the health effects of radiofrequency radiation (RFR) for the past 21/2 years. The peer-reviewed research continues to pile up showing harm caused by RFR. In fact, as far back as 2002, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Norbert N. Hankin (Center for Science and Risk Assessment, Radiation Protection Division) stated: "The FCC's current exposure quidelines, as well as those of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and the International Commission on Non-ionizing Radiation Protection, are thermally based, and do not apply to chronic, nonthermal exposure situations." He further stated: "The FCC's exposure quideline is considered protective of effects arising from a thermal mechanism but not from all possible mechanisms. Therefore, the generalization by many that the guidelines protect human beings from harm by any or all mechanisms is not justified." And: "Since EPA's comments were submitted to the FCC in 1993, the number of studies reporting effects associated with both acute and chronic low-level exposure to RF radiation has increased." And: "The FCC does not claim that their exposure quidelines provide protection for exposures to which the 4 W/kg SAR basis does not apply, i.e., exposures below the 4 W/kg threshold level that are chronic/prolonged and nonthermal. And finally: "Federal health and safety agencies have not yet developed policies concerning possible risk from long-term, nonthermal exposures. When developing exposure standards for other physical agents such as toxic substances, health risk uncertainties, with emphasis given to sensitive populations, are often considered." As of 2013, the guidelines (not standards) set forth by the FCC in 1996 are still being relied upon. They are outdated and obsolete. Furthermore, RFR is both cumulative and additive.

This radiation exposure is being **involuntarily forced** upon the people of this state. They have **not** been informed about the **dangers** that such radiation exposure creates and the **serious health problems** it causes. FPL has **not obtained written informed consent** from the citizens agreeing to such **involuntary irradiation**. Nor has FPL done any **survey or evaluation** of the **ambient** RFR at **each** home and business to determine if people are already being overexposed to the radiation **currently present** and then **re-surveying and re-evaluating** the amount of radiation **after** installation of the Smart Meters to determine how much radiation they have added to the environment. You, therefore, **cannot** say **at all** that the radiation levels to which people are being exposed is **not harmful**, since you have **never** measured it. **This is completely unacceptable**.

If this were to be proposed as an experiment on human beings, **no human experimentation ethics committee would approve it** due to the **unacceptable health risks** to the subjects.

I, and others I know, opted out for medical reasons; however, the meters on our neighbors' homes are still making us sick due to the RFR they emit and the "dirty electricity" they create. Buildings, including doctors' offices and medical facilities, have been made **inaccessible** to those sickened by RFR, and to those with implanted medical devices that risk malfunction or non-functioning of their devices due to interference created by the RFR, which is a **violation** of the Americans with Disabilities Act (1990). I personally know people who have had to flee their homes and the state due to the RFR. Many of us cannot afford to move, so who is going to pay our medical bills and compensate us for the harm we're caused and our lives that are being ruined? I also know healthy people who are now experiencing illeffects due to the RFR. **Most people** have **no idea** their new or worsening health problems are due to the RFR, simply because **they have not been informed**. **This is completely unacceptable**.

If things don't change and accommodations are not made to **prevent involuntary second-hand irradiation** and the **grave harm** caused by it, FPL should not be surprised to find itself facing class action lawsuits. The bad publicity that would accompany them and that would result from violation of the civil rights of the disabled would not look good for FPL.

While FPL has made the opt outs permanent, I want to remind you that under the Americans with Disabilities Act (1990), it is **illegal** to charge a disabled person a fee for an accommodation (opting out). I have already spoken to the U.S. Department of Justice concerning this matter.

I expect the accommodation to be made **immediately upon receipt of this letter**. Furthermore, I expect to receive a written response from you within 10 days of the receipt of this letter concerning my accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (1990).

Sincerely,

Jeri Friedman, B.S.R.T., C.R.T.T., R.R.T. (Retired)

Enclosed: Letter of Accommodation Request - Nancy G. Klimas, M.D.

Section 24 - BioInitiative Report 2012 (Update) (Summary of 3300 scientific studies from the original report and this update)

AAEM Electromagnetic and Radiofrequency Fields Effect on Human Health

AAEM Recommendations Regarding Electromagnetic and Radiofrequency Exposure

Rec'd 4/12/13



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#### VIA UPS

April 19, 2013

Mrs. Jeri E. Friedman 1752 SE Ridgewood Street Port Saint Lucie, FL 32952

Dear Ms. Friedman:

Thank you for your letters dated March 6, 2013 and April 7, 2013 regarding FPL's plan to allow customers to opt out of FPL's smart meter program. As Mr. Silagy stated, it is the Company's intention – pending approval from the Florida Public Service Commission – to accommodate the very small number of FPL customers who choose to forego the benefits that smart meters offer by providing those customers with a cost based alternative. This approach is entirely consistent with the position expressed by the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission in its recent report.

FPL strongly supports smart meters and all of the benefits they provide our customers. This is why smart meters have become FPL's standard service. Notwithstanding that fact, we recognize that a small number of our customers have asked not to have the new standard meter. Accommodating these requests requires FPL to create and maintain an entirely separate infrastructure and workforce to service this small population of customers. We believe – consistent with the position of the FPSC Staff – that any such program should be cost based. It would be unfair to ask the great majority of our customers who are using FPL's standard smart meters to subsidize the few who aren't.

In your letter to Mr. Silagy you implied that an opt-out program that is cost based is punitive in nature. On the contrary, such a program is fair and equitable to our 4.6 million customers throughout the state, and simply allocates the costs of this optional service to those customers making that choice. Additionally, during the course of the smart meter deployment FPL voluntarily created a "postpone" list and temporarily refrained from installing the new meters for those customers who made this request. We have been completely transparent and have consistently communicated to our customers that we would temporarily postpone the smart meter installations pending the effective completion of our deployment or action by the FPSC.

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In your letter, you said a cost based opt-out option that equitably distributes the costs to those choosing the non-standard service constitutes a violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). We respectfully but strongly disagree. The law supports the position we have taken and the path we intend to follow (pending FPSC approval) in offering a cost based non-standard meter option to any qualified customer who makes that election, regardless of the reason for that choice.

We strive to be responsive to our customers, so at your request on May 18, 2011, your home was placed on our postpone list and a smart meter was never installed. As we move forward with the process of finalizing and seeking approval of our cost based optout program, we will notify you when you will need to make a decision whether or not you wish to participate in that program.

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Rubin



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Jeri E Friedman 1752 SE Ridgewood St Port Saint Lucie, FL 34952-6552

Dear Jeri E Friedman:

Service Address: 1752 SE Ridgewood St Port Saint Lucie, FL 34952

#### You have a choice of meter.

We're writing to advise you that the Florida Public Service Commission has approved Florida Power & Light Company's proposal to offer a Non-Standard Meter Option to eligible customers who prefer not to have a smart meter, which is the standard meter FPL provides.

Our records show that, at your request, we left a non-standard meter in place at the service address shown above. If you wish to keep the non-standard meter, you will need to sign up for the Non-Standard Meter Option, which includes additional fees. If not, please request installation of the standard smart meter.

Please choose your meter option no later than March 30, 2014.

#### Making your choice is easy. Just follow three simple steps:

1. Know the facts. Smart meters provide important customer benefits and an enhanced level of service at no additional charge. They provide you with more information to help you manage your electricity use and bills, and they help us prevent power outages and get the lights back on faster if outages do occur. That's why they're now the standard meter FPL uses.

For more information, please review the enclosed brochure or go to FPL.com/meteroption.

- 2. Compare the costs and benefits. The benefits of smart meters are not available with non-standard meters. In addition, if you choose the Non-Standard Meter Option, you will pay an enrollment fee of \$95 and a monthly surcharge of \$13 to help cover FPL's costs of providing this non-standard service. These charges would be included in your electric bill. For more information, please see the enclosed brochure or go to FPL.com/meteroption.
- 3. Please notify us of your decision by March 30, 2014. You may notify us by:
  - Filling out the simple online form at FPL.com/meteroption, or
  - Completing the form below and using the envelope we've provided to mail it to us by March 30, 2014. We'll pay the postage for you, or
  - Calling 1-866-252-6047.

Thank you in advance for making your choice.

Sincerely,
Maria Gomez
Director, Customer Service

5193504130 Jeri E Friedman

Phone number:	Email address:
Best time to call:   Morning	Afternoon   DEvening (We will only call if it's necessary to clarify your responses on this form.)
the existing meter so installation calls meter accessible for installation? If not, we will call to schedule install Non-Standard Meter. I understandard meter.	R (Not behind a locked fence, no dogs in yard.) 🔲 Yes 🔲 No 🔲 I don't know
Signature:	
Print Name:	

# The Choice is Yours www.FPL.com/meteroption



# Know the Facts about Smart Meters

#### **SEPARATING FACT FROM FICTION**

#### MYTH

Smart meters broadcast information about your daily personal habits.

#### FACT

False. Like the older mechanical meters, smart meters measure how much energy you use, not how you use it. The smart meter does not store or transmit any information about who our customers are, where they live or what they're doing, nor does it know what appliances they use. We do not sell private customer data or share information about their power consumption with any third party, unless the customer consents to it or we are required to respond to a lawfully issued subpoena or court order. As always, we remain good stewards of our customers' data and have rigorous safeguards in place to protect customer data and the security of our network.

#### WYTH

Smart meters present a health hazard due to radio frequencies (RF).

#### FACT

**False.** Smart meter radios communicate in very short bursts lasting just a few seconds. In fact, on average they could be idle — meaning they don't emit any RF — as much as 99 percent of the time.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) sets limits on the maximum permissible exposure for emissions of RF-emitting devices. These limits are well below the point at which known biological impacts occur, and the smart meters being installed by FPL operate at levels that are hundreds of times lower than the FCC limit. No credible peer-reviewed studies have substantiated claims that smart meters cause health problems.

Some customers have concerns about false information they have seen or heard about smart meters.

For more information on smart meters, go to FPL.com/energysmart. The Florida Public Service Commission also provides helpful information at psc.state.fl.us/utilities/electricgas/smartmeter

# 2 Compare the

Smart meters provide you with more information to help you mand outages and get the lights back on faster when outages do occur additional charge for having a smart meter.

If you choose the non-standard meter (the older technology replactive available to you, and you must pay additional fees to cover the coon your electric bill. Please compare the costs and benefits below

#### BENEFITS AND FEATURES

Access to the Energy Dashboard, to view your energy use by the hour, of

Convenience of remote meter reading – no need for a meter reader to property every month and no estimated bills for hard-to-reach meters

Hourly usage data to resolve billing questions more efficiently

Faster connection and reconnection of electricity

Improved outage detection and faster restoration—often before you c Ability to use this feature after major storms to restore power more ef

Ability to quickly detect whether an outage is caused by our system o within your home

Enrollment fee

Monthly surcharge

## **Questions & Ans**

#### Why must you charge a fee to opt out?

There are extra costs involved in offering the Non-Standard Meter Option. A cost-based fee is the fairest way to allow FPL to offer this non-standard service to our customers who do not want the new technology. It would be unfair to ask the vast majority of our customers to pay for the very small percentage who have asked for an exception to FPL's standard meter.

#### What do the fees cover?

These fees cover the costs to:

- » Set up and administer the Non-Standard Meter Option for each customer
- » Make changes to our outage management and restoration systems to address outage and restoration issues that need to be manually resolved
- » Install a non-standard meter, if necessary
- » Modify the billing system and maintain the systems and processes needed to read the meter manually every month

I refused the smart meter but now I want it. Can I get it Yes, Please call 1-866-252-6047 and we'll schedule the installati

## Costs & Benefits

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	1	0
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something	1	0
	None	\$95
	None	S13



## Choose Your Meter Option

Go to FPL.com/meteroption or Call 1-866-252-6047

### wers

What type of alternative meter will you offer?

Customers enrolled in the Non-Standard Meter Option will be allowed to keep the existing non-standard meter. If a replacement non-standard meter is necessary, it will be a digital meter that does not communicate.

#### Can I get an analog meter?

The industry phased out the manufacturing of analog meters more than five years ago as more advanced technology became available. As a result, analog meters are becoming scarce. Digital meters have been FPL's standard of service since 2006. They do not contain any communication equipment and will be used in the event an analog meter needs to be replaced.

#### Are there any other terms and conditions?

Please refer to "Non-Standard Meter Option Terms and Conditions" for complete information.

installed without paying a fee?



#### Non-Standard Meter Option Terms & Conditions

Most FPL customers are provided with a communicating smart meter as the standard meter service. These meters communicate the same type of information that FPL previously collected through manual meter readings, but at more frequent intervals and over a wireless network. This enables FPL to offer a number of additional benefits to customers.

A non-communicating meter is available to eligible customers through FPL's Non-Standard Meter Option. It is the older technology meter and is no longer in standard use by FPL.

#### Eligibility

To be eligible, customers must not have tampered with the electric meter service or used service in a fraudulent or unauthorized manner.

#### Fees

Customers enrolled in the Non-Standard Meter Option must pay fees to cover the additional costs of providing non-standard service: An enrollment fee of \$95 and a monthly surcharge of \$13.

#### **Non-Standard Meter Type**

Customers who are enrolled in the Non-Standard Meter Option will be allowed to keep their existing non-standard meter. If a replacement non-standard meter is necessary, it will be a non-communicating meter of the Company's choice.

#### Minimum Term

If customers choose to enroll in the Non-Standard Meter Option, or if they are enrolled into this option because FPL has been prevented from installing the standard meter, they must do so for at least one (1) billing period (about 30 days).

#### Cancellation

If customers cancel their enrollment in the Non-Standard Meter Option within 45 days after the initial charges have been billed, they will receive a full refund provided that (1) they did not previously have a smart meter installed and (2) they agree to the installation of a smart meter. The refund will be processed after the smart meter has been installed.

#### **Automatic Enrollment**

Even if they don't actively enroll in the Non-Standard Meter Option, customers who have a non-standard meter will be automatically enrolled in and billed for the Non-Standard Meter Option if they prevent FPL from installing a smart meter or fail to respond to requests to select a meter option. Eligibility rules apply.

#### Meter Maintenance

Because so few customers have non-standard meters, the non-standard meters may not be readily available on service trucks. If maintenance to the meter is required, we may need to install a smart meter temporarily to maintain electric service to the premises. If this occurs, we will come back out and replace the smart meter with a non-standard meter as soon as practical. We expect this to take less than a month, and if it takes longer we will not bill the monthly fee until the non-standard meter is replaced.

#### Relocation

Customers must re-enroll in the Non-Standard Meter Option and pay the enrollment fee if they wish to initiate the non-standard meter service after relocating to new premises. Customers who cancel Non-Standard Meter Option service and then later re-enroll for this service at any location would also be required to pay another enrollment fee.

All other terms and conditions of FPL service apply.



#### Smart meters provide important customer benefits.

They provide you with more information to help you manage your electricity use and bills, and they help us prevent power outages and get the lights back on faster if outages do occur. That's why they're now the standard meter FPL uses.



#### **KEEPING THE LIGHTS ON**

Smart meters work with other components on the grid to help predict and prevent outages.



#### **FASTER RESTORATION**

Smart grid technologies help FPL detect outages in the system so we can begin restoration more quickly.



#### **CUSTOMERS IN CONTROL**

By accessing the online energy dashboard, you can monitor your own energy use and gain more control over it. Customers are already using this tool to save money, as you can see on FPL.com/energysmart.



#### **BETTER SERVICE**

If you have a question about your bill, we can look at your energy dashboard with you and resolve issues more effectively.



#### **MORE CONVENIENCE**

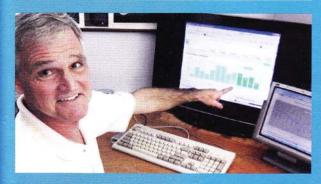
We won't have to come to your home every month to read the meter (we just need occasional access for routine maintenance).



### NO MORE ESTIMATED BILLS FOR HARD-TO-REACH METERS

You won't have to worry about locking up your dog or making special arrangements to give us access to the meter.

## **FPL Customers and the Media Recognize Smart Meter Benefits**



"I thought I had a pretty good grasp of my electricity use, but I was shooting in the dark. I've used lots of energy-saving devices over the years – FPL's online portal is the best tool yet! Energy efficiency not only saves me money, it's also good for the environment."

## - Tom Eastwood, FPL Customer

"With a digital system relaying information several times a day instead of monthly, the utility can more easily predict and prevent power outages and restore electricity quicker. That's a major plus over the old meters."

#### - Bradenton Herald Editorial

"Being able to monitor your electricity use is a powerful tool for consumers. The online portal doesn't automatically reduce your bills. But if you use its features and take simple steps to reduce your usage, you will save money."

#### - Bryan Ahrens, FPL Customer

"As a small business owner, I care most about having reliable electric service. Fewer outages and faster restoration will make my business operation more efficient. And using FPL's online portal to track my energy use helps me control costs."

#### - Yania Olabarrieta, FPL Customer

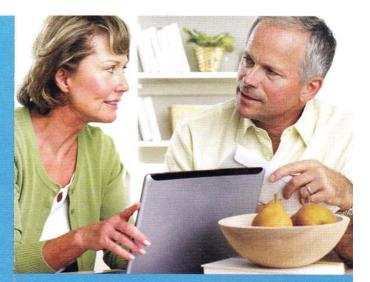
"Smart grids allow our nation to improve its aging electrical infrastructure. We will have fewer outages, increase use of renewable energy resources, and empower consumers with information."

Patty Durand, Executive Director,
 Smart Grid Consumer Collaborative

"Smart electric meters are a useful tool, not a threat."

- Daytona Beach News-Journal Editorial





# The Choice is Yours

# FPL.com/meteroption

Nothing is more important than keeping bills low and reliability high for our customers. That's why we've replaced more than 4.5 million meters with smart meters However, if you prefer not to have the smart meter, you can choose to enroll in the Non-Standard Meter Option. Before you decide, here's what you need to know.



Know the facts



Compare the costs and benefits



Choose your meter option







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Kenneth M. Rubin, Esq. Senior Counsel Florida Power & Light Company 700 Universe Blvd. Juno Beach, FL 33408-0420

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL** 

31 March 2014

Dear Mr. Rubin,

I am writing again to remind you that I was granted the accommodation of keeping my analog electric meter under the Americans with Disabilities Act on May 18, 2011.

The Americans with Disabilities Act in Title III states:

## § 36.301(c)

Charges

A public accommodation may not impose a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the costs of measures, such as the provision of auxiliary aids, barrier removal, alternatives to barrier removal, and reasonable modifications in policies, practices, or procedures, that are required to provide that individual or group with the nondiscriminatory treatment required by the Act or this part.

The Americans with Disabilities Act in Title III further states:

#### § 36.206 Retaliation or coercion.

- (a) No private or public entity shall discriminate against any individual because that individual has opposed any act or practice made unlawful by this part, or because that individual made a charge, testified, assisted, or participated in any manner in an investigation, proceeding, or hearing under the Act or this part.
- (b) No private or public entity shall coerce, intimidate, threaten, or interfere with any individual in the exercise or enjoyment of, or on account of his or her having exercised or enjoyed, or on account of his or her having aided or encouraged any other individual in the exercise or enjoyment of, any right granted or protected by the Act or this part.
- (c) Illustrations of conduct prohibited by this section include, but are not limited to:
  - (1) Coercing an individual to deny or limit the benefits, services, or advantages to which he or she is entitled under the Act or this part;
  - (2) Threatening, intimidating, or interfering with an individual with a disability who is seeking to obtain or use the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations of a public accommodation;

- (3) Intimidating or threatening any person because that person is assisting or encouraging an individual or group entitled to claim the rights granted or protected by the Act or this part to exercise those rights; or
- (4) Retaliating against any person because that person has participated in any investigation or action to enforce the Act or this part.

It is illegal for Florida Power & Light Company to charge me for the accommodation that was granted to me. I refuse to pay these illegal fees, and I will not be coerced, threatened, or intimidated into paying them. Furthermore, I will not tolerate any retaliation against me by Florida Power & Light for refusing to pay these illegal fees, including turning off my power, which would be life-threatening to me due to my medical conditions. It is utterly despicable the way you treat your disabled customers. I will continue to pay for the kilowatt hours of electricity that I use as I always have, but I will not be paying these illegal fees.

Sincerely

Jeri Friedman, B.A., B.S.R.T., C.R.T.T., R.R.T. (Retired)

cc: Congressman Patrick Murphy

Senator Bob Nelson

Senator Marco Rubio

State Senator Joe Negron

State Representative Larry Lee, Jr.

From: Ellen Plendl

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2014 1:31 PM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Subject:** Docket 130223-EI

**Attachments:** FW: FPL smart meter; RE: FPL smart meter

See attached customer correspondence and PSC response for correspondence side of Docket 130223-EI.

From: Walter Clemence

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2014 1:30 PM

To: 'hjlohn@gmail.com'

Cc: Mark Futrell; David Dowds; Brenda Stallcup; Cindy Muir; Rhonda Hicks; Rhonda Hicks; Randy

Roland; Ellen Plendl

**Subject:** RE: FPL smart meter

Mr. Lohn,

Thank you for your correspondence to Governor Rick Scott regarding smart meters. The Governor's office asked the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) to respond and we appreciate the opportunity to assist you.

In 2013, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) filed for approval of its Non-Standard Meter Rider (NSMR) tariff, an optional tariff applicable to customers who prefer a non-communicating meter. In reviewing FPL's proposed tariff, the FPSC recommended certain cost adjustments that decrease the charges for customers opting out of smart meter installation. FPSC staff estimated that the cost adjustments would reduce the customer enrollment fee from \$105 to \$95, and the monthly surcharge fee from \$16 to \$13. The charges represent the incremental capital and operations and maintenance (O&M) costs to FPL to develop and administer the NSMR tariff. The capital costs include the costs to establish meter reading routes, the costs to test the meter, a site visit, and the costs to administer customer enrollment. The O&M costs are the costs associated with the monthly meter reading and billing to the customer. FPL subsequently refiled its tariff incorporating these recommended adjustments and it will be going into effect. The tariff has since been protested by two customer groups and an evidentiary hearing will be held later this year, followed by a decision by the FPSC on the NSMR tariff.

Here is the link to the docket file which includes access to all documents, including the correspondence file, FPL's petition, the Order, and schedule of events:

http://www.floridapsc.com/dockets/cms/docketDetails2.aspx?docket=130223

Additional information on smart meters can be found at the Commission's website at: <a href="http://www.floridapsc.com/utilities/electricgas/smartmeter/">http://www.floridapsc.com/utilities/electricgas/smartmeter/</a>.

Thank you again for expressing your concerns.

Sincerely,

Walter Clemence
Walter.Clemence@psc.state.fl.us

----Original Message-----

From: John Lohn [mailto:hjlohn@gmail.com] Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2014 11:40 AM

To: Governor Rick Scott Subject: FPL smart meter

From: John Lohn <hilohn@gmail.com>

County: Brevard

Zip Code: 32934

Phone Number:

Message Body: How can FPL force us to take smart meters which have been known to cause fires. the only opt out option will cost a substantial amount, they say to pay for the cost of reading the meter, but they do not provide the same savings if you accept the meter.

Until such time as the meters are UL approved and all risk issues are addressed, I do not think FPL should be allowed to force these potentially dangerous meters on the public

From: Governor Rick Scott <Rick.Scott@eog.myflorida.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2014 11:49 AM

To: Ellen Plendl
Cc: Sunburst

**Subject:** FW: FPL smart meter

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## **Shawna Senko**

From: George Fuller <grfuller1@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 12:24 PM

**To:** Records Clerk

**Subject:** SMART METERS AND OBAMACARE SIMILARITIES

To: <u>rick.scott@eog.myflorida.com</u>; <u>gaetz.don.web@flsenate.gov</u>; <u>will.weatherford@myfloridahouse.gov</u>



I a homeowner and careful about my usage of electricity. My electric bill last month was \$41.56. People buying health insurance choose their plans carefully as well to fulfill their health needs and economic situation. If I am forced to pay a fine of \$13 for not doing anything it would result in a 31% monthly increase in my electric cost for no logical reason.

FPL has spent hundreds of millions of dollars to install what they refer to as "smart meters" on the properties they service. They require all of their customers to allow installation or face a monthly fine for what they refer to as opting to a "non-standard" meter. The Federal Government put together Obamacare and now forces all who have their standard health insurance plans the government describes as non-standard to scrap them and comply with what the government wants or face a fine.

The meter on my home was here when I bought it ten years ago so did I buy a home with a non-standard meter? My meter is no more non-standard than millions of the people who are being forced off their insurance plans because the government says they know what is best for consumers. Where the Supreme Court says it is all right to tax people for not having government mandated insurance the PSC says it is fine for FPL to tax conscientious homeowners who choose to keep their standard meter.

Just as there are all kinds of bad things being unveiled about Obamacare and the havoc it has caused the new meters from FPL are like what Pelosi said about Obamacare.....you have to install it to find out what it is all about and I and many thousands of others are not interested.

See the similarity in how citizens are being mandated to do what the government or monopoly demands. Is that right?

If there are any sane people in the state government would you please intercede with the PSC and eliminate the mandatory sign up for the FPL meter or face monthly fines?

**GEORGE FULLER** 

From: Ellen Plendl

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2014 10:49 AM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

Subject:Docket 130223-EIAttachments:FW: Smart Meters

See attached customer correspondence for correspondence side of Docket 130223-EI.

**From:** Governor Rick Scott < Rick.Scott@eog.myflorida.com>

**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2014 9:59 AM

To: Ellen Plendl
Cc: Sunburst

**Subject:** FW: Smart Meters

----Original Message----

From: Randy Tkacs [mailto:randy.tkacs@gmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2014 10:36 AM

To: Governor Rick Scott Subject: Smart Meters

From: Randy Tkacs < <a href="mailto:randy.tkacs@gmail.com">randy.tkacs@gmail.com</a>>

County: Brevard

Zip Code: 32905

Phone Number: 321-652-4448

Message Body: As an InterNachi certified Florida licensed home inspector, I inform every home owner/buyer of the negative effects of smart meters. It's sad that "smart people" have to deal with dumb meters. A recent call to FP&L asking for more information about their product resulted in a packet with a study done by Matthew J Butcher, an engineer from Virginia? I realize smart meters are being installed all over the USA. But the study was done for FLORIDA P&L. Couldn't a Florida engineer be used?

It also should be known that I stopped a smart meter installer from putting a meter on my house. He had not seen any list with names of people who had opted out??? I asked what his background was. I figured an electrician would be the most logical answer. He was happy to say he was a cop from Chicago. He has 3 weeks' vacation time and was getting paid well to switch out meters!

How can we stop these meters from being installed? This problem needs to be addressed by someone with a backbone, willing to stand up to FP&L.

Thanks R. Tkacs

From:
Office of Commissioner Balbis
Sent:
Monday, April 21, 2014 3:20 PM
To:
Commissioner Correspondence
Subject:
FW: Objection to "smart" Meters

Please place the email below in Docket Correspondence of Consumers and their representatives for docket no. 130223-EI.

Thank you, Cristina

**From:** Sherry Epley [mailto:sherry epley@hotmail.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2014 4:17 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Balbis **Subject:** Objection to "smart" Meters

Dear Mr. Balbis:

I am writing to ask you to intervene in behalf of the hundreds of thousands of citizens of Florida who have, often without any notice or consent, had their well functioning analog electricity meters removed by Florida Power and Light (FPL) and other electricity providers during the past several months. My own would have been removed if I were not fortunate enough to be doing some landscape maintenance when the FPL employee came to remove my meter last year. I plan to "opt out" of having the networked, digital "smart" meter installed on my home for the following very valid reasons:

1. "Smart" meters transmit on the average of over 20,000 pulses of radio frequency radiation a day. My current meter is located just a couple of feet from the desk in my office where I sometimes spend over 8 hours a day. While each isolated pulse may be non-toxic and no more harmful than those produced by cell phones or WIFI, those devices are in MY control in MY home. "Smart" meters run 24/7 and are controlled by electric companies. The health implications of "cumulative" exposure from a multiple of such devices over long periods of time has not been thoroughly studied. . . perhaps simply because our technological age is so young.

In any case, on April 12, 2012, the American Academy of Environmental Medicine has published the following "Immediate Caution Regarding Smart Meter Installation": <a href="http://aaemonline.org/pressadvisoryemf.pdf">http://aaemonline.org/pressadvisoryemf.pdf</a> I urge you, your colleagues, and your loved ones to study this vital information very closely.

While I am very aware that your commission has "finger pointed" to the FCC/EPA as those responsible for any the investigation of any health implications of installing "smart" meters on a mesh of millions of homes nationwide, do you really want the health of your children and grand children be in the hands of bureaucrats with no medical background and an agenda decided by "big business"?

2. My research shows that although electrical utilities have negatively impacted our national employment roles by laying off thousands of meter readers, they have not shown that this technology has saved any substantial amount

of money for our citizens. So why do we need it at all? To maximize profits for the utility companies?

- 3. There are anecdotal stories of some fires during meter installation, but I am more concerned with the various reasons why some countries have greatly slowed down/stopped the implementation of these systems and their concerns about centralized control of such a vital commodity, plus personal privacy and security.
- 4. I object to the way FPL has been cavalier in the roll out of this project. I have not read anything about an attempt to educate the public about this technology or to solicit public input in any way. Why weren't lower risk options like fiber optic cables used instead?

I find the fees required to "opt out" of this health risk, for no increased benefit to me, to be outrageous! If I still have my well functioning analog meter, why should I have to pay a \$95 installation fee? How is FPL justifying the \$13.00 a month additional fee to simply continue the service I already have? Where are our lower bills which supposedly motivated the implementation of this system from the beginning? We have many elderly citizens on fixed incomes, and thousands of working poor who simply will not have a choice because they can't afford not to go along with FPL's wishes.

In closing, I am asking your commission to "do the right thing" in protecting the health and well being of your neighbors. . . all the citizens in Florida. Stand up to the utility companies and require them to provide the crucial services we require without putting us at risk and without putting the maximization of profit before the public good. We are counting on you!

Sincerely,

Sherry Epley 2628 South Central Ave Flagler Beach, FL 32136

From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2014 4:38 PM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Cc:** Diane Hood

**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 130223

**Attachments:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35854; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING

NUMBER: 35856; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35866

## Customer correspondence

From: Diane Hood

Sent: Monday, April 21, 2014 4:03 PM

To: Ruth McHargue

**Subject:** To CLK Docket 130223

The attached customer correspondence have been entered as info requests to Docket 130223. DHood

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Monday, April 21, 2014 9:13 AM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35866

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: John Eastman Telephone: 954-465-8383 Email: john426@bellsouth.net

Address: 4801 SW 188th Avenue Southwest Ranches FL 33332

## **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: John Eastman

Account Number: 34104-97527

Address: 4801 SW 188th Avenue Southwest Ranches Florida 33332

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

FPL is attempting to charge me \$95 to keep my existing non RFD emitting meter. Then they want to charge me a \$13 per month surcharge. I have made no changes it is FPL that made the changes by installing Household monitoring device on customers property without consulting the customers first. There are many ways for FPL to reduce the cost of meter reading. 1. Do it quarterly. 2. Use average billing based upon historical customer data and read only once per year. 3. Allow a customer to enter their own meter reading on a website via e-mail, voice or text message. This is not rocket science and FPL needs to be innovative and not draconian and punitive to customers who prefer privacy.

I have read a PSC filing # 130223 Filed February 4, 2014. I am in total agreement with all points covered by this document and urge PSC Board to review this document and deny FPL THIS OUTRAGEOUS punitive attack upon customers.

Sincerely,
John Eastman
President
Country Estates Home Owners Association
Southwest Ranches

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us
Sent: Saturday, April 19, 2014 8:50 AM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35856

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Neil Evangelista

Telephone: Email:

Address: 356 NW 35th Place Boca Raton FL 33431

## **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Neil Evangelista

Account Number:

Address: 356 NW 35th Place Boca Raton Florida 33431

#### COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

I have lived at my residence for 16 years and during that time Florida Power and Light (FPL) offered me regular meters that they came out and read. Now, they have new technology called "Smart Meters" and want to install one on my home. I have opted out for numerous reasons - privacy concerns, health concerns and risk to my property to name a few. FPL provided my electricity this same way for the past 16 years without an opt out fee or a monthly recurring charge. There is absolutely no reason they cannot continue to do so - other than pure greed. Their initial "Opt Out Fee" of \$95.00 and Monthly Recurring Charge of \$13.00/month is Excessive and Unnecessary - especially considering the BILLIONS of dollars in government subsidies that are paid by taxpayers to the Smart Meter industry!

Florida Power and Light has a monopoly in my area and I have no choice but to obtain my electricity from them. I believe the Florida Public Service Commission needs to open up competition to other electric companies so that FPL does not continue to maintain such a monopoly.

My sincere concerns regarding Smart Meters are clearly documented from a variety of very credible sources.

## 1. PRIVACY CONCERNS.

Most home appliances today are now required to have "Smart Chips" within them that communicate with the Smart Meters and let the Smart Meters know "when I am using that appliance". So when my water heater starts drawing energy with my morning shower, my coffee maker draws power, my microwave draws power FPL knows exactly what time I wake up each morning and can see a pattern over years. When I come home from work and my stove and television starts drawing power, FPL will develop a track record of this. Of course FPL will deny this claim - but why then is it LAW that all home appliances must now have "Smart Chips" to communicate with the "Smart Meters"?

This privacy concern will only grow worse over time as the citizenry is conditioned from birth to accept this obvious massive invasion of privacy.

From the link below - "CIA Director David Petraeus admits the government could, and likely would, spy on citizens through their appliances, as "smart home" devices become a market reality."

http://www.mobiledia.com/news/133591.html

http://www.criticalunity.org/news/surveillance/1253-how-the-cia-uses-your-appliances-and-rfid-chips-to-spy-on-you

The link below: "Smart electricity meters are basically surveillance devices, wiretapping without a warrant."

http://smartmeterpowerstruggle.wordpress.com/

http://www.oldthinkernews.com/2013/10/will-insurance-companies-use-smart-appliances-to-monitor-unhealthy-habits/

#### 2. HEALTH CONCERNS.

Many very credible sources feel there are genuine health concerns regarding Smart Meters.

Harvard Medical Doctor Warns of Smart Meters

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n7L21XOC2wA

This doctor asks - "What is the EVIDENCE that PROVES Smart Meters are SAFE?"

Can FPL answer this question with independent and long term studies that prove 100% Smart Meters are safe? If not, then I should be able to protect myself and my family without incurring these additional and excessive costs that FPL is trying to impose on me.

Didnt the Tobacco Industry once say smoking cigarettes had no harmful effects on us too?

#### 3. RISK TO LIFE AND PROPERTY

http://www.myfoxdc.com/story/22240644/fox-5-investigates-smart-meters-spark-controversy#axzz2zFivaVqp

http://www.wsvn.com/story/25246865/paying-to-not-have-smart-meter

A couple excerpts from the link below:

"Although the smart-meter industry receives billions of dollars in government subsidies that are paid for by taxpayers, you still face fees on your monthly electric bill that cover the electric companies' cost of installing the smart meter. In addition, you'll eventually be encouraged to fork over hundreds of dollars to purchase in-home equipment that works with your smart meter and is designed to help you to monitor and control just how much energy that you use."

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http://www.consumersdigest.com/special-reports/why-smart-meters-might-be-a-dumb-idea/view-all

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I am asking you to protect all Florida residents and stop the greed of Florida Power and Light and the smart meter industry, stop the obvious invasion of privacy of smart meters, stop the potential health risks of smart meters, stop the potential harm of life and property from smart meters.

Do not allow Florida Power and Light to collect millions of dollars from me and other taxpayers and then charge excessive unnecessary fees on top of it JUST BECAUSE I WANT TO PROTECT MYSELF AND MY FAMILY!

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Friday, April 18, 2014 5:21 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35854

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: JD Polk

Telephone: 4075457655 Email: <u>EPHOT@Live.com</u>

Address: 7400 w commercial blvd Ft lauderdale FL 33319

## **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: 00000000

Account Number: 0000000

Address: 000000000 00000000 Florida 33319

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

My sincere concerns regarding Smart Meters are clearly documented from a variety of very credible sources.

#### 1. PRIVACY CONCERNS.

Most home appliances today are now required to have "Smart Chips" within them that communicate with the Smart Meters and let the Smart Meters know "when I am using that appliance". So when my hot water heater starts drawing energy with my morning shower, my coffee maker draws power, my microwave draws power FPL knows exactly what time I wake up each morning and can see a pattern over years. When I come home from work and my stove and television starts drawing power, FPL will develop a track record of this. Of course FPL will deny this claim - but why then is it LAW that all home appliances must now have "Smart Chips" to communicate with the Smart Meters?

This sincere privacy concern will only grow worse over time as the citizenry is conditioned from birth to accept this obvious massive invasion of privacy.

From the link below - "CIA Director David Petraeus admits the government could, and likely would, spy on citizens through their appliances, as "smart home" devices become a market reality."

http://www.mobiledia.com/news/133591.html

http://www.criticalunity.org/news/surveillance/1253-how-the-cia-uses-your-appliances-and-rfid-chips-to-spy-on-you

The link below: "Smart electricity meters are basically surveillance devices, wiretapping without a warrant."

http://smartmeterpowerstruggle.wordpress.com/

http://www.oldthinkernews.com/2013/10/will-insurance-companies-use-smart-appliances-to-monitor-unhealthy-habits/

#### 2. HEALTH CONCERNS.

Many very credible sources feel there are genuine health concerns regarding Smart Meters.

Harvard Medical Doctor Warns of Smart Meters

## http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n7L21XOC2wA

This doctor asks - "What is the EVIDENCE that PROVES Smart Meters are SAFE?"

Can FPL answer this question with independent and long term studies that prove 100% Smart Meters are safe? If not, then I should be able to protect myself and my family without incurring these additional and excessive costs that FPL is trying to impose on me.

Didnt the Tobacco Industry once say smoking cigarettes had no harmful effects on us too?

## 3. RISK TO LIFE AND PROPERTY

http://www.myfoxdc.com/story/22240644/fox-5-investigates-smart-meters-spark-controversy#axzz2zFivaVqp

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From:
Office of Commissioner Balbis
Sent:
Monday, April 21, 2014 3:20 PM
To:
Commissioner Correspondence
Subject:
FW: Objection to "smart" Meters

Please place the email below in Docket Correspondence of Consumers and their representatives for docket no. 130223-EI.

Thank you, Cristina

**From:** Sherry Epley [mailto:sherry epley@hotmail.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2014 4:17 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Balbis **Subject:** Objection to "smart" Meters

Dear Mr. Balbis:

I am writing to ask you to intervene in behalf of the hundreds of thousands of citizens of Florida who have, often without any notice or consent, had their well functioning analog electricity meters removed by Florida Power and Light (FPL) and other electricity providers during the past several months. My own would have been removed if I were not fortunate enough to be doing some landscape maintenance when the FPL employee came to remove my meter last year. I plan to "opt out" of having the networked, digital "smart" meter installed on my home for the following very valid reasons:

1. "Smart" meters transmit on the average of over 20,000 pulses of radio frequency radiation a day. My current meter is located just a couple of feet from the desk in my office where I sometimes spend over 8 hours a day. While each isolated pulse may be non-toxic and no more harmful than those produced by cell phones or WIFI, those devices are in MY control in MY home. "Smart" meters run 24/7 and are controlled by electric companies. The health implications of "cumulative" exposure from a multiple of such devices over long periods of time has not been thoroughly studied. . . perhaps simply because our technological age is so young.

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Sincerely,

Sherry Epley 2628 South Central Ave Flagler Beach, FL 32136

**From:** Pamela Paultre on behalf of Office of Commissioner Brisé

**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2014 12:15 PM **To:** Commissioner Correspondence

**Subject:** FW: Do You Value Our Freedoms so Little?

Good afternoon.

Please place the forwarded or enclosed correspondence in Docket Correspondence of Consumers and their representatives for docket no. 130223.

Thank you,

Pamela Paultre Assistant to Commissioner Ronald Brisé Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 413-6036

**From:** mark generales [mailto:markgenerales@hotmail.com]

**Sent:** Saturday, April 12, 2014 1:36 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Brisé

Subject: Do You Value Our Freedoms so Little?

Dear Sir:

I was gouged last week by FPL.

Either I bent over and let them charge me every month for my privacy or I let them now monitor everything we do in our home - AND YOU LET THIS HAPPEN?

Your job is to protect the citizens of Florida. Now you are letting this monolith collect data on everyone that buys power from FPL or gets gouged?

If htis was a cost issue - have FPL average last years 12 months bills, add whatever increase you have granted and then visit my meter once a year to reconcile usage. Simple - cheaper than a new meter I am going to be paying for in my rates and protects my privacy.

I demand an answer and change here. FPL will not protect my information any better than the NSA, cell companies, Target or anyone else. It is NONE of their business.

I want a response from you on how this is going to be changed. i do not want a staffer to contact me nor do I want some automated letter.

You are joining the ranks of public officials that have zero regarde for the publics right to privacy. Well Sir, welcome to America. Welcome to the land of the free. I and the rest of Floridians expect you and your fellow commissioners to DO YOU JOB - and that means protecting us.

I await your response.

Mark Generales 913 S Town and River Dr. Ft Myers, FL 33919

From: Pamela Paultre

**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2014 12:14 PM **To:** Commissioner Correspondence

**Subject:** "Docket no. 130223

**Attachments:** Smart meters; Objection to "smart" Meters

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From: Sherry Epley <sherry\_epley@hotmail.com>

Sent:Thursday, April 17, 2014 4:24 PMTo:Office of Commissioner BriséSubject:Objection to "smart" Meters

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From: Randy Tkacs < randy.tkacs@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2014 10:23 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Brisé

**Subject:** Smart meters

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Flagged

As an InterNachi certified Florida licensed home inspector, I inform every home owner/buyer of the negative effects of smart meters. It's sad that "smart people" have to deal with dumb meters. A recent call to FP&L asking for more information about their product resulted in a packet with a study done by Matthew J Butcher, an engineer from Virginia? I realize smart meters are being installed all over the USA. But the study was done for FLORIDA P&L. Couldn't a Florida engineer be used?

It also should be known that I stopped a smart meter installer from putting a meter on my house. He had not seen any list with names of people who had opted out??? I asked what his background was. I figured an electrician would be the most logical answer. He was happy to say he was a cop from Chicago. He has 3 weeks' vacation time and was getting paid well to switch out meters!

How can we stop these meters from being installed? This problem needs to be addressed by someone with a backbone, willing to stand up to FP&L.

Randy Tkacs Palm Bay. Fl

From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2014 9:18 AM

To: Crystal Card

**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 130223

**Attachments:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35850; DOCUMENTS FOR FORMAL

COMPLAINT TRACKING NUMBER: 35850

## Crystal,

The attached correspondence from Mr. Friedman should be added to the correspondence side of the docket file. Thanks,

Ruth

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Friday, April 18, 2014 3:23 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35850

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Jeri Friedman

Telephone: Email:

Address: 1752 SE Ridgewood Street Port Saint Lucie FL 34952

## **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Jeri Friedman Account Number: 51935-04130

Address: 1752 SE Ridgewood Street Port Saint Lucie Florida 34952

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

FORMAL COMPLAINT - I'm legally disabled-covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act. My disabilities are severely exacerbated by RF radiation, regardless of source. Was granted accommodation by FPL on 5/18/2011-retain analog meter. The PSC ordered FPL can charge for accommodation in violation of A.D.A., Title III, Sec. 36.301(c). FPL told me pay up or get a Smart Meter. I've refused to pay the illegal fee. They have a copy of my physician's letter stating no Smart Meter and must have a 300 meter (975 foot) radius Smart Meter-free "zone of safety" around my home, which they've completely ignored, resulting in severe disability and illness. FPL has been harassing me; attempting to coerce, intimidate and threaten me into accepting a Smart Meter in violation of A.D.A., Title III, Sec. 36.206. I'm sick of their Gestapo tactics and lies. The PSC has violated A.D.A., Title II, Sec. 35.130(f), by approving fees to be charged to the disabled for keeping their analog meters.

From: Teewinot < teewinot13@bellsouth.net>

**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2014 3:53 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** DOCUMENTS FOR FORMAL COMPLAINT TRACKING NUMBER: 35850

Attachments: Dr Klimas Accommodation Letter Signed.pdf; LETTER TO FPL WADE LITCHFIELD -

ACCOMMODATION.doc; FPL LETTER FROM KEN RUBIN 4.19.2013.pdf; FPL SMART METER DECISION LETTER.pdf; FPL SIGN-UP FOR ANALOG METER - 4.1.2014.pdf; LETTER TO KEN

RUBIN - 3.31.2014 - REFUSE FEES.pdf

## Hello,

I filed a formal complaint with the FPSC on your Web site. The Tracking Number is: 35850. The attached documents go with my formal complaint.

There was no way to attach them to the complaint I filed.

## The documents are:

- 1. Letter of Accommodation Nancy G. Klimas, M.D.
- 2. Letter to R. Wade Litchfield, FPL
- 3. Letter from Ken Rubin, FPL
- 4. FPL Smart Meter Decision Letter
- 5. FPL Sign-Up for Analog Meter
- 6. Letter to Ken Rubin Refuse Fees

I wish to remind you that medical information (re: Letter of Accommodation - Nancy G. Klimas, M.D.) is to be protected and kept confidential as provided by law.

Thank you, Jeri Friedman

FPL Account #51935-04130

Jeri Friedman 1752 SE Ridgewood Street Port Saint Lucie, FL 34952

Kenneth M. Rubin, Esq. Senior Counsel Florida Power & Light Company 700 Universe Blvd. Juno Beach, FL 33408-0420

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL** 

31 March 2014

Dear Mr. Rubin,

I am writing again to remind you that I was granted the accommodation of keeping my analog electric meter under the Americans with Disabilities Act on May 18, 2011.

The Americans with Disabilities Act in Title III states:

## § 36.301(c)

Charges

A public accommodation may not impose a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the costs of measures, such as the provision of auxiliary aids, barrier removal, alternatives to barrier removal, and reasonable modifications in policies, practices, or procedures, that are required to provide that individual or group with the nondiscriminatory treatment required by the Act or this part.

The Americans with Disabilities Act in Title III further states:

#### § 36.206 Retaliation or coercion.

- (a) No private or public entity shall discriminate against any individual because that individual has opposed any act or practice made unlawful by this part, or because that individual made a charge, testified, assisted, or participated in any manner in an investigation, proceeding, or hearing under the Act or this part.
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  - (2) Threatening, intimidating, or interfering with an individual with a disability who is seeking to obtain or use the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations of a public accommodation;

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- (4) Retaliating against any person because that person has participated in any investigation or action to enforce the Act or this part.

It is illegal for Florida Power & Light Company to charge me for the accommodation that was granted to me. I refuse to pay these illegal fees, and I will not be coerced, threatened, or intimidated into paying them. Furthermore, I will not tolerate any retaliation against me by Florida Power & Light for refusing to pay these illegal fees, including turning off my power, which would be life-threatening to me due to my medical conditions. It is utterly despicable the way you treat your disabled customers. I will continue to pay for the kilowatt hours of electricity that I use as I always have, but I will not be paying these illegal fees.

Sincerely

Jeri Friedman, B.A., B.S.R.T., C.R.T.T., R.R.T. (Retired)

cc: Congressman Patrick Murphy

Senator Bob Nelson

Senator Marco Rubio

State Senator Joe Negron

State Representative Larry Lee, Jr.

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## VIA UPS

April 19, 2013

Mrs. Jeri E. Friedman 1752 SE Ridgewood Street Port Saint Lucie, FL 32952

Dear Ms. Friedman:

Thank you for your letters dated March 6, 2013 and April 7, 2013 regarding FPL's plan to allow customers to opt out of FPL's smart meter program. As Mr. Silagy stated, it is the Company's intention – pending approval from the Florida Public Service Commission – to accommodate the very small number of FPL customers who choose to forego the benefits that smart meters offer by providing those customers with a cost based alternative. This approach is entirely consistent with the position expressed by the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission in its recent report.

FPL strongly supports smart meters and all of the benefits they provide our customers. This is why smart meters have become FPL's standard service. Notwithstanding that fact, we recognize that a small number of our customers have asked not to have the new standard meter. Accommodating these requests requires FPL to create and maintain an entirely separate infrastructure and workforce to service this small population of customers. We believe – consistent with the position of the FPSC Staff – that any such program should be cost based. It would be unfair to ask the great majority of our customers who are using FPL's standard smart meters to subsidize the few who aren't.

In your letter to Mr. Silagy you implied that an opt-out program that is cost based is punitive in nature. On the contrary, such a program is fair and equitable to our 4.6 million customers throughout the state, and simply allocates the costs of this optional service to those customers making that choice. Additionally, during the course of the smart meter deployment FPL voluntarily created a "postpone" list and temporarily refrained from installing the new meters for those customers who made this request. We have been completely transparent and have consistently communicated to our customers that we would temporarily postpone the smart meter installations pending the effective completion of our deployment or action by the FPSC.

Mrs. Jeri E. Friedman April 19, 2013 Page Two

In your letter, you said a cost based opt-out option that equitably distributes the costs to those choosing the non-standard service constitutes a violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). We respectfully but strongly disagree. The law supports the position we have taken and the path we intend to follow (pending FPSC approval) in offering a cost based non-standard meter option to any qualified customer who makes that election, regardless of the reason for that choice.

We strive to be responsive to our customers, so at your request on May 18, 2011, your home was placed on our postpone list and a smart meter was never installed. As we move forward with the process of finalizing and seeking approval of our cost based optout program, we will notify you when you will need to make a decision whether or not you wish to participate in that program.

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Rubin





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FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY
PO BOX 029100
MIAMI FL 33102-9977

Jeri E Friedman

Phone number: 1 396 469 Email address:
Best time to call: Morning Afternoon Evening (We will only call if it's necessary to clarify your responses on this form.)

Please choose one:

Smart Meter (Standard Meter). I understand there is no extra charge for this service and agree to ensure safe access to the existing meter so installation can be completed.

Is meter accessible for installation? (Not behind a locked fence, no dogs in yard.) Yes No I don't know If not, we will call to schedule installation.

Non-Standard Meter. I understand will be billed an enrollment fee of \$95 and a monthly surcharge of \$13 to help cover the cest of the non-standard service. I also understand that I will not have access to the benefits provided by smart meters.

Signature:

Print Name:

Print Name:

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Jeri Friedman 1752 SE Ridgewood Street Port Saint Lucie, FL 34952

R. Wade Litchfield, Vice President & General Counsel FPL 700 Universe Blvd Juno Beach, FL 33408

7 April 2013

Dear Mr. Litchfield,

I'm writing to request, under the Americans with Disabilities Act (1990), the accommodation specified in the attached letter from my physician be **immediately** implemented before permanent damage occurs to my body. I have become progressively sicker since the installation of Smart Meters in my neighborhood. This is **completely unacceptable**.

As a former medical professional myself, I have been researching the health effects of radiofrequency radiation (RFR) for the past 21/2 years. The peer-reviewed research continues to pile up showing harm caused by RFR. In fact, as far back as 2002, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Norbert N. Hankin (Center for Science and Risk Assessment, Radiation Protection Division) stated: "The FCC's current exposure quidelines, as well as those of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and the International Commission on Non-ionizing Radiation Protection, are thermally based, and do not apply to chronic, nonthermal exposure situations." He further stated: "The FCC's exposure quideline is considered protective of effects arising from a thermal mechanism but not from all possible mechanisms. Therefore, the generalization by many that the guidelines protect human beings from harm by any or all mechanisms is not justified." And: "Since EPA's comments were submitted to the FCC in 1993, the number of studies reporting effects associated with both acute and chronic low-level exposure to RF radiation has increased." And: "The FCC does not claim that their exposure quidelines provide protection for exposures to which the 4 W/kg SAR basis does not apply, i.e., exposures below the 4 W/kg threshold level that are chronic/prolonged and nonthermal. And finally: "Federal health and safety agencies have not yet developed policies concerning possible risk from long-term, nonthermal exposures. When developing exposure standards for other physical agents such as toxic substances, health risk uncertainties, with emphasis given to sensitive populations, are often considered." As of 2013, the guidelines (not standards) set forth by the FCC in 1996 are still being relied upon. They are outdated and obsolete. Furthermore, RFR is both cumulative and additive.

This radiation exposure is being **involuntarily forced** upon the people of this state. They have **not** been informed about the **dangers** that such radiation exposure creates and the **serious health problems** it causes. FPL has **not obtained written informed consent** from the citizens agreeing to such **involuntary irradiation**. Nor has FPL done any **survey or evaluation** of the **ambient** RFR at **each** home and business to determine if people are already being overexposed to the radiation **currently present** and then **re-surveying and re-evaluating** the amount of radiation **after** installation of the Smart Meters to determine how much radiation they have added to the environment. You, therefore, **cannot** say **at all** that the radiation levels to which people are being exposed is **not harmful**, since you have **never** measured it. **This is completely unacceptable**.

If this were to be proposed as an experiment on human beings, **no human experimentation ethics committee would approve it** due to the **unacceptable health risks** to the subjects.

I, and others I know, opted out for medical reasons; however, the meters on our neighbors' homes are still making us sick due to the RFR they emit and the "dirty electricity" they create. Buildings, including doctors' offices and medical facilities, have been made **inaccessible** to those sickened by RFR, and to those with implanted medical devices that risk malfunction or non-functioning of their devices due to interference created by the RFR, which is a **violation** of the Americans with Disabilities Act (1990). I personally know people who have had to flee their homes and the state due to the RFR. Many of us cannot afford to move, so who is going to pay our medical bills and compensate us for the harm we're caused and our lives that are being ruined? I also know healthy people who are now experiencing illeffects due to the RFR. **Most people** have **no idea** their new or worsening health problems are due to the RFR, simply because **they have not been informed**. **This is completely unacceptable**.

If things don't change and accommodations are not made to **prevent involuntary second-hand irradiation** and the **grave harm** caused by it, FPL should not be surprised to find itself facing class action lawsuits. The bad publicity that would accompany them and that would result from violation of the civil rights of the disabled would not look good for FPL.

While FPL has made the opt outs permanent, I want to remind you that under the Americans with Disabilities Act (1990), it is **illegal** to charge a disabled person a fee for an accommodation (opting out). I have already spoken to the U.S. Department of Justice concerning this matter.

I expect the accommodation to be made **immediately upon receipt of this letter**. Furthermore, I expect to receive a written response from you within 10 days of the receipt of this letter concerning my accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (1990).

Sincerely,

Jeri Friedman, B.S.R.T., C.R.T.T., R.R.T. (Retired)

Enclosed: Letter of Accommodation Request - Nancy G. Klimas, M.D.

Section 24 - BioInitiative Report 2012 (Update) (Summary of 3300 scientific studies from the original report and this update)

AAEM Electromagnetic and Radiofrequency Fields Effect on Human Health

AAEM Recommendations Regarding Electromagnetic and Radiofrequency Exposure



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Jeri E Friedman 1752 SE Ridgewood St Port Saint Lucie, FL 34952-6552

Dear Jeri E Friedman:

Service Address: 1752 SE Ridgewood St Port Saint Lucie, FL 34952

#### You have a choice of meter.

We're writing to advise you that the Florida Public Service Commission has approved Florida Power & Light Company's proposal to offer a Non-Standard Meter Option to eligible customers who prefer not to have a smart meter, which is the standard meter FPL provides.

Our records show that, at your request, we left a non-standard meter in place at the service address shown above. If you wish to keep the non-standard meter, you will need to sign up for the Non-Standard Meter Option, which includes additional fees. If not, please request installation of the standard smart meter.

Please choose your meter option no later than March 30, 2014.

#### Making your choice is easy. Just follow three simple steps:

1. Know the facts. Smart meters provide important customer benefits and an enhanced level of service at no additional charge. They provide you with more information to help you manage your electricity use and bills, and they help us prevent power outages and get the lights back on faster if outages do occur. That's why they're now the standard meter FPL uses.

For more information, please review the enclosed brochure or go to FPL.com/meteroption.

- 2. Compare the costs and benefits. The benefits of smart meters are not available with non-standard meters. In addition, if you choose the Non-Standard Meter Option, you will pay an enrollment fee of \$95 and a monthly surcharge of \$13 to help cover FPL's costs of providing this non-standard service. These charges would be included in your electric bill. For more information, please see the enclosed brochure or go to FPL.com/meteroption.
- 3. Please notify us of your decision by March 30, 2014. You may notify us by:
  - Filling out the simple online form at FPL.com/meteroption, or
  - Completing the form below and using the envelope we've provided to mail it to us by March 30, 2014. We'll pay the postage for you, or
  - Calling 1-866-252-6047.

Thank you in advance for making your choice.

Sincerely,
Maria Gomez
Director, Customer Service

5193504130 Jeri E Friedman

Phone number:	Email address:
	☐ Afternoon ☐ Evening (We will only call if it's necessary to clarify your responses on this form.)
the existing meter so installation is meter accessible for installation if not, we will call to schedule ins Non-Standard Meter. I under	on? (Not behind a locked fence, no dogs in yard.) 🔲 Yes 🔲 No 🔲 I don't know
Signature:	
Print Name:	

# The Choice is Yours www.FPL.com/meteroption



## Know the Facts about Smart Meters

#### **SEPARATING FACT FROM FICTION**

#### MYTH

Smart meters broadcast information about your daily personal habits.

#### FACT

False. Like the older mechanical meters, smart meters measure how much energy you use, not how you use it. The smart meter does not store or transmit any information about who our customers are, where they live or what they're doing, nor does it know what appliances they use. We do not sell private customer data or share information about their power consumption with any third party, unless the customer consents to it or we are required to respond to a lawfully issued subpoena or court order. As always, we remain good stewards of our customers' data and have rigorous safeguards in place to protect customer data and the security of our network.

#### WYTH

Smart meters present a health hazard due to radio frequencies (RF).

#### FACT

**False.** Smart meter radios communicate in very short bursts lasting just a few seconds. In fact, on average they could be idle — meaning they don't emit any RF — as much as 99 percent of the time.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) sets limits on the maximum permissible exposure for emissions of RF-emitting devices. These limits are well below the point at which known biological impacts occur, and the smart meters being installed by FPL operate at levels that are hundreds of times lower than the FCC limit. No credible peer-reviewed studies have substantiated claims that smart meters cause health problems.

Some customers have concerns about false information they have seen or heard about smart meters.

For more information on smart meters, go to FPL.com/energysmart. The Florida Public Service Commission also provides helpful information at psc.state.fl.us/utilities/electricgas/smartmeter

## 2 Compare the

Smart meters provide you with more information to help you mand outages and get the lights back on faster when outages do occur additional charge for having a smart meter.

If you choose the non-standard meter (the older technology replactive available to you, and you must pay additional fees to cover the coon your electric bill. Please compare the costs and benefits below

#### BENEFITS AND FEATURES

Access to the Energy Dashboard, to view your energy use by the hour, of

Convenience of remote meter reading – no need for a meter reader to property every month and no estimated bills for hard-to-reach meters

Hourly usage data to resolve billing questions more efficiently

Faster connection and reconnection of electricity

Improved outage detection and faster restoration—often before you c Ability to use this feature after major storms to restore power more ef

Ability to quickly detect whether an outage is caused by our system o within your home

Enrollment fee

Monthly surcharge

## **Questions & Ans**

#### Why must you charge a fee to opt out?

There are extra costs involved in offering the Non-Standard Meter Option. A cost-based fee is the fairest way to allow FPL to offer this non-standard service to our customers who do not want the new technology. It would be unfair to ask the vast majority of our customers to pay for the very small percentage who have asked for an exception to FPL's standard meter.

#### What do the fees cover?

These fees cover the costs to:

- » Set up and administer the Non-Standard Meter Option for each customer
- » Make changes to our outage management and restoration systems to address outage and restoration issues that need to be manually resolved
- » Install a non-standard meter, if necessary
- » Modify the billing system and maintain the systems and processes needed to read the meter manually every month

I refused the smart meter but now I want it. Can I get it Yes, Please call 1-866-252-6047 and we'll schedule the installati

## Costs & Benefits

ge your electricity use and bills, and they help us prevent power That's why they're now FPL's standard meter, and there is no

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something	1	0
	None	\$95
	None	S13



## Choose Your Meter Option

Go to FPL.com/meteroption or Call 1-866-252-6047

### wers

What type of alternative meter will you offer?

Customers enrolled in the Non-Standard Meter Option will be allowed to keep the existing non-standard meter. If a replacement non-standard meter is necessary, it will be a digital meter that does not communicate.

#### Can I get an analog meter?

The industry phased out the manufacturing of analog meters more than five years ago as more advanced technology became available. As a result, analog meters are becoming scarce. Digital meters have been FPL's standard of service since 2006. They do not contain any communication equipment and will be used in the event an analog meter needs to be replaced.

#### Are there any other terms and conditions?

Please refer to "Non-Standard Meter Option Terms and Conditions" for complete information.

installed without paying a fee?



#### Non-Standard Meter Option Terms & Conditions

Most FPL customers are provided with a communicating smart meter as the standard meter service. These meters communicate the same type of information that FPL previously collected through manual meter readings, but at more frequent intervals and over a wireless network. This enables FPL to offer a number of additional benefits to customers.

A non-communicating meter is available to eligible customers through FPL's Non-Standard Meter Option. It is the older technology meter and is no longer in standard use by FPL.

#### Eligibility

To be eligible, customers must not have tampered with the electric meter service or used service in a fraudulent or unauthorized manner.

#### Fees

Customers enrolled in the Non-Standard Meter Option must pay fees to cover the additional costs of providing non-standard service: An enrollment fee of \$95 and a monthly surcharge of \$13.

#### **Non-Standard Meter Type**

Customers who are enrolled in the Non-Standard Meter Option will be allowed to keep their existing non-standard meter. If a replacement non-standard meter is necessary, it will be a non-communicating meter of the Company's choice.

#### Minimum Term

If customers choose to enroll in the Non-Standard Meter Option, or if they are enrolled into this option because FPL has been prevented from installing the standard meter, they must do so for at least one (1) billing period (about 30 days).

#### Cancellation

If customers cancel their enrollment in the Non-Standard Meter Option within 45 days after the initial charges have been billed, they will receive a full refund provided that (1) they did not previously have a smart meter installed and (2) they agree to the installation of a smart meter. The refund will be processed after the smart meter has been installed.

#### **Automatic Enrollment**

Even if they don't actively enroll in the Non-Standard Meter Option, customers who have a non-standard meter will be automatically enrolled in and billed for the Non-Standard Meter Option if they prevent FPL from installing a smart meter or fail to respond to requests to select a meter option. Eligibility rules apply.

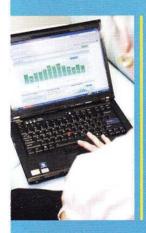
#### Meter Maintenance

Because so few customers have non-standard meters, the non-standard meters may not be readily available on service trucks. If maintenance to the meter is required, we may need to install a smart meter temporarily to maintain electric service to the premises. If this occurs, we will come back out and replace the smart meter with a non-standard meter as soon as practical. We expect this to take less than a month, and if it takes longer we will not bill the monthly fee until the non-standard meter is replaced.

#### Relocation

Customers must re-enroll in the Non-Standard Meter Option and pay the enrollment fee if they wish to initiate the non-standard meter service after relocating to new premises. Customers who cancel Non-Standard Meter Option service and then later re-enroll for this service at any location would also be required to pay another enrollment fee.

All other terms and conditions of FPL service apply.



#### Smart meters provide important customer benefits.

They provide you with more information to help you manage your electricity use and bills, and they help us prevent power outages and get the lights back on faster if outages do occur. That's why they're now the standard meter FPL uses.



#### **KEEPING THE LIGHTS ON**

Smart meters work with other components on the grid to help predict and prevent outages.



#### **FASTER RESTORATION**

Smart grid technologies help FPL detect outages in the system so we can begin restoration more quickly.



#### **CUSTOMERS IN CONTROL**

By accessing the online energy dashboard, you can monitor your own energy use and gain more control over it. Customers are already using this tool to save money, as you can see on FPL.com/energysmart.



#### **BETTER SERVICE**

If you have a question about your bill, we can look at your energy dashboard with you and resolve issues more effectively.



#### MORE CONVENIENCE

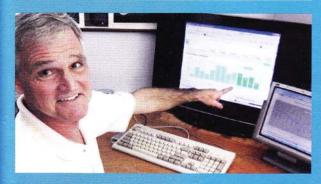
We won't have to come to your home every month to read the meter (we just need occasional access for routine maintenance).



### NO MORE ESTIMATED BILLS FOR HARD-TO-REACH METERS

You won't have to worry about locking up your dog or making special arrangements to give us access to the meter.

#### **FPL Customers and the Media Recognize Smart Meter Benefits**



"I thought I had a pretty good grasp of my electricity use, but I was shooting in the dark. I've used lots of energy-saving devices over the years – FPL's online portal is the best tool yet! Energy efficiency not only saves me money, it's also good for the environment."

#### - Tom Eastwood, FPL Customer

"With a digital system relaying information several times a day instead of monthly, the utility can more easily predict and prevent power outages and restore electricity quicker. That's a major plus over the old meters."

#### - Bradenton Herald Editorial

"Being able to monitor your electricity use is a powerful tool for consumers. The online portal doesn't automatically reduce your bills. But if you use its features and take simple steps to reduce your usage, you will save money."

#### - Bryan Ahrens, FPL Customer

"As a small business owner, I care most about having reliable electric service. Fewer outages and faster restoration will make my business operation more efficient. And using FPL's online portal to track my energy use helps me control costs."

#### - Yania Olabarrieta, FPL Customer

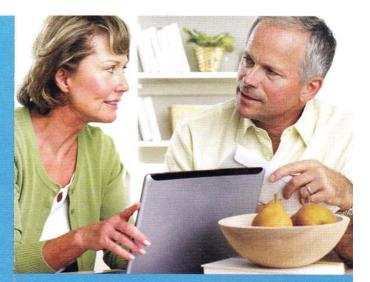
"Smart grids allow our nation to improve its aging electrical infrastructure. We will have fewer outages, increase use of renewable energy resources, and empower consumers with information."

Patty Durand, Executive Director,
 Smart Grid Consumer Collaborative

"Smart electric meters are a useful tool, not a threat."

- Daytona Beach News-Journal Editorial





# The Choice is Yours

#### FPL.com/meteroption

Nothing is more important than keeping bills low and reliability high for our customers. That's why we've replaced more than 4.5 million meters with smart meters However, if you prefer not to have the smart meter, you can choose to enroll in the Non-Standard Meter Option. Before you decide, here's what you need to know.



Know the facts



Compare the costs and benefits



Choose your meter option



# Nancy G. Klimas, M.D. Chronic Fatigue & Immune Disorders Research and Treatment Center 8720 N. Kendall Drive Miami, Florida 33176

December 12, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

Jeri Friedman was a patient of mine from 2001 to 2007. As an immunologist, I have been involved in the research and treatment of patients with myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS), fibromyalgia and Gulf War syndrome for over 30 years. I am a world-recognized expert in the field.

This letter is to inform you about Ms. Friedman's disabilities and to request that you fully accommodate her needs so that she can return to, and maintain, the fragile health she has worked so hard over two decades to achieve.

Ms. Friedman gradually became ill after acute/chronic exposures to formaldehyde, glutaraldehyde and petroleum distillates and was first diagnosed with ME/CFS in February of 1991. Her last year of employment was 1992. She began to become chemically sensitive in 1993. Clinically, a significant number of people with ME/CFS are at risk to develop multiple chemical sensitivity (MCS). She was deemed disabled by the Social Security Administration in 1995. I confirmed her ME/CFS diagnosis when she came to me for further help in the summer of 2001. Ms. Friedman was formally diagnosed with multiple chemical sensitivity in 2002. Also, unfortunately for Ms. Friedman, a subset of these patients develop electrohypersensitivity. The neuroendocrine and immunological symptoms characteristic of ME/CFS are significantly exacerbated by exposure to electromagnetic fields (EMF) and/or radiofrequency radiation (RFR). She began experiencing those symptoms in the 1990s when subjected to diagnostic MRIs. The machines emit radiofrequency radiation, to which she is quite sensitive. Ms. Friedman's ability to function is dependent upon avoidance of exposure to RFR as well as chemicals such as fragrances, pesticides, formaldehyde, volatile organic compounds (VOCs), mold, etc.

Ms. Friedman had steadily improved over the years by making her environment free of chemicals and avoiding devices that emit RFR. She was one of my healthiest patients with remarkable improvement in her ME/CFS symptoms. Even her MCS, which is notoriously difficult to treat, had improved slightly. At that time, I had nothing more to offer her and saw her for a final time in 2007.

Ms. Friedman's progress ceased and her health began a precipitous decline after the installation of Smart Meters on her neighbors' homes on January 24, 2012. One such meter is a mere 25 feet from her head when she sleeps at night. The night after installation, she experienced severe insomnia and awoke exhausted, in severe pain with dizziness, headache, nausea, palpitations, tachycardia, brain fog, blurry vision, muscle fasciculations, and the feeling of "buzzing" nerves and inflammation throughout her body. Her extremely mild benign essential tremor (diagnosed in the late 1990s) has tripled in intensity making it extremely difficult to write, use a computer, use eating utensils, and perform other simple tasks. Her ME/CFS has returned with renewed extreme fatigue, G.I. distress and pain, increased cardiac symptoms, increased chemical sensitivity in spite of avoidance, and frightening neurological symptoms: short-term memory loss, confusion, severe insomnia, word-finding difficulty, brain fog, blurry vision (even with glasses) and visual disturbances,

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dizziness and feelings of being off-balance, difficulty with concentration, and severe restlessness with pacing.

Based on my knowledge of Ms. Friedman's past medical history and the symptoms appearing after the installation of Smart Meters in her neighborhood, I recommend the following accommodations be made immediately to prevent further deterioration of Ms. Friedman's health and to avoid the possibility of permanent physical damage to her body:

- 1. No Smart Meter or other EMF/RFR-emitting device be placed on her home or property.
- 2. All Smart Meters or other EMF/RFR-emitting devices within a 300 meter (975 foot) radius of her home be replaced with analog or non-EMF/RFR-emitting devices.
- 3. No Smart Collector Meters or Area Network devices that emit EMF/RFR be placed within a 600 meter (1950 foot) radius of her home. Those already in place should be removed and replaced with analog or non-EMF/RFR-emitting devices.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter. Sincerely Yours,

Nancy G. Klimas, M.D.

From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2014 4:36 PM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Cc:** Diane Hood

**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 130223

#### Customer correspondence

----Original Message-----From: Consumer Contact

Sent: Friday, April 18, 2014 4:13 PM

To: Ruth McHargue

Subject: To CLK Docket 130223

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----Original Message-----

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us]

Sent: Friday, April 18, 2014 11:45 AM

Cc: Consumer Contact

Subject: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35849

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Mark Pilling

Telephone: 954-437-7271 Email: mpatlantic@aol.com

Address: 10350 Quito Street Cooper City FL 33026

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Mark Pilling

Account Number:

Address: 10350 Quito Street Cooper City Florida 33026

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

**Details:** 

I have lived at my residence for 23 years and for over 20 years Florida Power and Light (FPL) offered me regular meters that they came out and read. Now, they have new technology called Smart Meters and want to install one on my home. I have opted out for numerous reasons - privacy concerns, health concerns and risk to my property to name a few. FPL provided my electricity this same way for the past 20 years without an opt out fee or a monthly recurring charge. There is absolutely no reason they cannot continue to do so - other than just greed. Their "Opt Out Fee" of \$95 and "Monthly Recurring Charge" of \$13 a month is Excessive and Un-necessary - especially considering the BILLIONS of dollars in government subsidies that are paid by taxpayers to the Smart Meter Industry!

Sadly, Florida Power and Light has a Monopoly in my area and I do not have any other choices to obtain my electricity from. I believe the Florida Public Service Commission needs to open up "competition" to other electricity companies so FPL does not continue to maintain such a monopoly.

My sincere concerns regarding Smart Meters are clearly documented from a variety of very credible sources.

#### 1. PRIVACY CONCERNS.

Most home appliances today are now required to have "Smart Chips" within them that communicate with the Smart Meters and let the Smart Meters know "when I am using that appliance". So when my hot water heater starts drawing energy with my morning shower, my coffee maker draws power, my microwave draws power FPL knows exactly what time I wake up each morning and can see a pattern over years. When I come home from work and my stove and television starts drawing power, FPL will develop a track record of this. Of course FPL will deny this claim - but why then is it LAW that all home appliances must now have "Smart Chips" to communicate with the Smart Meters?

This sincere privacy concern will only grow worse over time as the citizenry is conditioned from birth to accept this obvious massive invasion of privacy.

From the link below - "CIA Director David Petraeus admits the government could, and likely would, spy on citizens through their appliances, as "smart home" devices become a market reality."

http://www.mobiledia.com/news/133591.html

http://www.criticalunity.org/news/surveillance/1253-how-the-cia-uses-your-appliances-and-rfid-chips-to-spy-on-you

The link below: "Smart electricity meters are basically surveillance devices, wiretapping without a warrant."

http://smartmeterpowerstruggle.wordpress.com/

http://www.oldthinkernews.com/2013/10/will-insurance-companies-use-smart-appliances-to-monitor-unhealthy-habits/

#### 2. HEALTH CONCERNS.

Many very credible sources feel there are genuine health concerns regarding Smart Meters.

Harvard Medical Doctor Warns of Smart Meters

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n7L21XOC2wA

This doctor asks - "What is the EVIDENCE that PROVES Smart Meters are SAFE?"

Can FPL answer this question with independent and long term studies that prove 100% Smart Meters are safe? If not, then I should be able to protect myself and my family without incurring these additional and excessive costs that FPL is trying to impose on me.

Didnt the Tobacco Industry once say smoking cigarettes had no harmful effects on us too?

#### 3. RISK TO LIFE AND PROPERTY

http://www.myfoxdc.com/story/22240644/fox-5-investigates-smart-meters-spark-controversy#axzz2zFivaVqp

http://www.wsvn.com/story/25246865/paying-to-not-have-smart-meter

A couple excerpts from the link below:

"Although the smart-meter industry receives billions of dollars in government subsidies that are paid for by taxpayers, you still face fees on your monthly electric bill that cover the electric companies' cost of installing the smart meter. In addition, you'll eventually be encouraged to fork over hundreds of dollars to purchase in-home equipment that works with your smart meter and is designed to help you to monitor and control just how much energy that you use."

"Would you care to guess how electric companies intend to make you save power? They will introduce time-of-use rates or other monetary incentives after smart-meter systems are installed.

Smart meters can measure electricity use in real time and, therefore, will immediately allow electric companies to determine peak-use times. As a result, electric companies could charge different rates for the power that you use at different times of the day—and on different days. In general, you can expect rates to be the highest during peak-demand times, such as the afternoon on the hottest summer days of the year, and to remain the same as they are now or even to drop at other times. To put these rates into place, electric companies will need the approval of the state public utility commission and will have to notify customers in advance."

http://www.consumersdigest.com/special-reports/why-smart-meters-might-be-a-dumb-idea/view-all

Considering the BILLIONS of dollars the Smart Meter Industry is getting from me and other taxpayers, why in the world should I as a consumer have to keep paying for technology that Im forced to adopt?

I am asking you to protect all Florida Residents and stop the greed of Florida Power and Light and the smart meter industry, stop the obvious invasion of privacy of smart meters, stop the invasion of privacy from smart meters, stop the potential health risks of smart meters, stop the potential harm of life and property from smart meters.

Do not allow Florida Power and Light to collect millions of dollars from me and other taxpayers and then charge excessive unnecessary fees on top of it JUST BECAUSE I WANT TO PROTECT MYSELF AND MY FAMILY!

Sincerely

Mark Pilling Taxpayer & Consumer

From: Carlotta Stauffer

**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2014 1:09 PM

To: Crystal Card

**Subject:** FW: From Attorney General Pam Bondi

#### correspondence

From: attorney.general@myfloridalegal.com [mailto:attorney.general@myfloridalegal.com]

**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2014 12:43 PM **To:** RNLJOHNSON2@GMAIL.COM

Subject: From Attorney General Pam Bondi

Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi received your email regarding your concerns with the installation of smart meters by Florida Power & Light Company (FPL). Attorney General Bondi asked that I respond.

We appreciate that you consider our office as a source of assistance, and I am sorry for your difficulties. The Attorney General's Office is concerned with all potentially unfair and deceptive trade practices. We use complaints to identify patterns of questionable business activities that may indicate the need for formal investigation or action by our office. We are forwarding your information to the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division for review.

The Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) has opened **Docket No. 130223-EI** to review the FPL tariff filing that proposes to implement the smart meter opt out charge. I am forwarding your correspondence to the PSC for review. I encourage you to contact the PSC directly to follow up on your complaint. The contact information is:

Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 Telephone: (850) 413-6100 Toll-free in FL: 1-800-342-3552 Internet: http://www.psc.state.fl.us

Smart Meters: http://www.psc.state.fl.us/utilities/electricgas/smartmeter/

In addition, I am forwarding your correspondence to the Florida Office of Public Counsel, which provides legal representation for the people of the state in utility related matters. Contact information is listed below:

Florida Office of Public Counsel 111 West Madison Street, Room 812 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400

Phone: (850) 488-9330

Toll-free in FL: (800) 342-0222 Website: <a href="http://www.floridaopc.gov/">http://www.floridaopc.gov/</a>

Thank you for contacting Attorney General Bondi's Office. I hope this proves helpful.

Sincerely,

Tara Berman
Office of Citizen Services
Florida Attorney General's Office
PL-01, The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050
Telephone: (850) 414-3990

Toll-free within Florida: (866) 966-7226 Website: <a href="https://www.myfloridalegal.com">www.myfloridalegal.com</a>

PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS E-MAIL. THIS ADDRESS IS FOR PROCESSING ONLY.

To contact this office please visit the Attorney General's website at <a href="www.myfloridalegal.com">www.myfloridalegal.com</a> and complete the on-line contact form. Again, thank you for contacting the Office of the Florida Attorney General.

INTERNET MESSAGE RECEIVED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE ON 04/11/2014

Robert Johnson 17893 89th Pl.N. Loxahatchee, FL 33470 Phone: (561) 792-1751

Email: RnLJohnson2@gmail.com

RE: Florida Power and Light

Subject: FPL smart meters

I became quite ill several months ago with dizziness, headaches, insomnia, confusion and severe tinnitus. My ENT doctor had no idea how to treat these symptoms so I did some research and found all of these symptoms could possibly be related to having a 'smart meter' on ones home. I contacted FPL who said I did have one of these meters on my home. I explained my problem and requested it be replaced with an analog meter and they did do that. Withing 1 week my symptoms went away.

Now here we are some several months later and FP&L sends me a letter stating that if I want to keep the meter that does not make me sick, I'll have to pay an up front \$95 fee and an ongoing \$13 per month on my bill.

This is wrong. I have a constitutional human right to be safe in my home. I do not have to pay a giant corporation to not make me sick. I have tried speaking to FPL who says 'there is no way of getting out of these fees'.

I work from home and am inundated with this RF radiation 24/7. I am a computer engineer and could not think well enough to do my job when a 'smart meter' was on my home and was thinking of trying to get some kind of disability since I could not think clearly enough to do my job.

Now I am fine without symptoms. Please do something about this extortion from FPL demanding that I pay extra fees to not be injured by them.

Best regards, Robert Johnson 17893 89th PI N Loxahatchee, FL 33470

From: Ruth McHargue

Sent:Friday, April 18, 2014 11:14 AMTo:Consumer CorrespondenceSubject:FW: To CLK Docket 130223

**Attachments:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35839; E-Form Improper Billing TRACKING

NUMBER: 35841; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35845

#### Customer correspondence

From: Diane Hood

Sent: Friday, April 18, 2014 9:28 AM

**To:** Ruth McHargue

**Subject:** To CLK Docket 130223

The attached customer correspondence have been entered as info requests to Docket 130223. DHood

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2014 4:53 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Improper Billing TRACKING NUMBER: 35841

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Michael May Telephone: 386-265-3347 Email: memayjr@gmail.com

Address: 2534 E Juliet Dr. Deltona FL 32738

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**Business Account Name: May** 

Account Number:

Address: 2534 E Juliet Dr. Deltona Florida 32738

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Improper Billing against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

The strong arm tactics being used by FPL are in no way reasonable. The threat of financial punishment for refusing a smart meter is illogical. I already pay for the meter to be read on a monthly basis. To threaten to double bill me for a service is defacto fraud.

FPL has the more reasonable and existing option of allowing me to read my own meter each month and send in the results by mail or email.

We are paying customers and deserve to be treated as such. This local monoply has now changed its tactics to be as menacing and overbearing as possible.

The Florida Public Service Commission must act to protect FL citizens from these bullying tactics.

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Friday, April 18, 2014 3:22 AM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35845

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Kevin McFarland

Telephone: Email:

Address: 2092 44th Terrace SW Naples FL 34116

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Kevin McFarland

Account Number: 99673-02556

Address: 2092 44th Terrace SW Naples Florida 34116

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

My complaint is that the smart meter is being forced on customers by forcing non compliant customers to pay a sizable fee. The smart meter is a device that is controversial on several levels and I concur with the assessment that it is a dangerous and intrusive device that violates our sense of freedom in our own homes and subjects us all to unnecessary health risk via microwave radiation and even fire. I know I had the amicable FPL person call me and try to make light of it all as fear mongering by someone or a group that are not in the know. I am not convinced. I succumbed to not paying these penalties. I have since learned that the rates many are paying have exceeded the rates that those paying penalties for the analog meters are. This remains to be seen in my case, but I am continuing to learn about this meter and I feel I likely make a bad choice by not paying the fee and keeping my original meter (extortion) FPL has lost all credibility as a customer oriented utility over this. SMART METERS HAVE NO PLACE IN AMERICA and I wonder how many people need to be harmed over this. Lets face it, had this not been the electric company you would have never gotten away with it. We cannot easily get our utilities elsewhere. We are stuck with the company we have.

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2014 4:36 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35839

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Victoria Singer Telephone: 772-349-4386

Email: toriholden@hotmail.com

Address: 2525 N 28th Ave Hollywood FL 33020

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Victoria Singer

Account Number:

Address: 2525 N 28th Ave Hollywood Florida 33020

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

Please do not permit FPL (Florida Power & Light Company) to charge more money to customers who do not want their "smart meter". The meter emits radiation and is harmful to everyones health and none should be in use in the first place. Further, Comcast now mandates a Wi-Fi device with the cable service even if you dont want it. The radiation from these two devices combined is of course more harmful but I suppose III have to lodge a second complaint in regards to Comcast.

From: Betty Leland

Sent:Friday, April 18, 2014 7:38 AMTo:Commissioner CorrespondenceSubject:FW: Electricity Meter Options

Please place the attached e-mail in docket correspondence consumers and their representatives in Docket No. 130223.

Thanks.

**From:** Sherry Epley [mailto:sherry epley@hotmail.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2014 4:09 PM **To:** Office Of Commissioner Graham **Subject:** Electricity Meter Options

Dear Mr. Graham:

I am writing to ask you to intervene in behalf of the hundreds of thousands of citizens of Florida who have, often without any notice or consent, had their well functioning analog electricity meters removed by Florida Power and Light (FPL) and other electricity providers during the past several months. My own would have been removed if I were not fortunate enough to be doing some landscape maintenance when the FPL employee came to remove my meter last year. I plan to "opt out" of having the networked, digital "smart" meter installed on my home for the following very valid reasons:

1. "Smart" meters transmit on the average of over 20,000 pulses of radio frequency radiation a day. My current meter is located just a couple of feet from the desk in my office where I sometimes spend over 8 hours a day. While each isolated pulse may be non-toxic and no more harmful than those produced by cell phones or WIFI, those devices are in MY control in MY home. "Smart" meters run 24/7 and are controlled by electric companies. The health implications of "cumulative" exposure from a multiple of such devices over long periods of time has not been thoroughly studied. . . perhaps simply because our technological age is so young.

In any case, on April 12, 2012, the American Academy of Environmental Medicine has published the following "Immediate Caution Regarding Smart Meter Installation": <a href="http://aaemonline.org/pressadvisoryemf.pdf">http://aaemonline.org/pressadvisoryemf.pdf</a>
I urge you, your colleagues, and your loved ones to study this vital information very closely.

While I am very aware that your commission has "finger pointed" to the FCC/EPA as those responsible for any the investigation of any health implications of installing "smart" meters on a mesh of millions of homes nationwide, do you really want the health of your children and grand children be in the hands of bureaucrats with no medical background and an agenda decided by "big business"?

- 2. My research shows that although electrical utilities have negatively impacted our national employment roles by laying off thousands of meter readers, they have not shown that this technology has saved any substantial amount of money for our citizens. So why do we need it at all? To maximize profits for the utility companies?
- 3. There are anecdotal stories of some fires during meter installation, but I am more concerned with the various reasons why some countries have greatly slowed down/stopped the implementation of these systems and their concerns about centralized control of such a vital commodity, plus personal privacy and security.

4. I object to the way FPL has been cavalier in the roll out of this project. I have not read anything about an attempt to educate the public about this technology or to solicit public input in any way. Why weren't lower risk options like fiber optic cables used instead?

I find the fees required to "opt out" of this health risk, for no increased benefit to me, to be outrageous! If I still have my well functioning analog meter, why should I have to pay a \$95 installation fee? How is FPL justifying the \$13.00 a month additional fee to simply continue the service I already have? Where are our lower bills which supposedly motivated the implementation of this system from the beginning? We have many elderly citizens on fixed incomes, and thousands of working poor who simply will not have a choice because they simply can't afford not to go along with FPL's wishes.

In closing, I am asking your commission to "do the right thing" in protecting the health and well being of your neighbors. . . all the citizens in Florida. Stand up to the utility companies and require them to provide the crucial services we require without putting us at risk and without putting the maximization of profit before the public good. We are counting on you!

Sincerely,

Sherry Epley 2628 South Central Ave Flagler Beach, FL 32136

From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2014 11:10 AM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Cc:** Diane Hood

**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 130223

#### Customer correspondence

----Original Message-----From: Consumer Contact

Sent: Friday, April 18, 2014 8:45 AM

To: Ruth McHargue

Subject: To CLK Docket 130223

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----Original Message-----

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us]

Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2014 4:42 PM

Cc: Consumer Contact

Subject: E-Form Improper Billing TRACKING NUMBER: 35840

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Maryann Fitzpatrick Telephone: 239-961-6053

Email: <u>fitzma1121@embarqmail.com</u> Address: 681 107th Ave N Naples FL 34108

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Maryann Fitzpatrick Account Number:

Address: 681 107th Ave N Naples Florida 34108

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Improper Billing against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

It is my contention that the fees being charged by FPL in order for me to keep my present meter are excessive. I believe they are meant to be coercive enough to force people into accepting the Smart Meter whether they want it or not. A \$95 sign-up fee is far from reasonable, since my information has been in their system since I bought the house in 1996. How much is a reasonable charge to transfer existing data onto a new list?

I am a former meter reader for FPL, and I know that historically their policies were that "inaccessible meters" must be read once every six months. In the intervening months, they would estimate the bill based on prior usage. This was their policy for many years, and I fail to see why that cannot be continued.

Instead, as part of their coercive plot, they are charging me \$13 each and every month for someone to come out and manually read my meter. I do not believe this is necessary. They have 18 years of usage history on my property, which has

not varied much in all that time, except when weve had an unusually cold winter. With an actual reading every six months, they could adjust for any over- or under-charge that had occurred from the estimation.

I am also perfectly capable of reading my own meter and would be happy to phone, text, or mail that info in. Again, with an every-six-months official reading, any discrepancies could be adjusted for then.

I believe they are now insisting on charging \$13 for a physical reading every month as a means of putting the cost out of reach so that people will be forced to give in and accept the Smart Meter. They managed to stay in business all these years with estimated billing, I see no justification for that policy to change, other than to coerce me into changing my mind.

From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Friday, April 18, 2014 10:12 AM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Cc:** Diane Hood

**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 130223

#### Customer correspondence

----Original Message-----From: Consumer Contact

Sent: Friday, April 18, 2014 8:43 AM

To: Ruth McHargue

Subject: To CLK Docket 130223- Response requested

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----Original Message-----

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us]

Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2014 6:57 PM

Cc: Consumer Contact

Subject: E-Form Improper Billing TRACKING NUMBER: 35842

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Michael Hirsch Telephone: 305-932-0199

Email: Perfectreception@bellsouth.net
Address: 2585 ne 200 street Miami FL 33180

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Michael Hirsch

Account Number: 36830-84515

Address: 2585 ne 200 street Miami Florida 33180

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Improper Billing against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

Why do I have to pay to keep an analog meter that has been at my house for 50 years. It is already at my house I do not want one now. Why should I pay an install fee of \$95.00 when it is already here and pay a monthly fee. This is no way to treat there customers. I have also read about health risks and my wife has breast cancer. Can you assist me with this issue? Regards

From: Office of Commissioner Brown

Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2014 4:34 PM

To: Commissioner Correspondence

Subject: FW: Objection to "smart" Meters

Please place the correspondence below in Docket Correspondence, Consumers and their Representatives, in Docket No. 130223-EI.

Thank you, Terry

Ms. Terry Holdnak
Executive Assistant to Commissioner Julie I. Brown
Florida Public Service Commission
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**From:** Sherry Epley [mailto:sherry epley@hotmail.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2014 4:27 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Brown **Subject:** Objection to "smart" Meters

#### Dear Commissioner Brown:

I am writing to ask you to intervene in behalf of the hundreds of thousands of citizens of Florida who have, often without any notice or consent, had their well functioning analog electricity meters removed by Florida Power and Light (FPL) and other electricity providers during the past several months. My own would have been removed if I were not fortunate enough to be doing some landscape maintenance when the FPL employee came to remove my meter last year. I plan to "opt out" of having the networked, digital "smart" meter installed on my home for the following very valid reasons:

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In any case, on April 12, 2012, the American Academy of Environmental Medicine has published the following

"Immediate Caution Regarding Smart Meter Installation": <a href="http://aaemonline.org/pressadvisoryemf.pdf">http://aaemonline.org/pressadvisoryemf.pdf</a>
I urge you, your colleagues, and your loved ones to study this vital information very closely.

While I am very aware that your commission has "finger pointed" to the FCC/EPA as those responsible for any the investigation of any health implications of installing "smart" meters on a mesh of millions of homes nationwide, do you really want the health of your children and grand children be in the hands of bureaucrats with no medical background and an agenda decided by "big business"?

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In closing, I am asking your commission to "do the right thing" in protecting the health and well being of your neighbors. . . all the citizens in Florida. Stand up to the utility companies and require them to provide the crucial services we require without putting us at risk and without putting the maximization of profit before the public good. We are counting on you! Thank you for all you do!

Sincerely,

Sherry Epley 2628 South Central Ave Flagler Beach, FL 32136

From: Ruth McHargue

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2014 5:03 PM

**To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Cc:** Diane Hood

**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 130223

**Attachments:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35818

#### Customer correspondence

From: Diane Hood

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2014 4:40 PM

**To:** Ruth McHargue

**Subject:** To CLK Docket 130223

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From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2014 11:02 AM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35818

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Irina Pinos Telephone: 3053160741

Email:

Address: 2230 Sunshine Blvd Miramar FL 33023

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**Business Account Name: Yosdel Leal** 

Account Number:

Address: 2230 Sunshine Blvd Miramar Florida 33023

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

I do not belive smart meters are accurate, nor safe. FPL meter transmits high power signal. 3-6 watts. Just as we're learning that cell phones cause brain tumors, why are we installing the same technology on everyone's homes, often with no right to opt out? Thousands of people have complained of tinnitus, headaches, nausea, sleeplessness, heart arrhythmia, and other symptoms after a 'smart' meter was installed. Wireless technology is a public health hazard. Smart meters can violate already high FCC limits on human exposure to microwave radiation, and are being installed even as people are developing "electro-sensitivity". There are also reports of 'smart' meter interference with pacemakers and other implants. I do not want this hazardous product near my family. When a 'smart' meter is installed, your utility has access to a treasure trove of information about your electricity usage, compromising your privacy. Depending on the regulatory protections—and enforcement of those rules—in your state, they will be able to sell this information to a series of corporations and the government. I do not want my business out there for everybody to know. Companies shouldnt care if i waste more electricity at 2 in the morning than i do at 8pm. As long as i pay my bill on time, its not their problem. Smart meters do not result in energy savings, according to a lot of researchers. They may even increase energy consumption. There is also emerging evidence that wireless, non-ionizing radiation (from cell phones, wifi, and 'smart' meters) harms wildlife and damages trees. There have been direct reports of smart meters affecting vital bee populations and disturbing bird habitat. So much for going green.

From: Ruth McHargue

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2014 3:38 PM

**To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Cc:** Diane Hood

**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 130223

**Attachments:** PSC is a failure to the consumer.; E-Form Improper Billing TRACKING NUMBER: 35814; E-

Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35815

#### Customer correspondence

From: Diane Hood

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2014 1:18 PM

**To:** Ruth McHargue

Subject: To CLK Docket 130223

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From: Tim Nusbaum <mister2tim@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2014 8:46 AM

**To:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** PSC is a failure to the consumer.

This letter of complaint is in reference to the recent cave-in by the PSC to FPL in reference to virtually mandating the use of the "Smart Meter".

By forcing the consumer to pay 100's of dollars to keep their existing meter and allowing FPL to reap ever more profits from the "Smart Meter" program you at the PSC have failed to protect the consumer.

The PSC no longer represents the consumer, it is a tool of the wealthy business owners.

You at the PSC have failed in your mandate to service the public.

Tim Nusbaum US Army, Veteran

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 9:53 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Improper Billing TRACKING NUMBER: 35814

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Hanan Swaress Telephone: 954-840-4102

Email: hananhomes@yahoo.com

Address: 5028 NW 98th Lane Coral Springs FL 33076

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**Business Account Name: Hanan Swaress** 

Account Number:

Address: 5028 NW 98th Lane Coral Springs Florida 33076

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Improper Billing against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

FPL decided to install the smart meter on my property without my knowledge. I started getting unusual headaches and insomnia for a while not knowing what was going on. The meter was installed literally inches from my bedroom. I did my search and found out that the cause of my sever headache and insomnia is related to the meter. I called FPL several times to inform them of the health problem I am having as a result of the meter and insisted on them removing it. They then informed me of the \$95.00 installation fee and \$13.00 monthly if I get my old meter back and it would take 10 days for them to do that. I could not sleep and I told them it is not fair that they get people sick so they can safe money and I told them that they will eventually get handful of law suites that may cost them billions of dollars. After several calls they finally came to give me lecture to convince me to keep the smart meter, finally they did remove it. I did not get my bill yet, but it is not fair that FPL has monopoly and charges us what they want otherwise we agree to their plans and get our health affected. PLEASE STOP FPL FROM CHARGING US FOR PROTECTING OUR HEALTH.

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 10:41 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35815

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Rodrigo daza Telephone: 3055378178

Email: ricodaza623@hotmail.com

Address: 19156 nw 67 pl hialeah FL 33015

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: mouricio daza

Account Number: 66285-19362

Address: 19156 nw 67 pl hialeah Florida 33015

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

About 3 months ago FPL installed a Smart Meter without my authorization. I immediately called to have it removed. After going back and forth for about 3 weeks, it was finally removed. Once I received my bill my monthly usage and bill went up drastically. This was during the Winter season, which I seldom used the central air conditioning unit. I knew immediately the cause for the spike in power and cost. It was the Smart Meter installed. The following month with the traditional meter, my usage and bill went down.

I DO NOT WANT A SMART METER. I ask that FPL not be allowed to charge me a \$90.00 enrollment fee and \$13.00 a month to monitor my meter. This is an OUTRAGE. They are saving saving money with the Smart meters, but they want to charge me for a traditional meter. This is Selective Enforcement. FPL is saving money with Smart Meter Customers, while increasing Service charges to traditional Meter Customers. Its apparent on does not offset the other which is much greater. FPL interest are only Revenues generated. FPL CONSPIRACY is against all NON SMART METER CUSTOMERS.

Thanks, Mr Daza

From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2014 4:22 PM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Cc:** Angie Calhoun

**Subject:** FW: Customer Correspondence for Docket 130223

Attachments: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35800; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING

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E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35808

#### Customer correspondence

From: Angie Calhoun

Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 1:26 PM

**To:** Ruth McHargue

Subject: Customer Correspondence for Docket 130223

Protests for docket 130223.

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 10:42 AM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35800

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Eddie Torres Telephone: 3214324345

Email: eddieslawncare@gmail.com

Address: 3220 Lowry Blvd SE Palm Bay FL 32909-8399

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**Business Account Name: Eddie Torres** 

Account Number:

Address: 3220 Lowry Blvd SE Palm Bay Florida 32909-8399

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

We opted out of the smart meter when they first installed it on our home without our approval or knowledge. After several phone calls, FPL finally agreed to replace the smart meter with what they are now calling a non-standard meter. We asked them to remove the smart meter for several reasons including the onset of migraines for me, and daily nose bleeds for my son (both our home office and his room are next to the smart meter). Both of these medical issues arose only with the smart meter, and subsided as soon as the smart meter was replaced with the non-standard meter. I have medical records to prove the timeline. I feel as many others do, that we as consumers should not have to pay additional money to have the original equipment on our homes...typically you have to pay for the upgrade, not the same product. Also, since they do not have meter readers going out to the 99.5% of homes now (FPLs number) then they are saving a great deal of money, not having the staff to complete these monthly tasks. So for FPL to say that the fee is to cover the cost of having someone come and read the non-standard meters each month seems very absurd to me, since they received a huge cost savings by no longer having the meter readers for the 99.5% of their customers with smart meters. As a consumer I feel as though I am being penalized for requesting safer equipment for my home that was standard issue for FPL for many years. I am not asking for the upgrade...why should I have to pay for one...it is not fair, it is totally against protecting the consumer, and quite frankly it is unconstitutional. I as well as many others will not stop lodging complaints, raising our voices, and reaching out to any and all of those who will listen to put an end to this unfair practice. I am respectfully requesting that you abolish the fees associated with maintaining a non-standard meter on my home...my families health and well being is at stake. Thank you.

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 12:49 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35808

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Tracy Stephens

Telephone: Email:

Address: 3220 Biscayne Dr. Merritt Island FL 32953

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**Business Account Name: Tracy Stephens** 

Account Number:

Address: 3220 Biscayne Dr. Merritt Island Florida 32953

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

I wish to express my dislike for the manner in which FPL has decided to handle the "smart meter opt-out" program. Now, I must go along with the program or be charged for wanting to protect my health. I am aware that there is no "proof" that the transmission causes any health concerns, but I do not want my family to be a guinea pig for FPL and the other power company giants. I do believe that there is a risk associated with having the smart meter, but I dont want to pay \$95 to enroll and another \$13/month to get the old meter back. I already contacted them and told them I didnt want the smart meter, they installed it anyway. I am not happy with this!

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 11:35 AM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35804

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Corey Cameron Telephone: 9545607210

Email: drcoreycameron@gmail.com

Address: 21127 NE 44 St Ft Lauderdale FL 33308

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**Business Account Name: Corey Cameron** 

Account Number: 8994847047

Address: 21127 NE 44 St Ft Lauderdale Florida 33308

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

I am filing a complaint against FPL for the smart meter. I had my smart meter removed over a year ago due to health issues we were experiencing. Since the removal, migraines and insomnia have improved. FPL is now implementing an "option" to opt in our out of the smart meter program. I have opted out, but am being charged an "enrollment fee" of \$95 plus \$13/month extra to not be poisoned by a smart meter. There is no explanation as to what the "enrollment fee" is. I already am "enrolled" in not having a smart meter. I am also objecting to the extra \$13/month. I have heard that this is under investigation and I want to voice my objections to this smart meter issue. Thank you for your assistance.

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 10:46 AM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35801

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Kristin Kleven Telephone: 3219533216 Email: kristin@griffincg.com

Address: 3220 Lowry Blvd SE Palm Bay FL 32909-8399

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**Business Account Name: Eddie Torres** 

Account Number:

Address: 3220 Lowry Blvd SE Palm Bay Florida 32909-8399

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

We opted out of the smart meter when they first installed it on our home without our approval or knowledge. After several phone calls, FPL finally agreed to replace the smart meter with what they are now calling a non-standard meter. We asked them to remove the smart meter for several reasons including the onset of migraines for me, and daily nose bleeds for my son (both our home office and his room are next to the smart meter). Both of these medical issues arose only with the smart meter, and subsided as soon as the smart meter was replaced with the non-standard meter. I have medical records to prove the timeline. I feel as many others do, that we as consumers should not have to pay additional money to have the original equipment on our homes...typically you have to pay for the upgrade, not the same product. Also, since they do not have meter readers going out to the 99.5% of homes now (FPLs number) then they are saving a great deal of money, not having the staff to complete these monthly tasks. So for FPL to say that the fee is to cover the cost of having someone come and read the non-standard meters each month seems very absurd to me, since they received a huge cost savings by no longer having the meter readers for the 99.5% of their customers with smart meters. As a consumer I feel as though I am being penalized for requesting safer equipment for my home that was standard issue for FPL for many years. I am not asking for the upgrade...why should I have to pay for one...it is not fair, it is totally against protecting the consumer, and quite frankly it is unconstitutional. I as well as many others will not stop lodging complaints, raising our voices, and reaching out to any and all of those who will listen to put an end to this unfair practice. I am respectfully requesting that you abolish the fees associated with maintaining a non-standard meter on my home...my families health and well being is at stake. Thank you.

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 11:36 AM

**Cc:** fpl\_fpsc\_correspondence@fpl.com; Consumer Contact **Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35805

Email sent to fpl fpsc correspondence@fpl.com with CC to PSC

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Corey Cameron Telephone: 9545607210

Email: <a href="mailto:drcoreycameron@gmail.com">drcoreycameron@gmail.com</a>

Address: 21127 NE 44 St Ft Lauderdale FL 33308

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**Business Account Name: Corey Cameron** 

Account Number: 8994847047

Address: 21127 NE 44 St Ft Lauderdale Florida 33308

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

I am filing a complaint against FPL for the smart meter. I had my smart meter removed over a year ago due to health issues we were experiencing. Since the removal, migraines and insomnia have improved. FPL is now implementing an "option" to opt in our out of the smart meter program. I have opted out, but am being charged an "enrollment fee" of \$95 plus \$13/month extra to not be poisoned by a smart meter. There is no explanation as to what the "enrollment fee" is. I already am "enrolled" in not having a smart meter. I am also objecting to the extra \$13/month. I have heard that this is under investigation and I want to voice my objections to this smart meter issue. Thank you for your assistance.

This is a copy of complaint sent to PSC

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 11:28 AM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35803

## **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Cindy Cruz Telephone:

Email: petcin827@yahoo.com

Address: 8555 SW 125 Terrace Miami FL 33156

## **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Pedro Cruz

Account Number:

Address: 8555 SW 125 Terrace Miami Florida 33156

## **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

I do not think FPL should be able to charge additional amount on electric bill if you do not want a smart meter. The meter is already on the house, why charge additional amount. I can see the additional monthly charge, but not the installation charge.

From:
Office of Commissioner Balbis
Tuesday, April 15, 2014 11:55 AM
Commissioner Correspondence
Subject:
FW: Freedom Lost Because of YOO

Please place the e-mail below in docket correspondence consumers and their representatives in Docket No. 130223-EI.

Thank you, Cristina

**From:** mark generales [mailto:markgenerales@hotmail.com]

**Sent:** Saturday, April 12, 2014 12:55 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Balbis

**Subject:** Freedom Lost Because of YOO

Dear Sir:

My name is Mark Generales and I write to lodge a serious complaint. How much has FPL given to officials and legislators in Florida so that you would be comfortable forcing me to capitulate to having a "smart meter" that chronicles for the local utility everything I do in my house? When does my PUC elect to bend over to e power industry instead of working for rate payers which is your charge and duty?

I can elect to pay usurious rates to keep the only meter that protects my privacy and let you allow FPL to gouge me and my family in the process. Unlike other states, it appears you and the other commissioners are bought and paid for by the FPL lobby.

Accept this letter as a formal compaint against you and ytour entire Board. I am disgusted that you have no guts and are incapable of protecting me vs. the giant power lobby. You have failed in your job and should be ashamed.

ALL FLORIDIANS should have the right to keep their personal information and lives private. You have destroyed that right within our very own homes. How dare you???

I want a response and demand a change. I do not trust FPL nor you with my private power use. It is none of anyone's business. That you moved forward on this without my having one single say in it only underscores the contempt you and your fellow commisioners hold the rate paying public in vs the power of FPL.

Leave me and my family alone - let FPL collect their data without intrusion. No smart meters and no extra charges if we do not want one. They could easily charge a falt monthly rate and read the meter once every six months and rebate or collect the difference. They do NOT need this expensive intrusive hardware. Any comments to the contrary are a lie.

As I said before - I want a change and I want a response. I await this.

Mark Generales 913 S Town and River Dr. Ft Myers, FL 33919

From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2014 10:45 AM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Cc:** Angie Calhoun

**Subject:** FW: Customer Correspondence for Docket 130223

**Attachments:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35796; Untitled; E-Form Other Complaint

TRACKING NUMBER: 35799

# Customer correspondence

From: Angie Calhoun

Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 10:25 AM

**To:** Ruth McHargue

Subject: Customer Correspondence for Docket 130223

Customer protests for docket.

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2014 11:35 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35796

## **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Arlene Bercun Telephone: 305 931-1134 Email: abrcun@comcast.net

Address: 1820 NE 199 ST. Miami FL 33179

## **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Arlene Bercun

Account Number: 77848-86538

Address: 1820 NE 199 ST. Miami Florida 33179

## **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

I would like to have my smart meter removed and have the old meter reinstalled, and I dont feel I should have to pay a fee for removing it and an increase to my bill each month thereafter. FPL should not be charging extra for the old meters.

**From:** FCACOLLECTIONS@gmail.com **Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2014 9:50 AM

**To:** Consumer Contact

I want to go on record that the PSC should not allow FPL to charge anything to OPT OUT of the Smart Meter program.

I am also copying my email to the Media to my friend Patrick Fraser for your information. Please not the part that relates to the PSC.

# Patrick,

At last you saw fit to run a program last night regarding some of the dangers of smart meters.

I tried to get you to do that show a few months ago but you declined at the time. The only comment I would like to make on your version of the problem with "smart meters', was the fact that you targeted health issues which is definitely important, but you left out the part that FPL is using the smart meter to surveill your house, enable hackers to know when you are home and much much more.

I put a new water heater in my home last month and there is a statement on the top that the water heater that is intended for smart meter smart grid power companies. What does that mean? Well. First of all I was unable to use my FPL ON CALL system. FPL removed the ON CALL box due to its incompatibility, resulting in the savings I was getting on the ON CALL program offered by FPL.

I now have the old analog meter. Why? Because from now on manufacturers will have a chip or something inside the product to identify the brand to FPL and to basically communicate with FPL. This communication will tell FPL or whatever power company the manufacturer, when their product goes on, goes off, what products you are purchasing and on and on.



Consumers are under surveillance 24/7 by FPL and other power companies without our permission and wide open to hackers. You think the Target loss of credit card numbers was bad, just wait a couple of years. FPL will be selling all this information about you and me. I tried to get a document that FPL gave to the Public Service Commission which FPL sent to me containing redacted paragraphs all over the document. In the document FPL said they wanted to keep the document in the redacted version for 6 months. I then requested after six months, from FPL the unredacted version and was told no they would not show the public what they had told the PSC about the "smart meter". Why?? In my opinion it was because it would let the public become aware of what the dangers were.

Smart meters are the most invasive, intrusive, unhealthy and dangerous thing in your home and the uninformed public simply invites FPL to come on their property and replace your safe analog meter with a few simple words, "we are here to update your meter". Very clever indeed. The country, no the world has been scammed with all the government "big brother is watching us", the NSA, video cameras all over, and now the ultimate surveillance inside our homes. The land of the free and the home of the brave, it is more like the land of the watched and the home of the scared.

# Just my comments.

I was contacted by Ted Scouten another TV journalist who had arranged to come to my home but at the last minute cancelled. I was supposed to be contacted by someone else at his station but that never happened. I wonder who put on the pressure on to kill the story. Again I am glad you ran it. Stay well Patrick and make sure you get that meter off your home.

I am sending a copy of this email to Ted Scouten.

Hope you don't mind.

Rick Hertzon

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 10:16 AM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35799

## **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Robert Sawyer Telephone: 305/891-8672

Email:

Address: 845 N.E. 127th Street North Miami FL 33161-4909

## **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Robert Sawyer

Account Number: 04022-83493

Address: 845 N.E. 127th Street North Miami, Fl Florida 33161-4909

## **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

Refusing To Pay Extra For Not Having A Smart Electric Meter Installed Due To Health Factors And Prone To Be A Fire Hazzard

April 11, 2014

Mr. Eric Silagy, President

Florida Power & Light

700 Universe Blvd.

Juno Beach, FL 33408

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RECEIVED FROM

Re:

2746 SE Eagle Dr.; Port St. Lucie, FL 34984

Account # 0059432435

NOTICE OF NO CONSENT TO TRESPASS AND SURVEILLANCE, NOTICE OF LIABILITY

Sent By Certified Mail

Dear President Silagy, Executive Vice-President Sieving, Ms. Gomez, other agents, officers, employees, contractors and interested parties:

Upon receipt of your letter notifying me that I was required to select a Smart Meter vs. keeping my alternative (analog) meter for additional costs, I went to inspect my analog meter only to discover that sometime during the past few months, your firm had already replaced my analog meter with a digital meter. This replacement was performed without either notification to, or permission from, my wife or me.

This replacement is against my request to opt out of the meter replacement program and my expressed desires to keep my analog meter. I hereby demand that my analog meter be returned and be installed in place of the digital meter currently installed. This replacement must be completed within 30 days of this notice.

As to the Smart Meters or Digital Meters, be advised, you and all other parties are hereby denied consent for installation and use of any and all "Smart Meters" or any other surveillance and activity monitoring device, or devices, at the above property. Installation and use of any surveillance and activity monitoring device that sends and receives communications technology is hereby refused and prohibited. Informed consent is legally required for installation of any surveillance device and any device that will collect and transmit private and personal data to undisclosed and unauthorized parties for undisclosed and unauthorized purposes. Authorization for sharing of personal and private

information may only be given by the originator and subject of that information. That authorization is hereby denied and refused with regard to the above property and all its occupants. "Smart Meters" violate the law and cause endangerment to residents by the following factors:

- 1. They individually identify electrical devices inside the home and record when they are operated causing invasion of privacy.
- 2. They transmit wireless signals which may be intercepted by unauthorized and unknown parties. Those signals can be used to monitor behavior and occupancy and they can be used by criminals to aid criminal activity against the occupants.
- 3. "Smart Meters" are, by definition, surveillance devices which violate Federal and State wiretapping laws by recording and storing databases of private and personal activities and behaviors without the consent or knowledge of those people who are monitored.
- 4. Your company has not adequately disclosed the particular recording and transmission capabilities of the smart meter, or the extent of the data that will be recorded, stored and shared, or the purposes to which the data will and will not be put.
- 5. Electromagnetic and Radio Frequency energy contamination from smart meters exceeds allowable safe and healthful limits for domestic environments as determined by the EPA and other scientific programs. This has now become a worldwide health concern which can no longer be ignored.
- 6. The power company has not adequately disclosed the encryption or security methods to the public. The source code to any data encryption must be open source and peer reviewed by the security community at large in order to be as secure as is currently possible. Security by obscurity is no security at all.
- 7. The power company has misled the public and the Public Service Commission by leaving out publicly available facts and information regarding smart meters. There are many downsides to this new technology that the power company has not presented to the general public or the Public Service Commission. Information is slanted and doesn't address the negative issues fully.
- 8. Smart meter installation is not mandatory. The Public Service Commission only gave permission to install the meters. There is no forced mandate. The PSC has no such delegated authority from the People to make a forced mandate. If they did make a forced mandate, it's clearly null and void on its face. The Energy Policy Act of 2005 really only covers Federal areas within the limited jurisdiction of the CONSTITUTIONALLY LIMITED United States Government, even if it did apply, it also only mandates that a power company "offer" smart meters to the public, upon customer request. Any suggestion by the power company to customers that smart meters are mandatory is a false statement, fraudulent, and false commercial speech which is punishable by law and also opens the power company to liability via lawsuit.

- 9. Smart meters by default are not programmed to "run backwards", like the current mechanical meters do now. Making it harder for people to go "green" with solar panels or wind turbines using a low cost Grid Tie Inverter. The PSC has shown the intent over and over of encouraging the public to go "green", the power company's website and public disclosures show intent in this direction. The PSC allows the power company to charge an extra fee for "green projects". Smart meters go against the PSC's intent and the public interest by making it more difficult for people to install small solar or "green power" installations and gain KWH "credits" in power that they can use at a later time.
- 10. It is well known to electronic and computer engineers that a high voltage spike, such as a nearby lightning strike, or EMP can change memory bits in normal memory or EEPROM memory (Electronically Programmable Memory that is non-volatile) by adding extra electrons to the small memory cells. This can change internal smart meter settings like the KWH calibration data or other settings that may change the rate of power charged without the customer or power company ever knowing about it. This can't happen with a mechanical meter.

I reserve the right to amend this notice and complaint at any time, this is not a complete list of concerns since this technology is new and new information is being found every day. Concerns listed here are not in any particular order.

This is legal notice. After this delivery the liabilities listed above may not be denied or avoided by parties named and implied in this notice. Civil Servant immunities and protections do not apply to the installation of smart meters due to the criminal violations they represent.

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Lynn Sammuli

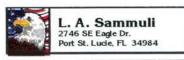
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2746 SE Eagle Dr.; Port St. Lucie, FL 34984

Cc: Mr. Charles Sieving, Executive Vice President and General Counsel; FPL

Ms. Maria Gomez, Director Customer Service (Agent), FPL

Florida Public Service Commission, Tallahassee Rep. Gayle Harrell, Sen. Joe Negron, via e-mail



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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION 2540 SHUMED OAK BLUD TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399

From: Office of Commissioner Brown

Sent: Monday, April 14, 2014 3:47 PM

To: Commissioner Correspondence

**Subject:** FW: You Have Zero Regard For Our Privacy

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Thank you, Terry

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**Sent:** Saturday, April 12, 2014 1:14 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Brown

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And I want this to filed as a complaint against FPL and all commissioners that agreed to this. You have shirked your duty to protect the public. This is gross negligence.

I want my freedom back and I do not expect to have to pay for it. I look forward to hearing a PERSONAL response - not a form letter. I want to know when you are going to change htis and give my family its privacy back.

Mark Generales 913 S Town and River Dr Ft Myers, FL 33919

624 SW St Lucie Crescent Unit 401 Stuart, FL 34994

April 9, 2014

Ms. Maria Gomez Director, Customer Services **NSMO** Response Florida Power and Light Company PO Box 029100 Miami, FL 331029977

Re: Your "undated" letter regarding "choice" of "smart meter"

Dear Ms. Gomez:

I totally oppose the presentation in your letter of the "choices" for us as customers of FP&L, the sole electric utility for our area of the state.

There are really no choices that we can make based upon your letter. The "smart meters" were selected and installed by FP&L with little, or no, input from the public. The little information recently presented to the public is misleading and deceptive. Apparently, no real impact statement was prepared which studied the health, security, safety, privacy and environmental impacts upon the public of the "smart meters". You have merely considered any serious effort to determine these impacts to be "myths". Perhaps, FP&L is unaware of the numerous studies that have been done to clarify the impacts upon the public of the "smart meters", and are available for easy reference.

FP&L is now asking us to pay "an enrollment fee of \$95 and monthly surcharges of \$13" because we chose to remain with our current meter and do not want to switch to the AMI (advanced metering infrastructure) meter. There is no justification for the extortionate fees you are asking us to pay to avoid the AMI meter. We have had trouble-free service from the older meters that have served us for years and did not have the many detrimental impacts on the public that the "smart meters" have. Your approach to the fee & charges is unrealistic since you imply that you will have no service required on the "smart meters". Again, I seriously doubt FP&L did a thorough financial and societal assessment of the justification for selecting and installing the "smart meters".

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Again, we are put in a position such that we have to reject the installation of the "smart meter" for our condo residence despite your unjustifiable and extortionate fee and charges. The meter serving our condo unit is in a bank of meters that are on a wall common to our bedroom and 3 other units in a stack of units. There are currently too many questions about the possible serious impacts of the "smart meter" on us personally, and the public in general, for us to choose otherwise.

Sincerely yours,

Billy W Harrell

cc: Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850



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DATE:

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TO:

Office of Commission Clerk

FROM:

Bureau of Consumer Assistance, Division of Safety, Reliability & Consumer

Assistance

RE:

Customer Correspondence

Please add the attached customer correspondence to Docket Correspondence-Consumers and their Representatives, in Docket 130 22 3.

COMMISSION

#### Florida PSC Online Complaint Form

The Public Service Commission no longer has the authority to accept as many of the consumer telecommunications complaints as we have in the past. The PSC may still accept consumer complaints dealing with the Lifeline Program, Relay Service, and Pay Phone Service. Other consumer telecommunications complaints (excluding Slamming) should be filed with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Complaints about Slamming should be filed with the Federal Communications Commission.

For consumer telecommunications complaints, you may contact the Florida Department of Agriculture, Division of Consumer Services at:

For slamming complaints you may contact the Federal Communications Commission at:

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

2005 Apalachee Parkway Tallahassee, FL 32399-6500

General telephone number: 1-850-410-3800

Toll-free Consumer Hotline (within Florida): 1-800-435-7352

Toll-free Spanish Hotline: 1-800-352-9832

www.800helpfla.com

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445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Toll-free Telephone: 1-888-225-5322

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To learn about companies the PSC regulates, read When to Call the PSC (PDF Size 564 KB)

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#### **Company Information**

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Water & Wastewater	Repairs
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Duke Energy Florida, Inc. d/b/a Duke Energy Florida Power & Light Company Florida Public Utilities Company Gulf Power Company Tampa Electric Company

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#### Consumer Information

#### Contact Information (\* required)

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	North Port	State FL	*Zip 34287	*City	North Port			

PSC was contacted previously regarding this complaint

Service and Contact Information are the same

## **Complaint Details**

I will continue to refuse a smart meter. This is a violation of our privacy health and safety. Please do your jobs and support the consumer by ruling against the powerful electric companies that wish to thwart what is in the best interest of the public.

Thank you,

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FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY P.O. Box 029100 Miami, Florida 33102

Certified Mail # 7010 2780 0003 0469 8599

Marc Beaumont 1122 Meditation Loop Port Orange, Florida [32129]

April, 12 2014

Greetings Maria, being in receipt of two letters you sent me concerning smart meter installation, my wish is to maintain status quo and keep the existing meter that is already installed on my house and require that the billing status not change.

It appears to me that you are misleading the public on the concerns of smart meters in the interest of FPL only breaching the public trust.

I, a man have plenty of documentation that contradicts what you are trying to convey to the public on the dangers of smart meters including but not limited to "health concerns", "privacy", "Cyber attack and surveillance by criminals" and malfunctions causing fires all over the Country of which I will not go to bed every night in fear of your smart meter malfunctioning. Please do your homework as I have done and if you need any help in finding the truth please feel free to contact me by email at "mbpromo6@hotmail.com".

You have hereby been noticed that I require to maintain status quo and require that there be no changes or extra charges to account at issue.

Govern Yourselves Properly Retaining all Rights

Marc Beaumont

Cc: Florida Public Service Commission



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From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2014 2:51 PM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Cc:** Angie Calhoun

**Subject:** FW: Protest to docket 130223

Attachments: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35788; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING

NUMBER: 35790; FPL New Tariff for Non-Standard Meters; FPL tariff rate increase for non

sandard meters

## Customer correspondence

From: Angie Calhoun

**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2014 2:04 PM

**To:** Ruth McHarque

**Subject:** Protest to docket 130223

Customer correspondence protesting docket 130223.

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2014 9:17 AM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35788

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Marc Beaumont Telephone: 386-760-5905

Email: <a href="mailto:mbpromo6@hotmail.com">mbpromo6@hotmail.com</a>

Address: 1122 Meditation Loop Port Orange FL 32129

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**Business Account Name: Marc Beaumont** 

Account Number: 559005855

Address: 1122 Meditation Loop Port Orange Florida 32129

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

I wish to maintain status quo with my service. FPL is trying to push a smart meter on my house and came up with a scheme to make us pay extra if we refuse the smart meter. This is unfair and deceptive as FPL is misleading the public on the dangers of these meters in FPLs interest only. These concerns are including but not limited to, Health issues, cyber attack and surveillance by criminals and many fires across the nation caused by the malfunction of these meters. I require that FPL maintain status quo and leave the existing meter on my house and require no change in the billing or any extra charges.

From: Larry <larrymcclurg@att.net>
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2014 1:12 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** FPL tariff rate increase for non sandard meters

#### notice

notice to agent is notice to principal, notice to principal is notice to agent.

April 12, 2014,

Rory Ricketts, Customer Advocacy Specialist Florida Power & Light Company P.O. Box 029311

P.O. Box 029311 Miami, Fl. 33102

In your letter of April 8 you alter my "notice" and demand for payment and convert it to "request" in a correspondence, Rory. I believe this is going to be a cause of interference in my rights and confusion to all who will be reading my claim in the future. Refer correctly to my notices and demands for compensation for work performed as notices and demands for compensation for work performed.

I am billing FPL for the same reasons you gave me that FPL is billing me, Rory, because there are extra costs involved for me in carrying out FPL's required action. Surely you know the definition of require. It is an order and you clearly understand that when PSC requires FPL. I accepted the order and I demand compensation the same as FPL compensates others when it requires something. The law supports my position, regardless of FPL's reluctance to honor a debt owed to me.

In your letter of April 8 you erroneously accuse me of failure to respond. Do not try to confuse the issue. It is you, Rory, who have dishonored my notices. My process is well documented and acknowledged by you as beginning March 18, 2014, even thanking me for my time. I do not work for free. What I demand is payment, not a thank you.

Do not mislead and confuse anyone who will be reading my claim in the future by accusing me of not selecting an option. You will not be making any choices for me, Rory. This is the 5th time I have noticed you and I have repeatedly chosen the Non Standard Meter and my fee for doing that is \$100.00 USD and a monthly surcharge of \$20.

Bill of Statement to FPL

For accepting Non-Standard Meter option:

\$100.00 USD and a monthly surcharge of \$20.00

Remit \$100 by May 1, 2014, thereafter making the \$20 payment due on the 1st of each month.

Send payments to Larry McClurg 5515 Palmetto Drive Fort Pierce, Florida, 34982 Larry McClurg 5515 Palmetto Drive Fort Pierce, Florida, 34982

CC:

Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi Public Service Commission Florida Office of Public Counsel

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2014 1:00 AM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35790

## **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: William Hawryluk Telephone: 386-795-0765 Email: ctct2118@aol.com

Address: 1441 old kings rd Holly hill FL 32117

## **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: William Hawryluk

Account Number:

Address: 1441 old kings rd Holly hill Florida 32117

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

Fpl is trying to put a communications device / smart meter on my home. I dont want this. If I opt out they want me to pay a \$95 enrollment and \$13 more per month. This is not right and they are forcing me. I need action taken in this matter thanks

From: palzetta <palzetta@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2014 10:01 AM

To: Consumer Contact Cc: palzetta@aol.com

**Subject:** FPL New Tariff for Non-Standard Meters

## To the Florida Public Service Commission:

Below is an E-Mail that I received from Florida Power and Light Company addressing option for a Smart Meter, or Non-Standard Meter. I currently have a Non-Standard Meter. However, my concerns, being a Senior Citizen and on a fix income, FPL information is as follows: Enrollment Fee of \$95.00, and a monthly surcharge of \$13.00, which equals to \$156.00 per year. Their explanation is to cover cost for meter maintance. Per their brochure information: Meter Maintenance: "Because so few customers have non-standard meters, the non-standard meters may not be readily available on service trucks, etc...." However, this tariff is not applied to the Smart Meter. I am being penalized, an Enrollment Fee of \$95.00 and a \$13.00 per month services charge, because I am in the minority who has chosen the Non-Standard Meter. Florida Power and Light began changing out Analog Meters and replacing them with Smart Meters without the approval of the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners and I requested that my old meter be reinstalled, Hence the Non-Standard Meter. What happens if I never have any issues with the non-standard meter?? What is the statistical information on issues with Non-Standard Meters, for change outs due to problems, etc. I do not embrace the Smart Meter, due to the radio wave frequency and the loss of privacy for electronic data. I very much opposes to the New Tariff and registration fee as this will cause an undue financial hardship for my fixed budget.

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April 8, 2014

Re: Account #: 7920488074 13360 VENANGO TER PUNTA GORDA, FL 33955

Dear Customer,

We previously wrote to advise you that Florida Power & Light Company is now able to offer eligible customers an alternative to the smart meter, which is the standard meter FPL provides. If you prefer not to have a smart meter, you may enroll in the Non-Standard Meter Option and receive service through a new tariff, which requires additional fees. The tariff has been approved but is under review by the Florida Public Service Commission.

Our records show that you currently have a non-standard meter. If you wish to keep the non-standard meter, you will need to sign up for the Non-Standard Meter Option. Please choose your meter option no later than April 29th, 2014.

Making your choice is easy. Just follow three simple steps:

- (1) Know the facts. Smart meters provide important customer benefits and an enhanced level of service at no additional charge. They provide you with more information to help you manage your electricity use and bills, and they help us prevent power outages and get the lights back on faster if outages do occur. That's why they're now the standard meter FPL provides.
- (2) Compare the costs and benefits. The benefits of smart meters are not available with non-standard meters. In addition, the Non-Standard Meter Option requires an enrollment fee of \$95 and a monthly surcharge of \$13 to help cover FPL's costs of providing this non-standard service. These charges would be included in your electric bill. For more information please go to <a href="https://www.FPL.com/meteroption">www.FPL.com/meteroption</a>.
- (3) Make your choice by April 29th, 2014. Please go to <a href="www.FPL.com/meteroption">www.FPL.com/meteroption</a> for more information. When you're ready to make your choice, simply scroll down to the green button that says "Log In to Choose." If you have not already registered on FPL.com, please have your account number handy so you can complete the registration process.

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Thank you in advance for making your choice.

Sincerely,

Florida Power & Light Company

**From:** Betty Leland on behalf of Office Of Commissioner Graham

Sent:Monday, April 14, 2014 7:56 AMTo:Commissioner CorrespondenceSubject:FW: Where is Our FREEDOM???

Please place the attached e-mail in docket correspondence consumers and their representatives in Docket No. 130223.

Thanks.

**From:** mark generales [mailto:markgenerales@hotmail.com]

**Sent:** Saturday, April 12, 2014 1:23 PM **To:** Office Of Commissioner Graham **Subject:** Where is Our FREEDOM???

## Dear Commissioner:

When you and your fellow commissioners bent over to FPL power and allowed "smart meters" or a gouge fee if we didn't want one - you totally went against your duty to protect me and my family.

FPL has no right to learn what I and my family do in my home. And you have a duty to protect my privacy.

Don't spend one second telling me there are safeguards with my family's information. That is a lie as big as the NSA and cell companies and anything else government wants to try to peddle to the citizens it is supposed to serve.

But instead - you at the PUC have been bought lock stock and barrel by the big utility lobby once again. It is time to reverse this - now.

FPL could easily take last full years charge and charge me an average of that every month. And once per year they could read the meter and reconcile what was owed. One vist once per year. But no - you let them now learn everything we do.

This can not stand and I along with many other Floridians are sick and tired of being gouged and disregarded by government demand change.

I want a response and not some automated letter or staffer that you can pawn this off on. It is time sir for you to stand up for the people of the state instead of some monolithic utility.

Mark Generales 913 S Town and River Dr Ft Myers, Fl 33919

From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2014 3:29 PM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Cc:** Angie Calhoun

**Subject:** FW: Protest Correspondence for Docket 130223

Attachments: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35775; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING

NUMBER: 35779; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35780; E-Form Improper Billing TRACKING NUMBER: 35781; E-Form Improper Billing TRACKING NUMBER: 35782; E-Form Improper Billing TRACKING NUMBER: 35783; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING

NUMBER: 35771; E-Form Service Outage TRACKING NUMBER: 35772

#### Customer correspondence

From: Angie Calhoun

Sent: Friday, April 11, 2014 1:33 PM

**To:** Ruth McHarque

Subject: Protest Correspondence for Docket 130223

Customer correspondence protesting docket 130223.

Angie

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 12:23 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Service Outage TRACKING NUMBER: 35772

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Maria Gnam Telephone: 321-574-1141 Email: ocean06@cfl.rr.com

Address: 6730 Angeles Rd. Melbourne Beach FL 32951

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Maria Gnam Account Number: 8843655047

Address: 6730 Angeles Rd. Melbourne Beach Florida 32951

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Service Outage against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

I am outraged about the fees of 95 dollars and 13 dollars monthly for the option to abstain from the dangerous smart meters. That strategy is extortion pure and simple! The consumer should not be intimated to comply with an option that has not been extensively and long termed tested as being safe for human and pets health and to safely interact with already established electro magnetic items it will be mixing with along the paths. There is extensive reports on the internet on health and home properties negative impacts experienced by consumers, professionals and technicians faced with investigating, repairing, cleaning and sorting through the aftermath of the events. Interestingly enough the corporation handpicks the facts used to sell them this equipment by others and publishes it on brochures for the public. These have turned out to be myths, these meters are not safe for health or for property safety. It is frustrating to see how integrity and respect for laws have taken a back seat to the mafia strategies of bribing, intimidation, and blackmailing used by many of these corporations. Do your job with integrity, this is a good year to work together and start making a better world, day by day. Thank you.

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 12:18 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35771

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Maria Gnam Telephone: 321-574-1141 Email: ocean06@cfl.rr.com

Address: 6730 Angeles Rd. Melbourne Beach FL 32951

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

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#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

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From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Friday, April 11, 2014 12:32 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Improper Billing TRACKING NUMBER: 35783

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Lisa Hansen

Telephone: Email:

Address: 17254 Capri Drive Fort Myers FL 33967

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: L. Hansen Account Number: 1884839356

Address: same Ft Myers Florida 33967

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Improper Billing against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

Let this serve as a formal complaint against The only provider for where I live. The letter from FPL letter and its extremely bullying by the only provider in town.

I want to choose no SmartMeter, and because of my choice - charges are being levied. Its extremely bullying by the utility Company. That is simply extortion!!!

How brazen a move by FPL - with the only choice pushing us into a corner This boards on taking away our rights covered under the amendment Customers - myself and our neighbors - will fight for it, however. We will not pay for the luxury of having a personal choice

We (the People) shouldnt have to pay to not participate or be led like a herd of sheep

There are many others rallying to fight this brazen conduct by FPL Determination - petitions, law suits , etc.

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From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Friday, April 11, 2014 11:51 AM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Improper Billing TRACKING NUMBER: 35781

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Lisa Hansen

Telephone: Email:

Address: 17254 Capri Drive Fort Myers FL 33967

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: L. Hansen Account Number: 1884839356

Address: same Ft Myers Florida 33967

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Improper Billing against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

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From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Friday, April 11, 2014 1:02 AM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35779

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Stephen Renfrow

Telephone: Email:

Address: 2425 Avondale Str. Port St. Lucie FL 34984

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Regina Campbell

Account Number:

Address: 2425 Avondale Str. Port St. Lucie Florida 34984

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

FPL is noticing its customers who have to date refused its hazardous meters, with a misleading letter designed to intimidate these customers into either: a) agreeing to pay FPLs extortionate fees in order to avoid the "smart" meter, or b) "accepting" the installation of the hazardous "smart" meter.

In early 2012, FPL installed a Smart Meter on our home. Due to medical, privacy concerns, developing tinitus, malfunctioning electrical equipment, all costing us money, in July 2012 we requested that FPL remove the Wireless Smart Meter. Approximately Aug. 2012 they replaced it with a digital meter, instead of the original Mechanical Meter that was working fine and had been on the house since it was built in 1986. We do not feel obligated to pay, nor will we pay their EXTORTION FEE of \$95 plus \$13/mo. almost 2 years later, for a digital meter we didnt ask for. Furthermore, we vehemently refuse the Wireless Smart Meter.

Scientific, Educational, and Military studies since the 1960s prove and document the dangers of this type of Radiation, which is cumulative. If the PSC does nothing to STOP this Smart (DUMB) Grid roll out, we the people of Florida will include the PSC and other state officials in a lawsuit, as YOU KNEW, and are therefore complicit and conspiring with FPL to shove these hazardous devices upon the populace.

After this delivery, the liabilities may not be denied or avoided by said parties. Civil servant immunities and protections do not apply to the installment of Smart Meters due to the criminal violations they represent.

We have given you 1st, 2nd and this is the 3rd NOTICE to have FPL CEASE & DECIST.

PSC was contacted previously

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Friday, April 11, 2014 12:31 PM

**Cc:** fpl\_fpsc\_correspondence@fpl.com; Consumer Contact **Subject:** E-Form Improper Billing TRACKING NUMBER: 35782

Email sent to fpl fpsc correspondence@fpl.com with CC to PSC

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Lisa Hansen

Telephone: Email:

Address: 17254 Capri Drive Fort Myers FL 33967

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: L. Hansen Account Number: 1884839356

Address: same Ft Myers Florida 33967

#### COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Improper Billing against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

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From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Friday, April 11, 2014 8:29 AM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35780

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: susan sambataro/coakley

Telephone: 772-257-5649 Email: <a href="mailto:scoak@comcast.net">scoak@comcast.net</a>

Address: 4990 63 place Vero Beach FL 32967

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: susan sambataro/coakley Account Number: 9368090305

Address: 4990 63 place Vero Beach Florida 32967

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

Mailing address is PO Box 701105 Wabasso, Fl 32970, being I live on a private road the Unites States Postal Service does not deliver mail on this road that is why I gave you my maiing address on this form, Please ote tht on 4/10/14 I faxed in a letter to Fl Public Service Commission to 1-850-487-1716 a total of 10 pages and what Ive sent to the ADA on my health issues and I requested to opt out of the smart meter with FPL in Aril of 2012 and also March and April of 2014 along with phone calls. I also faxed to th Americans Disability Act (ADA) because of my medical issues I already have, I do not need anymore medical issues to add to what I already have, I also live on a fixed income, which means that the penalty FPL wants to charge customers I cannot afford and If I have to pay that would mean I cant afford some of my medicaios that I need to take for all of disabilities and I have many. My email is <a href="mailto:scoak@comcast.net">scoak@comcast.net</a>

PSC was contacted previously

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 4:44 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35775

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Eric heredia Telephone: 7728739479

Email: my2porsche@yahoo.com

Address: 558 nw placid ave Port Saint Lucie FL 34983

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Eric heredia Account Number: 5911660503

Address: 558 nw placid ave Port Saint Lucie Florida 34983

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Public Utilities Company

Details:

FPL, with the support of the state, is Forcing compliance on the installation of "smart meters" which are untested for long term health concerns, and violate privacy rights. These instruments can identify power usage patterns and develop trending reports on how, whenand where power is used through out the households they monitor. there are no protections on this information and it has and can be used without a warrant to surveillance and monitor subjects within those household without their permission.

FPL states the consumer has a choice, the alternative is not only and additional charge for NOT installing a new smart meter, but a monthly charge for NOT reading the smart meter remotely. They want to charge customers more for something we already have, and that in itself appears criminal to me!

I wholeheartedly object to this intrusion of my privacy and potential health hazard and should not have to pay a more to ensure my health and well being, and legally entitled privacy. I ask that this matter be fully and publicly investigated and that all actions to enforce this "policy" by FPL be halted immediately.

Thank you for your time,

Eric J Heredia

## State of Florida



# Hublic Service Commission

CAPITAL CIRCLE OFFICE CENTER • 2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0850

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DATE:

an. 11, 2014

TO:

Office of Commission Clerk

FROM:

Bureau of Consumer Assistance, Division of Safety, Reliability & Consumer

Assistance

RE:

Customer Correspondence

Please add the attached customer correspondence to Docket Correspondence-Consumers and their Representatives, in Docket  $\underline{/30.823}$ .

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03/18/2014 03:19 PM	from Citizen Services voice mail			
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Hollywood	Florida	33024	Broward	
Business or Person Reference	ced: Florida Power & Light			
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#### PAM BONDI ATTORNEY GENERAL

Office of Citizen Services The Capitol Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050

Telephone: (850) 414-3990 Fax: (850) 410-1630

April 3, 2014

Ms. Judith Zultak 3904 Northwest 77th Avenue Hollywood, Florida 33024

Dear Ms. Zultak:

This letter is to follow up with you from your call with our office on March 18, 2014, regarding your concerns with Florida Power & Light. Attorney General Bondi asked that I respond.

The Attorney General's Office appreciates that you consider this office as a source of assistance, and I am sorry for your difficulties. I am forwarding your information to the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) for review. The PSC regulates investor-owned utilities in this state. Please follow up with that agency about this matter. You may contact the PSC directly by telephone at (850) 413-6100, or toll-free at (800) 342-3552. The PSC's website address is <a href="https://www.psc.state.fl.us">www.psc.state.fl.us</a>.

I am also forwarding your letter to the Florida Office of Public Counsel, which provides legal representation for the people of the state in utility related matters. You may contact that office by telephone at (850) 488-9330 or toll-free in Florida (800) 342-0222. The website is <a href="http://www.floridaopc.gov/">http://www.floridaopc.gov/</a>.

If you need legal guidance, please consider consulting a private attorney. An attorney can give you the legal advice which our office is precluded by law from providing to private individuals. If you need help finding an attorney, The Florida Bar offers a Lawyer Referral Service toll-free at (800) 342-8011, or online at <a href="www.floridabar.org">www.floridabar.org</a>. If you cannot afford an attorney, The Florida Bar can provide information about low cost or pro bono assistance through a local legal aid office. Or you may contact the Florida Senior Legal Helpline toll-free at (888) 895-7873. The Senior Legal Helpline is a toll-free telephone referral service to help address legal questions for senior citizens.

Thank you for contacting the Florida Attorney General's Office.

Sincerely,

Kimberly D'Amico Office of Citizen Services

cc: Public Service Commission Consumer Services 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 Florida Office of Public Counsel 111 West Madison Street, Room 812 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400

CONSUMER ASI, STANKS

From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2014 2:05 PM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Cc:** Angie Calhoun

**Subject:** FW: Protest Correspondence to Docket 130223

**Attachments:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35746; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING

NUMBER: 35764; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35765

### Customer correspondence

From: Angie Calhoun

Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 7:53 AM

To: Ruth McHargue

Subject: Protest Correspondence to Docket 130223

Customer correspondence protesting docket 130223.

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2014 10:05 AM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35746

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: David Story

Telephone: 386-299-5110 Email: dstoryrob@hotmail.com

Address: 186 Cloverdale ct Ormond Beach FL 32174

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**Business Account Name: Deborah Story** 

Account Number: 1102997481

Address: 186 Cloverdale ct Ormond Beach Florida 32174

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

We do not want a smart meter installed on our house. We do not mind paying \$13 dollars per month for a meter reader (because FPL doesnt want to pay their own employees anymore), but we wish to protest in the strongest terms possible the \$95 account fee to continue the status quo. We feel this fee is punitive and coercive and will force lower income families to disregard the glaring privacy issues involved in the installation of a smart meter, not to mention that no provision was provided for health related waiver of these fees for families with children who have been diagnosed with EMF sensitivity syndrome (an issue the public service commission has not addressed)

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2014 1:03 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35764

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Tim Shoemaker Telephone: 321-728-0461

Email:

Address: 3451 Jay Tee Drive Melbourne FL 32901

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**Business Account Name: Tim Shoemaker** 

Account Number:

Address: 3451 Jay Tee Drive Melbourne Florida 32901

#### COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

I am filing a complaint on the installation of the FPL Smart Meter system for the following reasons.

- 1. The installation of the FPL Smart Meter is a violation of my right to privacy, as much information can be collected on me from the profiles of my electric usage. FPL can utilize this information for any purpose that they desire and even sell the information without my knowledge or approval.
- 2. The health effects of the Smart Meter have not been thoroughly studied. These devices radiate energy much the same as cell phones and microwave ovens, both of which have been linked to several serious diseases. While I can opt to not use or restrict my usage of cell phones and microwaves, I would not have the option to do so with the smart meters. Not only am I at risk from one on my home, but also on all the homes around me. Although the individual radiation per unit may be small, the cumulative effect would be very large and constant.
- 3. The wholesale adoption of this technology sets a dangerous precedence, opening the door for other utilities and manufacturers to adopt a similar technology without the consumers consent. The concerns about privacy and health would apply to these devices also.

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2014 2:48 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35765

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Arcadia Morales Telephone: 3056256669

Email: arcadiamorales@comcast.com

Address: 19610 nw 51 ave Miami Gardens FL 33055

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**Business Account Name: Arcadia Morales** 

Account Number: 42123-86454

Address: 19610 nw 51 ave Miami Gardens Florida 33055

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

I have been an FPL customer for over 30 years; I have never had any complaints, till now. FPL has effectively become a mafia, extorting citizens by trying to collect additional monthly fees for essentially the same services. According to my research (BioInitiative Report 2012), I see the smart meter as a potentially lethal weapon transmitting rf radiation higher than is consistent with accepted safety guidelines. It has been documented (BioInitiative Report 2012), that exposure to electromagnetic field emissions or radio frequency causes cancer, chromosome aberrations, DNA damaging agents, renal failure, memory loss, sterility, immunodeficiency etc... We have over 120 cell phone towers in my area alone (unusually high density of electromagnetic field and radiation) transmitting and receiving data from the smart meter chip: an invasion of privacy. FPL has not been forthcoming with potential health effects mentioned in the report (BioInitiative Report 2012), nor has it provided customers with any privacy assurances--protection against third parties such as hackers, government and corporate entities sharing, buying and selling customer personal information. FPL has not conducted an environmental study to determine the effects of smart meters and cell phone towers/antennas on animals or vegetation. FPL--a monopoly, has no legal justification for imposing a new tax on customers just because they can. Lawmakers in MD are introducing a bipartisan bill to eliminate a monthly opt-out fee, I will be contacting my representatives to enact a similar bill in Florida.

From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2014 2:03 PM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

Cc:Angie CalhounSubject:Docket 130223,

Attachments: E-Form Improper Billing TRACKING NUMBER: 35761; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING

NUMBER: 35762

## Customer correspondence

From: Angie Calhoun

Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 7:53 AM

**To:** Ruth McHargue

Subject: Protest Correspondence and Requesting Response for Docket 130223,

Responses are requested.

Angie

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2014 12:09 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35762

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Frederick Hoppe Telephone: 870-577-7707

Email:

Address: 256 Addison Way Titusville FL 32780

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Lori A Hoppe

Account Number:

Address: 256 Addison way Titusville, FL Florida 32780

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

RE: Smart Meter non installation.

We have been informed that we will be charged a fee of \$95 plus a charge of \$13 per month for declining permission to allow a two way Smart Meter on our home in Titusville, FL.

Per FPSC information sheet on Smartb Meter installation, the FPSC has a directive stating "An IOU may submit an opt-out tariff for consideration by the FPSC." When was that held and where? We received no notification of any such hearing. If there was no hearing, please notify FPL that FPL cannot charge those special fees until there is such a hearing.

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2014 11:26 AM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Improper Billing TRACKING NUMBER: 35761

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Stephen Ellis Telephone: 13864469939

Email: leakmaster53@gmail.com

Address: 22 Boston Lane Palm Coast FL 32137

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Stephen Ellis Account Number: 74324-41355

Address: 22 Boston Lane Palm Coast Florida 32137

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Improper Billing against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

Due to the health issues and the privacy issues, I am refusing to allow FPL to install a Smart Meter on my house. The spokesperson at FPL said there are charges "By Law" required (a \$95.00 fee) to "allow" me to keep my analog meter. I also disagree with the monthly \$8.00 charge assessed on each monthly bill for keeping my analog meter. Are FPL correct in stating that "The Law" requires me to pay this fee? In other words, is this fee IN the Florida Statutes? Unless this is a Florida Statute, On what authority does FPL stand when they collect this fee? I need specific law quotes as to the authority the FPL works under to collect this fee, or is this fee allowed by the FL. Public Service Commission strictly an agreed to standard that allows FPL to recover some of their costs associated with this changeover?

From: Ellen Plendl

**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2014 12:52 PM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Subject:** Docket 130223-EI

**Attachments:** Sarasota Electrician Confirms Problems with FPL's so-called "Smart" Meters | Stop "Smart"

Meters, Floridal; RE: Sarasota Electrician Confirms Problems with FPL's so-called "Smart"

Meters | Stop "Smart" Meters, Florida!

See attached customer correspondence and PSC response for correspondence side of Docket 130223-EI.

From: Ellen Plendl

**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2014 12:51 PM

To: 'Bill Chamberlain'

**Subject:** RE: Sarasota Electrician Confirms Problems with FPL's so-called "Smart" Meters | Stop

"Smart" Meters, Florida!

Mr. Bill Chamberlin vangopainting@gmail.com

Dear Mr. Chamberlin:

Thank you for your E-mail. It is my understanding that Mr. Walter Clemence previously contacted you regarding your concerns about smart meters. I will add your comments to the correspondence side of Docket 130223-EI.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 1-800-342-3552.

Sincerely,

Ellen Plendl
Regulatory Specialist
Florida Public Service Commission
Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach
1-800-342-3552 (phone)
1-800-511-0809 (fax)

From: Bill Chamberlain [mailto:bill.vangopainting@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2014 9:24 PM

To: Ellen Plendl

Subject: Sarasota Electrician Confirms Problems with FPL's so-called "Smart" Meters | Stop "Smart" Meters, Florida!

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Bill Chamberlain

From: Bill Chamberlain <br/>bill.vangopainting@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2014 9:24 PM

To: Ellen Plendl

**Subject:** Sarasota Electrician Confirms Problems with FPL's so-called "Smart" Meters | Stop "Smart"

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Bill Chamberlain

State of Florida



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DATE:

Apr 10,2013

TO:

Office of Commission Clerk

FROM:

Bureau of Consumer Assistance, Division of Safety, Reliability & Consumer

Assistance

RE:

Customer Correspondence

Please add the attached customer correspondence to Docket Correspondence-Consumers and

their Representatives, in Docket 13022 ?

Rory Ricketts, April 5, 2014. Customer Advocacy Specialist Florida Power & Light Company P.O. Box 029311 Miami, Fl. 33102



Please be advised I will record any phone calls and that a phone call is not sufficient. I cannot verify who you are and I do not conduct business on the phone. If you have something to say, regarding the order FPL's placed, please put it in writing and sign it and send by US Mail

I am a simple man, so please allow me to explain the situation any rational man would agree with and even a child could understand. FPL wanted me to choose a Non Standard Meter or a Standard Meter and wanted to charge me money for choosing the Non Standard Meter. I accepted that offer on the condition that I am paid for the work FPL wanted me to do and I gave FPL a notice on March 18, 2014 of what I charge for doing it.

FPL could have responded and said, no, you will get less than your fee. At that point I could have accepted FPL's new offer or rejected it and we would continue to discuss it.

However, all that changed when FPL required me to do something. I could have said no. I won't carry out the order, but I accepted the order and performed the task. I chose the Non Standard Meter along with all the fees FPL was charging me. There is no conflict or controversy here.

FPL didn't discuss my fee for carrying out the order and went ahead and gave me an order anyway, the same as if someone sees an item on a menu and orders. When the order is filled, they pay. FPL required action and now FPL must now pay.

It's very simple really. We are no longer discussing the amount I charge. Now we are dealing with the fact I received an order from FPL and I carried out that order and I demand payment.

Your own job as FPL Consumer Advocacy Specialist has certain requirements. You perform and you get paid. You do not work for FPL for free. The situation is the same with me. I don't work for FPL for free either. Please remit \$100 by May 1, 2014, thereafter making the \$20 payment due on the 1st of each month.

My Fee Schedule:

For accepting Non-Standard Meter option: \$100.00 USD and a monthly surcharge of \$20.00 For accepting Standard Meter option:

\$10,000.00 USD and a monthly surcharge of \$1000.00

For accepting orders after 4/06/14 made by anyone on behalf of FPL the fee is \$1,000,000.00

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Would you like to place another order at this time?

Larry McClurg 5515 Palmetto Drive Fort Pierce, Florida, 34982

CC: Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi

Public Service Commission Florida Office of Public Counsel



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## FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Fax: 1-800-511-0809

## **PROTEST DOCUMENT 130223**

This is to inform you that I am <u>outraged</u> that you approved FPL to charge us for keeping our Non-Standard meter over the smart meter, which costs us \$95 as an enrollment fee & another \$13 each month for not having a "smart meter"!

Is this FPL's way to force us to allow the "smart meter"? This is completely unfair and I cannot believe you would have agreed to this. A big question is WHY are they doing this? I demand that you look into this. If FPL wants to install the smart meter, it should be up to us which one we would prefer, but NOT to force us by imposing these high fees.

Esther Rachwal 4975 Southern Wood Dr. Sarasota, FL 34241



## **Angie Calhoun**

From: PSC Fax Server <Fax@psc.state.fl.us>

Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2014 3:32 PM

To: Consumer Contact Subject: FPSC , 1 page(s)

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\*New Fax Received!\*

You have received a 1 page fax from FPSC ().

It was sent to 8504136362. The fax is attached to this email, open the attachment to view your fax.



1995 Cypress Lake Drive Grant, FL 32949 April 7, 2014

Mr Randy Roland Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd Tallahassee , FL 32399

Dear Mr Roland,

I am writing per our conversation re: opting out of the smart meters being installed by FPL. I object strenuously on many safety and health concern grounds, not the least of which is my personal experience with a SM in Maine. I understand you have added me to your list of people in opposition to these once 'standard' meters.

If you have any group communications going out to similar people, I would like to be included.

Yours truly,

Karen Kiokemeister

321-345-4243

kkyork88@gmail.com





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#### 4/10/2014



Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Fax # 1-202-307-1198 Attention: Veronica

Florida Public Service Commission fax # 1-850-487-1716

10 pages

Attention Veronica,

I've requested a special consideration with FPL because of my health issues, because I opt out of FPL smart meter FPL back on 4/11/2012 and nothing was ever mentioned about any charges for opting out. Now FPL is planning on charging a \$ 95.00 penalty for opting out and another penalty of \$ 13.00 a month added to my electric bill, but they call it a fee and knew we live on a fixed income while both my husband and I are disabled. If FPL does give any special consideration to many already with health issues who lives on a fixed incomes many will have no choice but to go without filling medications each month.

I have spoken to Miss Alverez employee ID # is GXA0OU. On 4/10/14 I called Jennifer at 1-866-252-6047 who transferred me to a Mr. Marnada who transferred me to an advocacy Group with FPL who should be calling me back today so I could ask for special considerations which I have already asked for being both my husband and I have many medical issues along with living on a fixed income. Julio Balcarcel called me today 4/10/14 and told me the penalty's stay and there isn't anything FPL can do with or without being disabled...

If I do not pay these penalties my power will be shut down which is not good for my health or my husbands. We do not have city water we have a well / water system coming into our home to shower, drink and for cleaning which is why we can't live without electric.

\*\*My health issues are heart issues, Epstein Bar Virus (EBV), Cytomegalovirus (CMV), Primary Sjogrens, Acute Pancreatitis. Fibromyalgia, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, High Blood Pressure, Chronic inflammatory demyelization poly neuropathy which is a neurological disorder, I've also been diagnosed with Lymphedema and that causes lymph nodes or vessels that are missing or not working the way they should...

In other words my Immune system is working in reverse by attacking my own body cells and much more, once this happens 100% nothing can be reversed it can only get worse and that is why I'm very concerned.

As for FPL I have asked about any studies on the smart meters for people with disabilities and all I'm told from anyone I've spoken to at FPL there is nothing wrong with the meters but yet a lot of what you read about the smart meters say there are health concerns to be worried about.

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http://emfsafetynetwork.org/smart-meters/smart-meter-health-complaints/

also look at

http://emfsafetynetwork.org/physicians-groups-says-smart-meters-effect-health-the-evidence-is-irrefutable/

also check out

http://www.theoaklandpress.com/opinion/20131017/gilbert-public-needsto-know-smart-meter-health-risks

#### Another site is,

http://www.globalresearch.ca/smart-meter-dangers-the-health-hazards-of-wireless-electromagnetic-radiation-exposure/31891

## List of symptoms:

- Sleep problems (insomnia, difficulty falling asleep, night waking, nightmares)
- Stress, agitation, anxiety, irritability
- Headaches, sharp pain or pressure in the head
- Ringing in the ears, ear pain, high pitched ringing
- Concentration, memory or learning problems
- Fatigue, muscle or physical weakness
- Disorientation, dizziness, or balance problems
- Eye problems, including eye pain, pressure in the eyes,
- Cardiac symptoms, heart palpitations, heart arrhythmias, chest pain
- Leg cramps, or neuropathy
- Arthritis, body pain, sharp, stabbing pains
- Nausea, flu-like symptoms



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- Sinus problems, nose bleeds
- Respiratory problems, cough, asthma
- Skin rashes, facial flushing
- Urinary problems
- Endocrine disorders, thyroid problems, diabetes
- High blood pressure
- Changes in menstrual cycle
- Hyperactivity or changes in children's behavior
- Seizures
- Recurrence of cancer
- Taken from EMF Safety Network Survey 2011

Thanks for your time it is appreciated; hopefully I will hear back from someone in a short time about our issues along with many others who have medical issues or many who have developed medical issues with the smart meter. Our mailing address is PO Box 701105 Wabasso, the United States postal service does not deliver mail to homes on private roads.

Regards

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Susan & Timothy Coakley

772-257-5649



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## FP&L 4/7/2014 \*

Please note FPL associates have called me several times in reference to the smart meter. I am opting out I do not want a smart meter put on my property being I have so many medical issues. I've been told by the FPL employees that have called me there has not been any testing for any of my medical issues, till that is done do not install a smart meter on my home.... I live on a fixed income and can't afford the 95.00 penalty fee or I call it discrimination fee in my world along with a \$ 13.00 charge each month, no one should be forced to do something like this..

Regards,

Susan Sambataro Coakley 772-257-5649



To Utility Provider:

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ACCOUNT # 9368 090305

Sent By Certified Mail

I'M opting out Permanently

## NOTICE OF NO CONSENT TO TRESPASS AND SURVEILLANCE, NOTICE OF LIABILITY

Be advised, you and all other parties are hereby denied consent for installation and use of any and all "Smart Meters" or any other surveillance and activity monitoring device, or devices, at the above property. Installation and use of any surveillance and activity monitoring device 1.that sends and receives communications technology is hereby refused and prohibited. Informed consent is legally required for installation of any surveillance device and any device that will collect and transmit private and personal data to undisclosed and unauthorized parties for undisclosed and unauthorized purposes. Authorization for sharing of personal and private information may only be given by the originator and subject of that information. That authorization is hereby denied and refused with regard to the above property and all its occupants.

"Smart Meters" violate the law and cause endangerment to residents by the following factors:

- They individually identify electrical devices inside the home and record when they are operated causing invasion of privacy.
- They monitor household activity and occupancy in violation of rights and domestic security.
- They transmit wireless signals which may be intercepted by unauthorized and unknown parties. Those signals can be used to monitor behavior and occupancy and they can be used by criminals to aid criminal activity against the occupants.
- 4. Data about occupant's daily habits and activities are collected, recorded and stored in permanent databases which are accessed by parties not authorized or invited to know and share that private data by those whose activities were recorded.





- Those with access to the smart meter databases can review a permanent history of household activities complete with calendar and time-of-day metrics to gain a highly invasive and detailed view of the lives of the occupants.
- Those databases may be shared with, or fall into the hands of criminals, blackmailers, corrupt law enforcement, private hackers of wireless transmissions, power company employees, and other unidentified parties who may act against the interests of the occupants under metered surveillance.
- 7. "Smart Meters" are, by definition, surveillance devices which violate Federal and State wiretapping laws by recording and storing databases of private and personal activities and behaviors without the consent or knowledge of those people who are monitored.
- 8. It is possible for example, with analysis of certain "Smart Meter" data, for unauthorized and distant parties to determine medical conditions, sexual activities, physical locations of persons within the home, vacancy patterns and personal information and habits of the occupants.
- Your company has not adequately disclosed the particular recording and transmission capabilities of the smart meter, or the extent of the data that will be recorded, stored and shared, or the purposes to which the data will and will not be put.

10. Electromagnetic and Radio Frequency energy contamination from smart meters exceeds allowable safe and healthful limits for domestic environments as determined by the EPA and other scientific programs. (I'm a very 5.00 person). The medical Essential Cases

I forbid, refuse and deny consent of any installation and use of any monitoring, eavesdropping, and surveillance devices on my property, my place of residence and my place of occupancy. That applies to and includes "Smart Meters" and surveillance and activity monitoring devices of any and all kinds. Any attempt to install any such device directed at me, other occupants, my property or residence will constitute trespass, stalking, wiretapping and unlawful surveillance and endangerment of health and safety, all prohibited and punishable by law through criminal and civil complaints. All persons, government agencies and private organizations responsible for installing or operating monitoring devices directed at or recording my activities, which I have not specifically authorized in writing, will be fully liable for any violations, intrusions, harm or negative consequences caused or made possible by those devices whether those negative consequences are justified by "law" or not.

This is legal notice. After this delivery the liabilities listed above may not be denied or avoided by parties named and implied in this notice. Civil Servant immunities and protections do not apply to the installation of smart meters due to the criminal violations they represent.

Notice to principal is notice to agent and notice to agent is notice to principal. All rights reserved. 772.257-5649

Signature of Homeowner

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U.S. Department of Justice

Civil Rights Division
Disability Rights Section

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## Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Discrimination Complaint Form

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## **Angie Calhoun**

From:

Karen Dockham

Sent:

Thursday, April 10, 2014 3:14 PM

To:

Consumer Contact

Subject: Attachments: FW: FPSC 1007, 12 page(s)

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From: PSC Fax Server [mailto:Fax@psc.state.fl.us]

Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 3:11 PM

To: FaxAdmins

Subject: FPSC 1007, 12 page(s)

\*New Fax Received!\*

You have received a 12 page fax from FPSC (1007).

It was sent to 1007. The fax is attached to this email, open the attachment to view your fax.

CORRESPONDENCE D 0 (APR 09, 2014) **DOCUMENT NO. 01519-14** 

## SECOND NOTICE

#### LAWFUL NOTICE AND DEMAND AND OBLIGATION

February 3, 2014

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From: C/o Mark: Baker©, Agent of Private Property:

216 Coral Way

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near [32903] Non-domestic



NOTICE TO AGENT IS NOTICE TO PRINCIPAL NOTICE TO PRINCIPAL IS NOTICE TO AGENT

James L. Robo To:

Chairman and CEO

[NEXTERA ENERGY, INC. and FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (FPL)]

and

Eric E. Silagy

President

[FPL]

700 Universe Blvd.

Juno Beach, FL 33408

Via United States Postal Service Express Overnight Mail#: EG 735790285 US

And via Fax: (561) 694-4999

**Art Graham** 

Chairman

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION [PSC]

2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.

Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Via United States Postal Service Express Overnight Mail#: EG 735790303 US

And also via Fax: (800) 511-0809

Re: 6th NOTICE OF NO CONSENT TO TRESPASS OR SURVEILLANCE, NO CONSENT TO INSTALL/OPERATE SMART METER, NO CONSENT TO ENROLLMENT FEE/SURCHARGES FOR DENYING SMART METER, NOTICE OF CRIMINAL AND [CIVIL] LIABILITY, NOTICE OF NO CONSENT TO MURDER/SLOW KILL ME AND MY FAMILY, NOTICE AND DEMAND AND OBLIGATION OF MORATORIUM ON ALL SMART METERS IN Florida state

Dear Mr. Robo, Mr. Silagy, Mr. Graham, and all principals, agents, successors, heirs, assigns, employees, contractors, legal representatives, etc. of your respective corporate, governmental, quasi-governmental, etc. entities:

Please read carefully the facts and law herein:

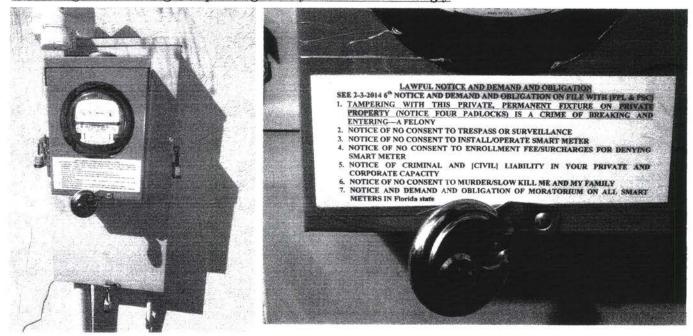
- 1. In 2011, you received three verbal Notices under the Law of Principal and Agent from Me, I, Myself and My family of No Consent to install, operate, etc. a Smart Meter or any related activity monitoring device whatsoever at the [mail notification location] of said Private Property, supra, and that No Meter Reader is to ever enter said Private Property without calling first and then knocking on the front door upon arrival for My or My family's consent to read the meter for that day.
- 2. On December 30, 2011 a written Notice was sent to you under the Law of Principal and Agent, [Florida Statutes § 671.201] and [U.C.C. 1-308] from Me, I, Myself via United States Postal Service



certified [mail] numbers 7010 1670 0000 7183 9543 and 7010 1670 0000 7183 9505, which includes, but is not limited to:

- a. Explicit Reservation of All My Right(s), Remedy(ies) and Defense(s) under [Florida Statutes § 671.201] and [U.C.C. 1-308].
- b. Violations under [Fla. Stat. chs. 670-680] and [U.C.C.] and [Public Law 89-719 (1966)].
- c. Notice of No Consent to install, operate, etc. a "Smart Meter" or any related activity monitoring device on said Private Property.
- d. Notice of No Consent to Trespass on said Private Property.
- e. Notice of No Consent to any Surveillance on said Private Property.
- f. Notice of Criminal and [Civil] Liability in Your Private and Corporate Capacity for continued violation(s) of My and My family's rights, especially as it pertains to privacy, health, safety and financial concerns.
- 3. On June 13, 2012 [FPL] and [PSC] were given Notice and Demand at the 4:00 [pm] [FPL] Rate Hike Hearing in Melbourne, Florida state of the following on record:
  - a. Any [FPL] Rate Hikes are unlawful and tied to murder and the 18+ million Floridians do Not have to pay [FPL] in order Not to be killed.
  - b. "Smart Meters" kill people in a way known as a "Slow Kill" as indicated by the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY Declassified Report of weapons-based technologies and bandwidths, which was obtained via [Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)] Request 614F-06 by California attorney, Mr. Donald Friedman. This 12-13-2006 dated [FOIA] report was entered into evidence at said 6-13-2012 Hearing, copies of which were handed to [PSC] Senior Attorney, Caroline Marsh Klancke, who has THE FLORIDA BAR Number 29105, and also to all [PSC] Commissioners, including, Mr. Ronald Anthony Brise, Mr. Art Graham, Ms. Lisa Polak Edgar, Ms. Julie Imanuel Brown, and Mr. Eduardo E. Balbis. This happened in front of Senior [FPL] personnel sitting in the front row.
  - c. Smart Meters have an ~1-mile radius influence (which means My family and I are being poisoned by our neighbors' Smart Meters).
  - d. The [Brevard county May 1, 2012 "Opt Out" Resolution #2012-099 and the May 29, 2012 "Opt In" Resolution #2012-132] representing the entire 500,000+ people of Brevard county wanting a moratorium on Smart Meters and minimally requiring said people to "Opt In", copies of which were entered into evidence to same said [PSC] personnel in front of said [FPL] personnel. Under [Florida Statutes chs. 670-680] and [U.C.C], the repeated emphasis on "Opt In" is much more than the silent acquiescence you secretly use to allege acceptance of your presumed unlawful contracts with the people of Brevard county, so Please Govern Yourselves Accordingly.
  - e. [PSC] is required to uphold its Charter of "monitoring of safety, reliability, and service" with an immediate moratorium of all installations, operations, etc. of "Smart Meters" in the entire Florida state, and especially, Brevard county, based on the above.
  - f. Brevard county's sheriff and peace officer department was aware of the tyranny of [PSC] and [FPL], even after said [Brevard county Resolutions] were passed. It was stated on record that said department indeed opened a criminal investigation based on violations by [PSC] and [FPL] of federal and State wiretapping laws, the Constitution for the united States of America, etc., including, but not limited to [18 USC § 2511, 2512 and Fla. Stat. § 934.03 and 934.04], [FCC] law, the Fourth Amendment, et al. It was further stated on record that this ongoing criminal investigation is supported by the growing <a href="https://www.CountySheriffProject.org">www.CountySheriffProject.org</a>, in which sheriffs across the [country] are now taking lawful action against tyranny by entities such as yourselves and corporations such as [FPL] and also [PSC], a corporate department of the corporate STATE OF FLORIDA with [EIN# 59-6001784].

- 4. On January 28, 2014, at 1:07 [pm] under the Law of Principal and Agent, My family and I placed Kevin, [FPL] Meter Reader on Notice while on said Private Property that we do Not Consent ever in any way whatsoever to any installation, operation, etc. of, or, to any penalties associated with denying, any Smart Meter, related activity monitoring device, etc. on, involving, etc. said Private Property.
- 5. I hereby Declare, Claim and Define Eternally and Beyond that I do Not Consent ever in any way whatsoever to any installation, operation, etc. of any Smart Meter (or [AMI] two-way transmission smart-grid meter, whether with two, three, or otherwise, etc. antennae), digital meter (or [AMR] one-way transmission digital "ping" meter), related activity monitoring device, etc. on, involving, etc. said Private Property.
- 6. I hereby Declare, Claim and Define Eternally and Beyond that I do Not Consent ever in any way whatsoever to any neighborhood, subdivision, etc. installations, operations, etc. of any Smart Meter, digital meter, related activity monitoring device, etc. affecting said Private Property due to said ~1-mile radius of influence.
- 7. I hereby Declare, Claim and Define Eternally and Beyond that I do Not Consent to any fees, charges, penalties, fines, etc. for denying any installation, operation, etc. of any Smart Meter, related activity monitoring device, etc., on said Private Property, including, but not limited to, the alleged [\$]95 Enrollment Fee and the alleged additional [\$]13/month Surcharge approved by a recent [PSC] Hearing under [PSC Docket #130223] for Not having a Smart Meter, digital meter, related activity monitoring device, etc. on said Private Property.
- 8. This is a lawful Notice and Demand and Obligation that I am Not required to pay [FPL] in order Not to be "slowly killed" or violated as outlined in the many criminal violations cited, supra, and, as such, all Smart Meters, related activity monitoring devices, digital meters, etc. are hereby to be removed and permanently shut down from any infrastructure, operations, etc. immediately in the entire Florida state.
- 9. Pictures of current Analog Meter and of all four cornerposts with Private Property-No Trespassing signs on said Private Property are included below for your review. Said meter is clearly encased inside a private, padlocked (Notice the four separate padlocks), permanent fixture attached to, and, part of, the building on said Private Property. Said encasement clearly allows for any [FPL] Meter Reader to obtain a proper reading. Any tampering with said private, padlocked, permanent fixture in an attempt to change said Analog Meter to any other meter falls under the criminal violation and felony of "Breaking and Entering", so please govern yourselves accordingly.





The use of notary below is for verification and identification only, does not constitute any adhesion, does NOT grant any jurisdiction whatsoever, and does not affect My Sovereignty, Sovereign Immunity or Unalienable Rights.

I, Me, Myself, Mark: Baker©, Agent, Declare that the foregoing is true, correct and not misleading to the best of My knowledge, information and belief executed this 3<sup>LO</sup> day of February, 2014 under Authority: [28 USC 1746(1)] and My Sovereign Immunity. My autograph below is with explicit reservation of All of My Rights, Remedies and Defenses, Without prejudice and Without recourse to any of My Unalienable Rights or any of My specific Common Law Rights and by My autograph below.

With All Respect, Thank You,
by: Md: Bd @ agent
by: Mark: Baker©, Agent
[UCC] 1-308, 1-103, 1-301 and [Fla. Stat. 671.207]
All Rights, Remedies and Defenses Reserved
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Florida state : SS Brevard county

As a Notary Public for said county and state, I do hereby verify that on this 2014, that Mark Baker, a living being, presented himself before me under Authority: [28 USC 1746(1)], and known to me or proved to me, on the basis of satisfactory evidence and identification to be the alive being whose autograph herein acknowledged to me that he executed the same, and that by his autograph on this instrument, under oath or asseveration, accepts the truth thereof.

Witness my hand and seal: Notary Public A. RENEE MCCRARY MY COMMISSION # FF 008819

EXPIRES: June 25, 2017 Bonded Thru Budget Notary Services

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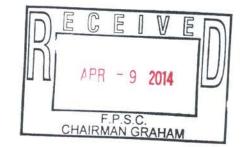


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Mark F Baker 216 Coral Way S Indialantic, FL 32903-2161

Dear Mark F Baker:

Service Address: 216 Coral Way S Indialantic, FL 32903



## You have a choice of meter.

We're writing to advise you that the Florida Public Service Commission has approved Florida Power & Light Company's proposal to offer a Non-Standard Meter Option to eligible customers who prefer not to have a smart meter, which is the standard meter FPL provides.

Our records show that, at your request, we left a non-standard meter in place at the service address shown above. If you wish to keep the non-standard meter, you will need to sign up for the Non-Standard Meter Option, which includes additional fees. If not, please request installation of the standard smart meter.

Please choose your meter option no later than April 13, 2014.

#### Making your choice is easy. Just follow three simple steps:

1. Know the facts. Smart meters provide important customer benefits and an enhanced level of service at no additional charge. They provide you with more information to help you manage your electricity use and bills, and they help us prevent power outages and get the lights back on faster if outages do occur. That's why they're now the standard meter FPL uses.

For more information, please review the enclosed brochure or go to FPL.com/meteroption.

- 2. Compare the costs and benefits. The benefits of smart meters are not available with non-standard meters. In addition, if you choose the Non-Standard Meter Option, you will pay an enrollment fee of \$95 and a monthly surcharge of \$13 to help cover FPL's costs of providing this non-standard service. These charges would be included in your electric bill. For more information, please see the enclosed brochure or go to FPL.com/meteroption.
- 3. Please notify us of your decision by April 13, 2014. You may notify us by:
  - Filling out the simple online form at FPL.com/meteroption, or
  - Completing the form below and using the envelope we've provided to mail it to us by April 13, 2014. We'll pay the postage for you, or
  - Calling 1-866-252-6047.

Thank you in advance for making your choice.

Sincerely, Maria Gomez Director, Customer Service

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Phone number:	Email address:  Evening (We will only call if it's necessary to clarify your responses on this form.)
the existing meter so installation can be completed is meter accessible for installation? (Not behind a lift not, we will call to schedule installation.  Non-Standard Meter. I understand I will be to	d there is no extra charge for this service and agree to ensure safe access to ed.  locked fence, no dogs in yard.) Yes No I don't know billed an enrollment fee of \$95 and a monthly surcharge of \$13 to help cover erstand that I will not have access to the benefits provided by smart meters.
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Choose your meter option

# The Choice is Yours

## **Non-Standard Meter Option Terms & Conditions**

Most FPL customers are provided with a communicating smart meter as the standard meter service. These meters communicate the same type of information that FPL previously collected through manual meter readings, but at more frequent intervals and over a wireless network. This enables FPL to offer a number of additional benefits to customers.

A non-communicating meter is available to eligible customers through FPL's Non-Standard Meter Option. It is the older technology meter and is no longer in standard use by FPL.

#### Eligibility

To be eligible, customers must not have tampered with the electric meter service or used service in a fraudulent or unauthorized manner.

Customers enrolled in the Non-Standard Meter Option must pay fees to cover the additional costs of providing non-standard service: An enrollment fee of \$95 and a monthly surcharge of \$13.

#### Non-Standard Meter Type

Customers who are enrolled in the Non-Standard Meter Option will be allowed to keep their existing non-standard meter. If a replacement non-standard meter is necessary, it will be a noncommunicating meter of the Company's choice.

#### Minimum Term

If customers choose to enroll in the Non-Standard Meter Option, or if they are enrolled into this option because FPL has been prevented from installing the standard meter, they must do so for at least one (1) billing period (about 30 days).

#### Cancellation

If customers cancel their enrollment in the Non-Standard Meter Option within 45 days after the initial charges have been billed, they will receive a full refund provided that (1) they did not previously have a smart meter installed and (2) they agree to the installation of a smart meter. The refund will be processed after the smart meter has been installed.

#### **Automatic Enrollment**

Even if they don't actively enroll in the Non-Standard Meter Option, customers who have a non-standard meter will be automatically enrolled in and billed for the Non-Standard Meter Option if they prevent FPL from installing a smart meter or fail to respond to requests to select a meter option. Eligibility rules apply.

#### Meter Maintenance

Because so few customers have non-standard meters, the non-standard meters may not be readily available on service trucks. If maintenance to the meter is required, we may need to install a smart meter temporarily to maintain electric service to the premises. If this occurs, we will come back out and replace the smart meter with a non-standard meter as soon as practical. We expect this to take less than a month, and if it takes longer we will not bill the monthly fee until the non-standard meter is replaced.

#### Relocation

Customers must re-enroll in the Non-Standard Meter Option and pay the enrollment fee if they wish to initiate the non-standard meter service after relocating to new premises. Customers who cancel Non-Standard Meter Option service and then later re-enroll for this service at any location would also be required to pay another enrollment fee.

All other terms and conditions of FPL service apply.



## **Smart meters** provide important customer benefits.

They provide you with more information to help you manage your electricity use and bills, and they help us prevent power outages and get the lights back on faster if outages do occur. That's why they're now the standard meter FPL uses.

#### **KEEPING THE LIGHTS ON**

Smart meters work with other components on the grid to help predict and prevent outages.



#### **FASTER RESTORATION**

Smart grid technologies help FPL detect outages in the system so we can begin restoration more quickly.



#### **CUSTOMERS IN CONTROL**

you can monitor your own energy use and gain more control over it. Customers are already using this tool to save money, as you can see on FPL.com/energysmart



#### BETTER SERVICE

If you have a question about your bill, we can look at your energy dashboard with you and resolve issues more effectively.



#### MORE CONVENIENCE

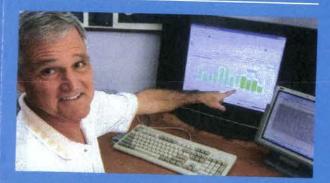
We won't have to come to your home every month to read the meter (we just need occasional access for routine maintenance).



#### NO MORE ESTIMATED BILLS FOR HARD-TO-REACH METERS

You won't have to worry about locking up your dog or making special arrangements to give us access to the meter.

## **FPL Customers and the Media Recognize Smart Meter Benefits**



"I thought I had a pretty good grasp of my electricity use, but I was shooting in the dark. I've used lots of energy-saving devices over the years - FPL's online portal is the best tool yet! Energy efficiency not only saves me money, it's also good for the environment."

## - Tom Eastwood, FPL Customer

"With a digital system relaying information several times a day instead of monthly, the utility can more easily predict and prevent power outages and restore electricity quicker. That's a major plus over the old meters.

"Being able to monitor your electricity use is a powerful tool for consumers. The online portal doesn't automatically reduce your bills. But if you use its features and take simple steps to

"As a small business owner, I care most about having reliable electric service. Fewer outages and faster restoration will make my business operation more efficient. And using FPL's online portal to track my energy use helps me control costs."

infrastructure. We will have fewer outages, increase use of renewable energy resources, and empower consumers

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## The Choice is Yours

## FPL.com/meteroption

Nothing is more important than keeping bills low and reliability high for our customers. That's why we've replaced more than 4.5 million meters with smart meters. However, if you prefer not to have the smart meter, you can choose to enroll in the Non-Standard Meter Option. Before you decide, here's what you need to know.



Know the facts

Compare the costs and benefits



Choose your meter option





## Know the Facts about Smart Meters

#### SEPARATING FACT FROM FICTION

#### MYTH

Smart meters broadcast information about your daily personal habits.

#### FACT

False. Like the older mechanical meters, smart meters measure how much energy you use, not how you use it. The smart meter does not store or transmit any information about who our customers are, where they live or what they're doing, nor does it know what appliances they use. We do not sell private customer data or share information about their power consumption with any third party, unless the customer consents to it or we are required to respond to a lawfully issued subpoena or court order. As always, we remain good stewards of our customers' data and have rigorous safeguards in place to protect customer data and the security of our network.

#### MYTH

Smart meters present a health hazard due to radio frequencies (RF).

#### FACT

**False.** Smart meter radios communicate in very short bursts lasting just a few seconds. In fact, on average they could be idle — meaning they don't emit any RF — as much as 99 percent of the time.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) sets limits on the maximum permissible exposure for emissions of RF-emitting devices. These limits are well below the point at which known biological impacts occur, and the smart meters being installed by FPL operate at levels that are hundreds of times lower than the FCC limit. No credible peer-reviewed studies have substantiated claims that smart meters cause health problems.

Some customers have concerns about false information they have seen or heard about smart meters.

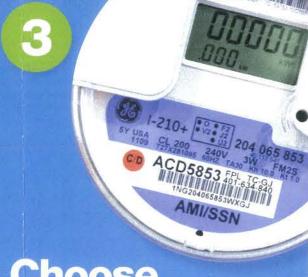
For more information on smart meters, go to FPL.com/energysmart. The Florida Public Service Commission also provides helpful information at psc.state.fl.us/utilities/electricgas/smartmeter

## Compare the Costs & Benefits

Smart meters provide you with more information to help you manage your electricity use and bills, and they help us prevent power outages and get the lights back on faster when outages do occur. That's why they're now FPL's standard meter, and there is no additional charge for having a smart meter.

If you choose the non-standard meter (the older technology replaced by the smart meter), the benefits of smart meters will not be available to you, and you must pay additional fees to cover the cost of the non-standard service. These charges would be included on your electric bill. Please compare the costs and benefits below.

BENEFITS AND FEATURES	SMART METER (Standard Meter)	NON-STANDARD METER
Access to the Energy Dashboard, to view your energy use by the hour, day and month	1	0
Convenience of remote meter reading – no need for a meter reader to come to your property every month and no estimated bills for hard-to-reach meters	1	0
Hourly usage data to resolve billing questions more efficiently	1	0
Faster connection and reconnection of electricity	1	0
Improved outage detection and faster restoration—often before you call.  Ability to use this feature after major storms to restore power more efficiently.	1	0
Ability to quickly detect whether an outage is caused by our system or something within your home	<b>*</b>	0
Enrollment fee	None	\$95
Monthly surcharge	None	S13



## Choose Your Meter Option

Go to FPL.com/meteroption or Call 1-866-252-6047

## **Questions & Answers**

#### Why must you charge a fee to opt out?

There are extra costs involved in offering the Non-Standard Meter Option. A cost-based fee is the fairest way to allow FPL to offer this non-standard service to our customers who do not want the new technology. It would be unfair to ask the vast majority of our customers to pay for the very small percentage who have asked for an exception to FPL's standard meter.

#### What do the fees cover?

These fees cover the costs to:

- Set up and administer the Non-Standard Meter Option for each customer
- » Make changes to our outage management and restoration systems to address outage and restoration issues that need to be manually resolved
- » Install a non-standard meter, if necessary
- » Modify the billing system and maintain the systems and processes needed to read the meter manually every month

#### What type of alternative meter will you offer?

Customers enrolled in the Non-Standard Meter Option will be allowed to keep the existing non-standard meter. If a replacement non-standard meter is necessary, it will be a digital meter that does not communicate.

#### Can I get an analog meter?

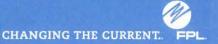
The industry phased out the manufacturing of analog meters more than five years ago as more advanced technology became available. As a result, analog meters are becoming scarce. Digital meters have been FPL's standard of service since 2006. They do not contain any communication equipment and will be used in the event an analog meter needs to be replaced.

#### Are there any other terms and conditions?

Please refer to "Non-Standard Meter Option Terms and Conditions" for complete information.

I refused the smart meter but now I want it. Can I get it installed without paying a fee?

Yes. Please call 1-866-252-6047 and we'll schedule the installation.



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## Hublic Service Commission

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DATE:

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TO:

Office of Commission Clerk

FROM:

Bureau of Consumer Assistance, Division of Safety, Reliability & Consumer

Assistance

RE:

Customer Correspondence

> THECEIVED-FPSC 14 APR -8 PM 1: 26 COMMISSION

#### notice of dishonor

Notice to agent is notice to principal, notice to principal is notice to agent.

FPL ordered me, required me to perform.

Smart Meter or Atternative Me Action Required

I carried out the order and demand compensation.

I sent notices of conditional acceptance of the Non Standard Meter on March 19th, 2014 and again on March 28th, 2014, plus an affidavit March 20th, 2014, including a fee schedule, in an attempt to discuss the matter and avoid conflict.

FPL has dishonored my notices of conditional acceptance, by failing to respond and therefore has confirmed that we share an understanding.

My property means not only the land but my body and possessions. I believe the smart meter may cause serious health issues and possibly be fatal.

Any further action against my property at this time may result in both criminal penalties as well as lawsuits for trespass against you, James L Robo, in an open court of record and trial by jury and bring you forth to verify under oath or affirmation and under penalty of perjury that you have superior claim to administer my property without rights or consent.

I demand compensation for performing the order which FPL gave me.

Compensation for carrying out the FPL order is detailed in my fee schedule and I require further compensation when any FPL employees, agents or contractors administer my property without rights or consent.

My Fee Schedule:

For accepting Non-Standard Meter option:

\$100.00 USD and a monthly surcharge of \$20.00

For accepting Standard Meter option:

\$10,000.00 USD and a monthly surcharge of \$1000.00

Larry McClurg

5515 Palmetto Drive

Fort Pierce, Florida, 34982

Larrymcclurg@att,net

To: Jack Leon Registered Agent FPL.

CC: Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi

Public Service Commission

Florida Office of Public Counsel



5515 Palmetto Drive Fort Pierce, Florida, 34982

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Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3562

From: Carlotta Stauffer

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 08, 2014 10:59 AM

To: Shawna Senko

**Subject:** FW: From Attorney General Pam Bondi

Attachments: McClurgLarry.pdf

Consumer correspondence. Thanks.

**From:** attorney.general@myfloridalegal.com [mailto:attorney.general@myfloridalegal.com]

**Sent:** Friday, April 04, 2014 11:11 AM **To:** LARRYMCCLURG@ATT.NET

Subject: From Attorney General Pam Bondi

Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi received your follow-up correspondence regarding Florida Power and Light and the installation of smart meters. Attorney General Bondi asked that I respond.

We appreciate hearing from you again. The Attorney General's Office is concerned with all potentially unfair and deceptive trade practices. We use complaints to identify patterns of questionable business activities that may indicate the need for formal investigation or action by our office. We are forwarding your information to the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division for review.

Since we last contacted you, we have learned that the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) has opened **Docket No. 130223-EI** to review the FPL tariff filing that proposes to implement the smart meter opt out charge. I am forwarding your correspondence to the PSC for review. I am also forwarding a copy of your correspondence to the Florida Office of Public Counsel, which provides legal representation for the people of the state in utility related matters.

Thank you for taking the time to make our office aware of your concerns. If you would like to keep current with news on Attorney General Bondi's efforts to fight fraud please follow this link and subscribe to the Attorney General's electronic newsletters:

#### http://myfloridalegal.com/NewsBrie.nsf/Subscriber

Sincerely, Rose Huskey Office of Citizen Services Florida Attorney General's Office The Capitol, PL-01 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050 Telephone: (850) 414-3990

Toll-free in Florida: (866) 966-7226 Website: http://www.myfloridalegal.com

PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS E-MAIL. THIS ADDRESS IS FOR PROCESSING ONLY.

To contact this office please visit the Attorney General's website at <a href="www.myfloridalegal.com">www.myfloridalegal.com</a> and complete the on-line contact form. Again, thank you for contacting the Office of the Florida Attorney General.

(See attached file: McClurgLarry.pdf)

#### **PREVIOUS**

From: attorney.general@myfloridalegal.com

To: <u>LARRYMCCLURG@ATT.NET</u>

Subject: From Attorney General Pam Bondi

Date: 03/25/2014 11:24:57 AM

Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi received your email regarding the installation of smart meters by Florida Power & Light Company. Attorney General Bondi asked that I respond.

We appreciate hearing from you. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to express your concerns directly to the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC), the agency which regulates investor-owned utilities in this state. Contact information is:

Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 Telephone: (850) 413-6100 Toll-free in FL: 1-800-342-3552 Internet: http://www.psc.state.fl.us

You may also wish to voice your concerns to the Florida Office of Public Counsel, which provides legal representation for the people of the state in utility related matters. Contact information is listed below:

Florida Office of Public Counsel 111 West Madison Street, Room 812 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400 Phone: (850) 488-9330

Toll-free in FL: (800) 342-0222 Website: http://www.floridaopc.gov/

For additional information and facts about smart meters, visit the links below:

http://www.psc.state.fl.us/utilities/electricgas/smartmeter/ http://www.fpl.com/energysmart/pdf/facts\_about\_smart\_meters.pdf

Thank you for contacting Attorney General Bondi's Office. I hope this proves helpful.

Sincerely,

Tara Berman
Office of Citizen Services
Florida Attorney General's Office
PL-01, The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050
Telephone: (850) 414-3990
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INTERNET MESSAGE RECEIVED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE ON 03/18/2014

Larry McClurg 5515 Palmetto Drive Fort Pierce, FL 34982 Phone: (772) 489-2070

Phone: (772) 489-2070 Email: larrymcclurg@att.net

RE: Florida Power & Light Company

5515 Palmetto Drive Fort Pierce, FL 34982 Phone: (772) 489-2070

Subject: notice. Smart meter or alternative meter

notice

Florida Power & Light Company.

I conditionally accept your offer of the Non-Standard Meter Option upon your acceptance of my fee schedule.

You will pay an acceptance fee of \$100 and a monthly surcharge of \$20 to help cover the cost of the rental space of said meter attached to my property. If you wish to switch out the current Non-Standard Meter attached to my property you will pay an acceptance fee of \$10,000 and a monthly surcharge of \$1000 to help cover the cost of medical expenses that may arise from exposure to radiation from the smart meter, aka, standard meter.

- (1) Know the facts. Failure to respond to this notice in 3 days constitutes acceptance.
- (2) Compare the costs and benefits. an acceptance fee of \$100 and a monthly surcharge of \$20 to help cover the cost of the space for Non-Standard Meter currently attached to my property.

If you wish to switch out the current Non-Standard Meter on my property you will pay an acceptance fee of \$10,000 and a monthly surcharge of \$1000 to help cover the cost of medical expenses that arise from exposure to radiation from the smart meter

(3) Make your choice. Please respond by March 28nd, 2014. Any action taken by any employees of Florida Power & Light Company without payment of the fee you are being charged will result in a lawsuit against them individually for administrating my property without rights or consent and against Florida Power & Light Company for nonpayment of the fees herein stated.

For your convenience, I will reply to any information you send me in the mail, by return mail.

Thank you in advance for making your choice.

Larry McClurg Property Owner 5515 Palmetto Drive Fort Pierce, Florida, 34982

CC: FPL Correspondence@fpl.com

#### **Affidavit**

Florida Power and Light (FPL) has required of me to choose an option of the Non Standard Meter, aka, Smart Meter.

I conditionally accept the Non Standard Meter upon payment of the fee detailed in my fee schedule.

I grant FPL has the option of choosing the Standard Meter for me upon payment of the fee detailed in my fee schedule.

My Fee Schedule:

Leaving Non-Standard Meter active in place: \$100.00 USD and a monthly surcharge of \$20



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Replacement of Non-Standard Meter with Standard Meter: \$10,000.00 USD and a monthly surcharge of \$1000.

## Payable to:

Larry McClurg
Property Owner
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From: Carlotta Stauffer

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 08, 2014 10:40 AM

To: Shawna Senko

**Subject:** FW: From Attorney General Pam Bondi

For consumer correspondence, thanks

From: attorney.general@myfloridalegal.com [mailto:attorney.general@myfloridalegal.com]

**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2014 4:17 PM

To: JACKMARYP@GMAIL.COM

**Subject:** From Attorney General Pam Bondi

Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi received your email regarding your concerns with the installation of smart meters by Florida Power & Light Company (FPL). Attorney General Bondi asked that I respond.

We appreciate hearing from you. The Attorney General's Office is concerned with all potentially unfair and deceptive trade practices. We use complaints to identify patterns of questionable business activities that may indicate the need for formal investigation or action by our office. We are forwarding your information to the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division for review.

The Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) has opened **Docket No. 130223-EI** to review the FPL tariff filing that proposes to implement the smart meter opt out charge. I am forwarding your correspondence to the PSC for review. I encourage you to contact the PSC directly to follow up on your complaint. The contact information is:

Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 Telephone: (850) 413-6100 Toll-free in FL: 1-800-342-3552 Internet: http://www.psc.state.fl.us

Smart Meters: http://www.psc.state.fl.us/utilities/electricgas/smartmeter/

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Thank you for contacting Attorney General Bondi's Office. I hope this proves helpful.

Sincerely,

Tara Berman
Office of Citizen Services
Florida Attorney General's Office
PL-01, The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050

Telephone: (850) 414-3990

Toll-free within Florida: (866) 966-7226 Website: <a href="https://www.myfloridalegal.com">www.myfloridalegal.com</a>

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To contact this office please visit the Attorney General's website at <a href="www.myfloridalegal.com">www.myfloridalegal.com</a> and complete the on-line contact form. Again, thank you for contacting the Office of the Florida Attorney General.

#### INTERNET MESSAGE RECEIVED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE ON 04/01/2014

john pulick 139 w waterside pkwy Palm Coast, FL 32137 Phone: (386) 864-7045

Email: jackmaryp@gmail.com

RE: florida power and light

700 universe blvd Juno Beach, FL 33408 Phone: (800) 226-3545

Subject: eric silagy

I have been put in a position of paying \$95 to fpl in order to keep my standard meter and not have them replace it with an intrusive "smart" meter. The \$95 and permission to "choose" remaining with what has served well is for an enrollment fee with no explanation of what that means and why the cost, since I have been enrolled with this meter since 2006. The letter informs me that I have a "choice" but is extremely coersive in nature, and without the details and seems illegal to this financilly vulnerable senior. Please keep them from bullying me.

From: Ruth McHarque

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 08, 2014 10:31 AM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Cc:** Angie Calhoun

**Subject:** FW: Protest Correspondence for Docket 130223

Attachments: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35741; E-Form Other Complaint

TRACKING NUMBER: 35742; fpl smart meters; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING

NUMBER: 35743; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35744

#### Customer correspondence

From: Angie Calhoun

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 08, 2014 8:41 AM

To: Ruth McHargue

**Subject:** Protest Correspondence for Docket 130223

Protests for FPL docket 130223.

Angie

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2014 4:33 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35741

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Maria Perkins Telephone: 7725013833

Email: <u>brownidlion@1791.com</u>

Address: 6735 Dulce Real Fort Pierce FL 34951

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**Business Account Name: Maria Perkins** 

Account Number: 5865494123

Address: 6735 Dulce Real Fort Pierce Florida 34951

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

To Whom it may concern;

I am appalled at the fee of \$95.00 plus an additional \$13.00 per month to be able to keep my "Not Smart Meter" Not only is this a hardship financially, it is a major health and privacy issue! So for those who are on a fixed income have to suffer for wanting to have a "Choice" and to be safe in our own home!

The "Smart Meter" was installed (without my knowledge or consent). After the incident/concern of too much electricity coming in and an almost arc welding of my air conditioning relay switch (I have documentation from our service company) I requested and got a digital CL200 Type C1S not my analog back and was told that is was NOT a Smart meter.

The health and privacy issues alone should make this technology a MAJOR problem. Fires, appliance failures, radiation above the considered "safe" level, hacking and the extortion of additional fees is sickening.

So, without a choice and no other electric companies to do business with has made this a nightmare and that I had to comply by March deadline accepting the additional charges or get a Smart Meter!

I can read the meter and send it in, did this with analogs, so the need to send a reader out is foolish at an additional cost that could and should be eliminated (\$13 per month).

I appreciate your time in this matter.

From: walknrex@aol.com

**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2014 4:33 PM

To: Consumer Contact Subject: fpl smart meters

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN; I SAT BEFORE MY T V AND LISTENED TO AN FPL PERSON TELL YOU THEY WOULD NOT FORCE ANYONE TO ACCEPT THE SMART METERS. IT WAS A SHOCK TO GET A LETTER TELLING US IF WE DID NOT ACCEPT THE SMART METER WE WOULD HAVE TO PAY \$95.00 FEE TO KEEP OUR OLD METERS AND AN INCREASE OF \$13.00 MONTHLY ON OUR BILLS FOR KEEPING OUR OLD METERS.. THIS IS NOT MY CHOICE BUT WE ARE FORCED TO TAKE IT BECAUSE WE CAN'T AFFORD NOT TO ACCEPT IT.. WE HAVE BEEN LIED TO AGAIN....

#### FPL, THE LAST STRAW

HARD WORKING CONSUMERS ARE HAVING THEIR LIFE BLOOD SUCKED OUT OF THEM BY FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL GOVTS. BUSINESSES, UTILITIES, BANKS, EVERY ASPECT OF OUR DAILY LIVES EVERY DAY. THE HOST IS ANEMIC AND WHEN THE HOST DIES THE PARASITES CEASE TO EXIST TOO. AS SENIOR CITIZENS LIVING ON LESS INCOME THAN WE DID 30 YEARS AGO AND WATCHING MY CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO WORK AND PAY BILLS TODAY IT IS HEARTBREAKING TO SEE OUR LEADERS LET THIS CORRUPTION GO ON DESTROYING OUR COUNTRY AND THOSE THAT LOVE IT. EVERY BILL WE OPEN HAS NEW FEES AND CHARGES EVERY MONTH, NO EXPLANATION OF WHAT IT IS OR WHAT IT DOES,, JUST ANOTHER WAY TO BLEED THE HOSTS. GREED IS THE ENEMY THAT HAS TAKEN OVER OUR GOVTS. AND BUSINESSES TODAY. WELL THE PROMISES FPL MADE TO THE LEGISLATURES ON PUBLIC TV PROMISING TO LET US KEEP OUR OLD METERS IF WE LIKED THEM AND HAVE A CHOICE OF REFUSING THE SMART METERS, BUT IT WAS JUST LIKE THE OBAMA CARE "IF YOU LIKE YOUR OLD INSURANCE YOU CAN KEEP IT,,, BUT WATCH OUT THERE WILL BE A PENALTY IF YOU DO., WHAT CHOICE DO PEOPLE HAVE WHEN WE HAVE TO PAY A \$95.00 FEE FOR KEEPING THE OLD METER WE ALREADY PAID FOR WHEN WE GOT THE HOUSE HOOKUPS AND A \$13.00 MO. EXTRA CHARGE FOR HAVING THE OLD METER WHICH WILL GO UP LIKE THE OBAMA CARE PENALTY WILL. WE CAN BARELY PAY THE ELECTRIC BILLS NOW LET ALONE BE FORCED INTO MORE FEES. WE HAVE BEEN PAYING UNKNOWINGLY ON OUR BILLS FEES SINCE 2007 FOR SMART METERS WE NEVER EVEN HAD. WHERE IS THE JUSTICE IN THIS COUNTRY WHEN PEOPLE CAN LIE AND GET AWAY WITH IT, THIS IS NOT THE COUNTRY I HAVE LOVED AND RESPECTED ALL THESE YEARS. CRIMINALS HAVE MORE RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS THAN THE AMERICAN CITIZEN KEEPING ALL OF YOU IN BUSINESS. THE ONES GETTING THE HAND OUTS AND FREE STUFF DON'T PAY INTO THE SYSTEM AND IT IS NOT FREE FOR THOSE OF US PAYING FOR IT ALL. FPL HAS LEARNED FROM THE FED. GOVT, AND ALL THE OTHER GOVT. OFFICES ARE NOW FOLLOWING THE DRUMMER TO THE BEAT OF BLEED THE CONSUMER TO DEATH. A SLOW AGONIZING DEATH IT IS INDEED, TO SEE ALL YOU HAVE WORKED AND SAVED FOR GO DOWN THE DRAIN SO SOMEONE ELSE CAN TAKE IT AWAY WITH NO CONSCIENCE OF WRONG DOINGS. WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND AND AS THE COUNTRY GOES DOWN SO WILL ALL OF US INCLUDING THE ONES WHO CAUSED IT. WE THE TAX PAYERS ARE WEARY AND BROKE AND TIRED TRYING TO SURVIVE WHEN NO ONE SEEMS TO CARE AT THE TOP WHO WERE ELECTED TO PROTECT OUR RIGHTS, THEY ARE TOO BUSY GETTING ALL THEY CAN FOR THEMSELVES. I WOULD GLADLY SWITCH TO ANOTHER ELECTRIC COMPANY AT THIS TIME FOR WHAT HAS BEEN AN EXTORTION TO CUSTOMERS TRYING TO CONSERVE ENERGY AND HOLDING US HOSTAGES FOR MORE FEES AND PENALTIES,, FOR GOOD REASONS WE HAVE FOUGHT SMART METERS IN OUR HOMES,, SAFETY AND PRIVACY AND ECONOMIC PURPOSES, NOW WE ARE FORCED TO ACCEPT IT AS WELL AS SMART WATER METERS, SMART APPLIANCES, SMART PHONES ECT. AT GREAT RISK TO OUR RIGHTS AND PRIVACY. I BELIEVE MANY LAW SUITS AND CIVIL SUITS WILL BE COMING IN THE FUTURE FOR THIS AND MANY OTHER INFRINGES ON OUR CIVIL RIGHTS. I WOULD PRAY THIS PLEA LANDS ON HONEST EARS THAT WOULD COME TO THE AID OF THE PEOPLE WHO PAY YOUR BILLS AND SALARIES THAT YOU WOULD DO YOUR JOBS AND COME TO DEFEND YOUR COUNTRYMEN AND WOMEN. I KNOW WE

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From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2014 5:34 AM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35744

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: John Russo

Telephone: 386-236-7650 Email: johnnyr1528@cfl.rr.com

Address: 4234 Mayfair Lane Port Orange FL 32129

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: John Russo

Account Number:

Address: 4234 Mayfair Lane Port Orange Florida 32129

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

I was just notified by the Florida Power and Light Company that I must pay a tariff that was supposedly approved by you for my choice not to have the new Smart meter installed in my home. This so called tariff of a one time charge of \$95.00 and a monthly charge of \$12.00 in nothing less than a punishment for my Freedom of Choice. The research of these new Smart Meters as have not been fully researched on the health affects they have. You must not allow this tariff to be approved for citizens must keep their right to Freedom of choice without being intimidated. I have also contacted my Congressman and Volusia County representatives to stop this insanity.

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2014 9:27 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35742

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Robert Johnson Telephone: 561-792-1751 Email: pcbn2u@bellsouth.net

Address: 17893 89th Pl.N. Loxahatchee FL 33470

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**Business Account Name: Robert Johnson** 

Account Number:

Address: 17893 89th Pl.N. Loxahatchee Florida 33470

#### COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

I had a smart meter on my home and I became ill. I had the smart meter removed and my symptoms went away. I object to be given a Choice to either pay extortion money or accept a device on my home that makes me sick. I work from home and am here around the clock. I cannot be subjection to this RF radiation. I object to pay more for a meter reader which has already worked into my monthly bill anyway. I object to my meter housing on my home housing any device that can transmit anything to anyone. It is my 4 amendment right to feel safe in my home. That amendment is free of charge, you do not have to purchase it from a major corporation.

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2014 9:52 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35743

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Timothy Hall

Telephone:

Email: tfhall19@yahoo.com

Address: 21 Eastlake Dr. Palm Coast FL 32137

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Timothy Hall Account Number: 64127-86367

Address: 21 Eastlake Dr. Palm Coast Florida 32137

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

As a law abiding citizen, I will not submit to FP & Ls coercive, extortionate actions as outlined in an undated letter sent by FP & L to its customers on or about March 25th, 2014. This letter demanded a \$95.00 fee and \$13.00 monthly payments thereafter.

As defined in Websters Collegiate Dictionary:

1) Coerce - to restrain or dominate by nullifying individual will.

to compel to an act or choice. to enforce by force or threat.

- 2) Extort to obtain from a person by force or undue or illegal power or ingenuity.
- 3) Extortion the act or practice of extorting money or other property: the offense committed by an official engaging in such practice.

something extorted; a gross overcharge.

FP & L is a monopoly. Based on that fact, the Florida Public Service Commission was created to safe-guard my rights. It appears you have failed your mission in this instance by rubber-stamping this illegal act. The FPSC must establish a penalty-free option for the citizens of Florida or a new power service provider to choose from.

No consent. All rights reserved.

Timothy Hall Palm Coast, FL

#### **Crystal Card**

From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2014 1:45 PM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Cc:** Angie Calhoun

**Subject:** FW: Protest Correspondence for Docket 130223

Attachments: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35712; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING

NUMBER: 35715; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35719; From Attorney General Pam Bondi; FPL Smart Meter; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35727; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35725; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING

NUMBER: 35728; smart meters and open docket #130223

#### Customer correspondence

From: Angie Calhoun

Sent: Friday, April 04, 2014 3:19 PM

**To:** Ruth McHarque

Subject: Protest Correspondence for Docket 130223

## **Crystal Card**

From: Marie Tatman <tatmanranch@bellsouth.net>

**Sent:** Friday, April 04, 2014 9:11 AM

To:Consumer ContactSubject:FPL Smart MeterAttachments:LETTER TO FPL.jpeg

Attached is copy of letter we sent to FPL opting out of having their smart meter installed. It is self-explanatory.

Marie Tatman

## **Crystal Card**

**From:** attorney.general@myfloridalegal.com

Sent:Friday, April 04, 2014 9:09 AMTo:ROMANS@DIGITALEXP.COMSubject:From Attorney General Pam Bondi

Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi received your email regarding your concerns with the installation of smart meters by Florida Power & Light Company. Attorney General Bondi asked that I respond.

We appreciate hearing from you. I am forwarding your correspondence to the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC), the agency which regulates investor-owned utilities in this state. I encourage you to contact the PSC directly to follow up on your complaint. The contact information is:

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For additional information and facts about smart meters, visit the links below:

http://www.psc.state.fl.us/utilities/electricgas/smartmeter/http://www.fpl.com/energysmart/pdf/facts about smart meters.pdf

Thank you for contacting Attorney General Bondi's Office. I hope this proves helpful.

#### Sincerely,

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Posted Date: 03/26/2014 08:41:09 PM

From: "Roman Scharf" <romans@digitalexp.com>

To: <FPL\_Correspondence@fpl.com>
cc: <pam.bondi@mvfloridalegal.com>

Subject: Smart meter or alternative meter? You have a choice

FPL: Last year, you installed a Smart Meter at my home without my being informed. After a few weeks, I found that I was getting severe headaches since I work in the room whose outside wall has the meter attached to it. Once you removed and replaced the Smart Meter with a regular Meter, my severe headaches subsided.

So, now you are going to force me pay to keep my existing meter? How about leaving the existing Meter and not incur any expense for replacing it?

This really stinks that you are forcing me to pay extra to keep my present meter.

I have another option: If after you reinstall the "Smart Meter" and either I or my wife require medical attention because of your "Smart Meter" will FPL assume whatever our medical expenses are because of the "Smart Meter".

Your response will be appreciated

Thank you,

Roman Scharf

 $From: FPL\_Correspondence@fpl.com\ [\underline{mailto:FPL\_Correspondence@fpl.com}]$ 

Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:55 PM To: ROMANS@DIGITALEXP.COM

Subject: Smart meter or alternative meter? You have a choice

March 17, 2014 Re: Account #: 9337507405 3425 SHADY RUN RD MELBOURNE, FL 32934

Dear Customer,

You have a choice of meter.

We are writing to advise you that the Florida Public Service Commission has approved Florida Power & Light Company's proposal to offer a Non-Standard Meter Option to eligible customers who prefer not to have a smart meter.

Our records show that you currently have a non-standard meter. If you wish to keep the non-standard meter, you will need to sign up for the Non-Standard Meter Option, which includes additional fees.

Please choose your meter option no later than April 6th, 2014.

Making your choice is easy. Just follow three simple steps:

- (1) Know the facts. Smart meters provide important customer benefits and an enhanced level of service at no additional charge. They provide you with more information to help you manage your electricity use and bills, and they help us prevent power outages and get the lights back on faster if outages do occur. That is why they are now the standard meter FPL provides.
- (2) Compare the costs and benefits. The benefits of smart meters are not available with non-standard meters. In addition, if you choose the Non-Standard Meter Option, you will pay an enrollment fee of \$95 and a monthly surcharge of \$13 to help cover FPL's costs of providing this non-standard service. These charges would be included in your electric bill. For more information please go to www.FPL.com/meteroption.
- (3) Make your choice. Please complete the meter option form at www.FPL.com/meteroption by April 6th, 2014.

For your convenience, we have also sent you information in the mail.

Thank you in advance for making your choice.

Sincerely,

Florida Power & Light Company

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2014 6:15 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35715

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Carla Giampaglia Telephone: 201-819-3974

Email: CarlaGiampaglia@aol.com

Address: 520 N River Road Venice FL 34293-4707

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Carla Giampaglia

Account Number: 9935433079

Address: 520 N River Road Venice Florida 34293-4707

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

I do not agree to having a smart meter installed on my property, nor do I agree to paying an enrollment and monthly maintenance fee to maintain a standard meter. I feel FPL is holding hostage those of us who do not agree to cooperate in allowing FPL install smart meters. I have several friends who have developed health related issues since having smart meters installed on their property. I would like the state to make other options available to consumers instead of allowing this monopoly to blackmail its customers.

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2014 6:19 PM

Cc:fpl\_fpsc\_correspondence@fpl.com; Consumer ContactSubject:E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35719

Email sent to fpl fpsc correspondence@fpl.com with CC to PSC

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Carla Giampaglia Telephone: 2018193974

Email: <u>CarlaGiampaglia@aol.com</u>

Address: 520 N River Road Venice FL 34293-4707

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Carla Giampaglia

Account Number: 9935433079

Address: 520 N River Road Venice Florida 34293-4707

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

I do not agree to having a smart meter installed on my property, nor do I agree to paying an enrollment and monthly maintenance fee to maintain a standard meter. I feel FPL is holding hostage those of us who do not agree to cooperate in allowing FPL install smart meters. I have several friends who have developed health related issues since having smart meters installed on their property. I would like the state to make other options available to consumers instead of allowing this monopoly to blackmail its customers.

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2014 2:12 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35712

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Billy W Harrell Telephone: 772-221-9602 Email: bill-connie@comcast.net

Address: 624 SW St Lucie Crescent, Unit 401 Stuart FL 34994

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: Billy W Harrell

Account Number: 8388652383

Address: 624 SW St Lucie Crescent, Unit 401 Stuart Florida 34994

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

I am filing a complaint against Florida Power and Light Company (FPL) regarding their coercive actions in regards to their so-called "smart meters" (AMI communications device). FLP has issued deceptive and misleading communications regarding these meters. Rather than "myths" as they have described opposition to the smart meters, there are large numbers of studies to show the detrimental effects upon human health from the electromagnetic pulses emitted from the meters, as well as, concerns regarding privacy. I conclude that there was no significant impact study done by FPL regarding the various impacts the meters have on the public. Their approach was to install the meters with little public knowledge and to gain access by deceptive and misleading information. Now they are intimidating us, who have questioned the wisdom of accepting a smart meter until such a time as a thorough analysis has been completed, by telling us either to agree to pay "an enrollment fee of \$95 and a \$13 monthly surcharge", or to accept the installation of the "smart meter". I strongly object to such extortion.

From: Carol Mazzoni <mazzonicarol@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Friday, April 04, 2014 2:44 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** smart meters and open docket #130223

#### Dear Commissioners:

I would like to protest the fees that you have granted Florida Power and Light to charge for not using a Smart Meter. (docket# 130223)

I originally allowed a technician to install a Smart Meter at our home. The electical meter is placed on the outer wall three feet from my head when I am in bed. After I realized that my sleep patterns had been disrupted due to the buzzing that my very sensitive hearing was picking up, I requested that the meter be changed back to the original style which I have now.

I have no objection in theory to the Smart Meter and would be fine with restoring it on my home if I could be guaranteed a sound barrier could be installed to avoid emitting the frequencies that I apparently hear. However, I seem to have no recourse as the Public Service Commission has ruled on these charges, and FPL will not consider my medical problem. This expense will also prove to be a hardship for us.

Thank you for considering my opinion during the open docket hearing on this issue.

Sincerely yours, Carol H. Mazzoni

400 Andrews Drive Melbourne Beach, FL 32951 (321)727-8561 FPL account #31657-04077 under my husband's name, Raymond M. Mazzoni

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Friday, April 04, 2014 3:13 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35728

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Margaret Accurso Telephone: 904-501-0857 Email: Paccurso@bellsouth.net

Address: 336 Summercove Circle Saint Augustine FL 32086

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**Business Account Name: Margaret Accurso** 

Account Number: 32856-87376

Address: 336 Summercove Circle Saint Augustine Florida 32086

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

Florida Power and Light is forcing me to have a smart meter installed on my property. I have opted out due to the health issues involved. The smart meter has been proven to emit harmful levels of radiation. They are taking my rights as a US citizen away by forcing me to pay a ridiculous fee, plus an additional monthly fee in order for me to keep my analog meter.

This is unconstitutional and I request that the commission stop this extortion by FP&L immediately.

Thank you,

Margaret Accurso

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Friday, April 04, 2014 12:09 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35725

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Susan Stamos Telephone: 561-371-8568 Email: stamosfitness@att.net

Address: 15843 117th Dr N (Haynie Lane) Jupiter FL 33478

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**Business Account Name: Susan Stamos** 

Account Number: 7861882285

Address: 15843 117th Dr N Jupiter Florida 33478

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

We are refusing the Smart Meter that FPL wants to install. We have contacted FPL and informed them that we should not have to pay a \$95.00 enrollment fee and a \$13.00 monthly charge for no changes being made to our service. FPL states that as of June these charges will be charged on our account regardless of our wishes. The only way to avoid these charges is to accept the Smart Meter. I am refusing the new "Smart Meter" because of my constitutional right to privacy, health concerns, and the danger of fire from these new meters. I am a Firefighter, and have personally seen these meters burn.

My complaint is also about the FPSC giving FPL the authority to make these changes. This can only make me believe that a change must be made at the FPSC, and I will pursue an effort to do so.

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us

Sent: Friday, April 04, 2014 12:25 PM

Cc:fpl\_fpsc\_correspondence@fpl.com; Consumer ContactSubject:E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35727

Email sent to fpl fpsc correspondence@fpl.com with CC to PSC

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Susan Stamos Telephone: 561-371-8568 Email: stamosfitness@att.net

Address: 15843 117th Dr. N Jupiter FL 33478

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**Business Account Name: Susan Stamos** 

Account Number: 7861882285

Address: 15843 117th Dr. N Jupiter Florida 33478

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

My complaint is that I am refusing the new Smart Meter by FPL. FPL says that we will be charged a \$95.00 enrollment fee plus a \$13.00 monthly service fee for no changes made to our service. On April 4th, 2014 I spoke to Richard ID# GXG0Q60 in customer service. He informed me of these charges and told me I would be charged in June regardless of my dissatisfaction. He would not provide me with his last name. I requested to speak with his supervisor. He informed me that he was the Billing Supervisor. I asked to speak to his supervisor again. He told me he needed to put me on hold while he updated my account of our conversation and that he needed to speak to his supervisor before transferring me. He put me on hold for another few minutes, then he disconnected me without any notice. I waited for a phone call back from him but did not receive any. I am very unhappy with this situation and especially unhappy with the way your customer service agents are handling it.

I am refusing this Smart Meter due to privacy concerns, health reasons, and fire hazards. These are legitimate concerns and I should not be penalized with fees.

PSC was contacted previously

1011 Seneca Oak Trail Geneva FL 32732 April 3, 2014

**FPL** 

Attn: Maria Gomez, Director Customer Service PO Box 025576 Miami FL 33102

Acct No. 1741377228

On November 2, 2012 we wrote to you denying you permission or consent to install a smart meter at our home at the above address.

We told you at the time that our research showed these meters were not safe because they emit radiation above safe limits. I specified that I had undergone radiation therapy back in the 1950's, so considered myself to be at a higher risk for getting cancer. In September 2013, I had surgery for a brain tumor that was caused by radiation. It was not malignant, but it caused permanent damage to the point where I am in a wheelchair and permanently disabled. This type of tumor is caused by radiation, and I am at a very increased risk of getting it again, according to my Neurosurgeon. I do not want to lose any more of my quality of life. There are many other reasons we do not want to have this smart meter installed, but this is the overwhelming one at this time.

This is notice to you that we will not allow this smart meter to be installed at our home, and furthermore, we do not intend to pay to keep the one we have now. We understand you are allowed to charge us \$95 one time and then \$13 a month for the privilege of keeping our old meter. I would think you'd be ashamed of yourselves! We will continue to pay for the electricity we use, and the other charge we will keep in our bank for the day when you send the collection agency or police with guns drawn. In the 15 years we have been your customer, we have never been late paying our bill. I notice that our current bill does not have our usage broken down by hours, kwh used, etc. which smart meter would provide. This will certainly cost you more money to provide monthly to each customer. But we have to pay not to have you spent the money? We are on the budget plan now, so you could send a reader once a year to read our meter, or even ask us to send the readings to you monthly. We will not be happy if our credit record is harmed by your reporting, and we do not expect you will cut off our power.

This is legal notice to you. The PSC, FCC, Governor, Congress, and Experian will receive this by email. Our attorney will also receive a copy of this letter.

**Charles Tatman** 

Marie Tatman

Certified Mail and First Class Mail

From: Ellen Plendl

**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2014 10:32 AM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Subject:** Docket 130223-EI

**Attachments:** FAX-2014-04-03 15\_04\_09.tif; Shaw.pdf.pdf; jack-mclain.pdf; McLain.pdf.pdf

See attached customer correspondence and PSC responses for correspondence side of Docket 130223-EI.

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BILL NELSON FLORIDA

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0905



Date:	04/03/2014	Number of pages (including cover sheet): 3		
To:	Florida Public Service Commission	Fax: (850) 413-6124		
From:	Rupa Venkatesh	Fax: (407) 872-7165		

#### **Comments**

RE: Robert Shaw

Your review and response to the above constituent is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at my direct line (407) 872-7994, by e-mail at rupa\_venkatesh@billnelson.senate.gov or at the numbers listed below.

Thanks,

Rupa Venkatesh
Constituent Advocate

BILL NELSON FLORIDA

# United States Senate Washington, <u>DC</u> 20510-0905



# Consent For Release Of Information

The Privacy Act of 1974 requires that written consent be obtained from the constituent before information can be disclosed from a government agency's record. So that I can legally act on your behalf, please complete and sign the following statement and return it to me. This form is available to the public free of charge.

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	Case Details

Please briefly explain your problem. (in writing, provide my office with a detailed account, include any additional relevant correspondence that you have initiated or received concerning your problem.)

FPL has announced it will be charging me extra monies per month to violate my privacy and compromise my health. I have filed a complaint with the P.S.C. I have also sent a letter to Sen. Rubio.

FPL has no right to view my private life. The installation of their Smart Meter does exactly that, and is in direct violation of my constitutional right to expect privacy in my home. By installing this meter FPL will gain access to when I go to work, when I wake up, when I go to sleep, when I take a shower, when I use my oven, and when I go on vacation.

There is also mounting peer reviewed scientific evidence that this technology is unsafe insofar as it is a constant 24hr bombardment of radiation that will penetrate threw the walls of my home. My apologies to FPL, but I would like to see my grandchildren grow-up free from cancer.

# Please state how you would like Senator Nelson to help you.

Keeping my standard meter without being charged to have my health compromised, and my privacy violated should be the ultimate goal. Do the research and you should come to the same conclusion I did, Look in the UK, they have done some pretty extensive testing on the human cell damage caused by this "New Technology".

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BILL NELSON FLORIDA

April 3, 2014

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw 3640 4th Avenue, Northeast Naples, Florida 34120

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Shaw:

Thank you for getting in touch with me regarding your issues with Florida Power and Light. I appreciate that you have taken the time to share this with me.

However, as utility companies are regulated by the state and not the federal government, I have forwarded your correspondence to the the Florida Public Service Commission for their review and direct response to you. If they do not respond, please feel free to contact me again.

Again, thank you for contacting my office. I want you to know that as your U. S. Senator from Florida, I welcome the opportunity to serve you. If I can assist you with any other matter, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

BN/rv 151273-2BG

#### STATE OF FLORIDA

COMMISSIONERS: ART GRAHAM, CHAIRMAN LISA POLAK EDGAR RONALD A. BRISÉ EDUARDO E. BALBIS JULIE I. BROWN



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MARK FUTRELL
DIRECTOR
(850) 413-7160

# Public Service Commission

April 7, 2014

Mr. Robert Shaw 3640 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Northeast Naples, FL 34120

Dear Mr. Shaw:

Thank you for your correspondence to Senator Bill Nelson regarding smart meters. The Senator's office asked the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) to respond and we appreciate the opportunity to assist you.

Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) filed for approval of its Non-Standard Meter Rider (NSMR) tariff, an optional tariff applicable to customers who prefer a non-communicating meter. In reviewing FPL's proposed tariff, the PSC recommended certain cost adjustments that decrease the charges for customers opting out of smart meter installation. PSC staff estimated that the cost adjustments would reduce the customer enrollment fee from \$105 to \$95, and the monthly surcharge fee from \$16 to \$13. The charges represent the incremental capital and operations and maintenance (O&M) costs to FPL to develop and administer the NSMR tariff. The capital costs include the costs to establish meter reading routes, the costs to test the meter, a site visit, and the costs to administer customer enrollment. The O&M costs are the costs associated with the monthly meter reading and billing to the customer. FPL subsequently refiled its tariff incorporating these recommended adjustments and it will be going into effect. The tariff has since been protested and an evidentiary hearing will be held later this year.

Here is the link to the docket file which includes access to all documents, including the correspondence file, FPL's petition, the Order, and schedule of events: <a href="http://www.floridapsc.com/dockets/cms/docketDetails2.aspx?docket=130223">http://www.floridapsc.com/dockets/cms/docketDetails2.aspx?docket=130223</a>

Additional information on smart meters can be found at the Commission's website at: http://www.floridapsc.com/utilities/electricgas/smartmeter/.

Thank you again for expressing your concerns. The Florida Public Service Commission appreciates the opportunity to assist you.

Sincerely,

Walter Clemence, Public Utility Analyst

Market Analysis Section

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# Hublic Service Commission

April 7, 2014

Mr. Jack McLain 16874 131<sup>st</sup> Way North Jupiter, Florida 33478

Dear Mr. McLain:

I was forwarded your letter dated March 31, 2014, so that technical staff could respond to certain issues you raised. The Commission's rules require an electric meter to be installed that accurately records a customer's usage; however, the Commission does not dictate the meter technology to be used by a utility. In Florida Power & Light Company's (FPL) 2008 rate case, it sought and was granted approval of cost recovery for its-then proposed smart meter deployment.

Last year FPL filed for Commission approval a tariff to offer its optional Non-Standard Meter Rider (NSMR); this tariff was designed for those customers who prefer a non-communicating meter. The rates under this tariff were designed to recover costs that would not be incurred absent this offering.

In reviewing FPL's proposed tariff, the PSC recommended certain cost adjustments that decreased the charges for customers opting out of smart meter installation. PSC staff estimated that the cost adjustments would reduce the customer enrollment fee from \$105 to \$95, and the monthly surcharge fee from \$16 to \$13. As noted above, these charges represent the incremental capital and operations and maintenance (O&M) costs attributable solely to the NSMR tariff, which are to be recovered only from subscribers to this tariff. The magnitude of the charges is due in large part to FPL's projection that a relatively small number of customers will subscribe to this tariff.

FPL subsequently filed a revised tariff incorporating the Commission-approved adjustments and it is scheduled to go into effect shortly. However, the propriety of the tariff has been protested and thus an evidentiary hearing will be held later this year. After the conclusion of the hearing, the Commission will render a decision on the NSMR tariff.

If I can provide additional assistance, please contact me at (850)-413-6524.

Sincerely,

Dave Dowds

Supervisor, Market Analysis Section

Office of Industry Development & Market Analysis

DD:db

# Jack McLain 16874 131st Way North Jupiter, Florida 33478

(561) 741-7592

e: jmclaincpf@bellsouth.net

March 31, 2014

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850



#### Gentlemen:

In regard to standard electric meters vs. smart meter installations, I am writing for clarification of this matter.

A year or so ago we rejected the installation of a smart meter on our home on grounds of information that I had read concerning the dangers of these meters to health and ID security. We were then told that we would have only until sometime in 2013 to accept the new meter.

Recently we received a letter from Florida Power & Light Company stating that we now have the choice of accepting the "standard" meter, or paying a penalty for keeping our old "non-standard" meter. From what I have read, smart meters are not mandated by law, thus obviously the choice.

FPL now tells us that we must pay a \$95 to keep our old meter, plus \$13 per month thereafter. I am not convinced that these costs are justified and that they constitute a penalty for the consumer. This penalty totals \$251 the first year and \$156 each succeeding year. We are retirees on a fixed and limited income. It seems that any costs should be calculated into power rates. Thus actually, upon discharging hundreds or thousands of meter readers, promoting more poverty, will be very profitable for FPL.

May I inquire if such charges are approved for Florida Power & Light and mandated for customers to be penalized for the primary reason that we prefer our regular meter. We object to a meter emitting RF rays which are known to endanger health and medical equipment as well as transmitting activity or non-activity in our home at any given time.

Thank you for a soon reply. The FPL letter specifies a due date of April 13, 2014 for payment.

Sincerely,

John (Jack) McLain

cc: Representative Patrick Rooney, Jr., Florida State Legislature

From: Ruth McHargue

**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2014 12:14 PM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Cc:** Angie Calhoun

**Subject:** FW: Protest Correspondence for Docket 130223

**Attachments:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35732; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING

NUMBER: 35733; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35734; E-Form Other

Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35736

#### Customer correspondence

From: Angie Calhoun

**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2014 9:09 AM

**To:** Ruth McHargue

**Subject:** Protest Correspondence for Docket 130223

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us
Sent: Saturday, April 05, 2014 8:09 AM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35734

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Marie Tatman Telephone: 407-349-2288

Email: tatmanranch@bellsouth.net

Address: 1011 Seneca Oak Trail Geneva FL 32732

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**Business Account Name: Marie Tatman** 

Account Number: 1741377228

Address: 1011 Seneca Oak Trail Geneva Florida 32732

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

I had surgery 9/4/13 to remove a tumor from my brain. The tumor was caused by radiation, and my surgeon told me it was likely to return. The tumor caused permanent damage and I am now in a wheelchair. I refuse to have a radiation-emitting smart meter on the other side of the wall behind my bed. I do not want to lose what quality of life I am fortunate to have now. Furthermore, I will not pay the fees FPL wants to charge us to keep our safe meter. FPL is threatening to ruin our credit over this. At our advanced age, we shouldnt have to worry about such things. This is morally and ethically wrong of FPL. FPL has been notified by letter of our decision to "opt out" of the smart meter.

PSC was contacted previously

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us
Sent: Saturday, April 05, 2014 7:21 AM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35732

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Patricia Reynolds Telephone: 941 761-3593

Email: pattyrey@tampabay.rr.com

Address: 7916 25th Ave. W. Bradenton FL 34209

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: J&P Deep Blue Marine, Inc.

Account Number: 0126072008

Address: 7916 25th Ave. W. Bradenton Florida 34209

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Public Utilities Company

Details:

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In May 2013, contrary to our instructions: OUR ORIGINAL FPL METER WAS STOLEN BY FPL, a smart meter was installed by stealth, which we did not discover until later when we had been having heart palpitations, shortness of breath, loss of energy, and I started having internal body mini-milli-vibrations, RUNNING DOWN MY SPINE TO MY FEET REPEATEDLY, which made sleep impossible. On September 5, 2013 after we threatened to pull the meter off, they installed what they NOW call a non-standard meter. This 2nd meter provided NO relief; attempted sleep interrupted regularly about every 30 minutes it starts again, more vigorously, by those vibrations. We bought 3 analytical meters and found both RF bursts and EMF dirty electricity, due to the SMPS, which has infected our electrical lines, as well as copper water lines.

(We put in a solar system requiring that FPL install a solar compatible meter April 2011 that worked just great, was read monthly, not by wireless. No health problems; we have always been healthy before our original meter was stolen (May 2013), and replaced with the so-called opt-out meter on 9/5/13. It will soon be one year of unacceptable sleeplessness, and the further frustrations affecting our health. WE DEMAND OUR OLD METER, SAME MODEL NUMBER AND TYPE as from the FPL April 2011 installation.)

NOW we get an FPL extortion demand that wants us to pay up front and monthly for the same meter we now have that is reporting regularly & with wireless every several minutes/seconds to FPL, that causes the vibrations and more health problems. NOTHING WILL SUFFICE TO PREVENT THE HEALTH PROBLEMS BUT RE-INSTALLATION OF THE ORIGINAL METER OF APRIL 2011, WHICH REQUIRES THE METER TO BE READ EVERY MONTH THAT CAUSED NO PROBLEMS, just went about its business quietly and efficiently. The only contract I will ever sign for FPL was already signed in 2011, concerning and specified prior to the meter FPL installed in APRIL 2011. ( NOT THE METER THAT NOW STILL CAUSES WIRELESS REPORTING TO FPL THAT CORRELATES WITH THE VIBRATIONS CAUSING MY VIBES, AND THAT WHICH FPL WANTS TO CHARGE US EXTRA FOR DESTROYING OUR HEALTH.

(OUR METER REQUIREMENTS: NO DIGITAL WIRELESS, NO SWITCH MODE POWER SUPPLY, NO EMF, NO DIRTY ELECTRICITY, NO RF! NO "TROJAN" METER, METER MUST BE READ MONTHLY, SO NO WIRELESS SENT TO FPL, AS IT WAS UNTIL MAY 2013.)

AS TO THE CLAIMS THAT THIS IS NOT A PROBLEM BY FPL AND APPARENTLY BY THE PUC, I CAN REFER YOU TO REAMS OF INFORMATION AND RESEARCH THAT SAYS THOSE LEVELS YOU REFER TO ARE 40 OR SO OUTDATED YEARS OLD, AND RECOMMENDATIONS ARE CHANGING AND SO NOW THE "LOW" FREQUENCIES USED FOR CELL PHONES AND SMART METERS ARE PROVING TO CAUSE THESE AND MANY MORE PROBLEMS, INCLUDING CANCER WORLD WIDE!

WE MUST REMIND YOU THAT CELL PHONE USE IS A MATTER OF CHOICE, AND DOES NOT INFECT THE HOME ENVIRONMENT 24 HOURS A DAY WITH SPIKING EMISSIONS, 365 DAYS A YEAR, WHICH MAKES SMART METERS 1000 TIMES MORE DANGEROUS. THIS FPL DECISION TO ISSUE EXTORTION THREATS WILL WIND UP BEING A CAUSE FOR LITIGATION FOR CAUSING SERIOUS HEALTH PROBLEMS, AS WELL AS DEATHS BEFORE ITS OVER.

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us
Sent: Sunday, April 06, 2014 10:32 PM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35736

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: steve burritt Telephone: 772-473-1795 Email: nocan21@gmail.com

Address: 819 bailey dr sebastian FL 32958

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Account Name: steve burritt Account Number: 3779773229

Address: 819 bailey dr sebastian Florida 32958

#### **COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

Ive received what amounts to a coercion / blackmail letter from the energy monopoly known as FPL. Ive been threatened with a \$95.00 charge if I prefer to keep the same meter thats been connected to the side of my home since Ive purchased it some 13 yrs ago in addition to a monthly penalty of \$13.00 / month. This outrage for "choosing" not to want what they (FPL) call a Smart Meter to be put in its place.

Angrily, Steve Burritt

From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us
Sent: Saturday, April 05, 2014 8:09 AM

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 35733

#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Name: Patricia Reynolds Telephone: 941 761-3593

Email: pattyrey@tampabay.rr.com

Address: 7916 25th Ave. W. Bradenton FL 34209

#### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

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From: Rachel Arnold

**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2014 9:09 AM

To: Crystal Card

**Subject:** FW: Consumer Contact - Smart Meter

**Attachments:** FAX-2014-02-03 13\_01\_19.tif; FAX-2014-04-04 14\_29\_27.tif

Crystal - please place the attachments in the correspondence file for docket no. 130223-EI.

Thanks, Rachel

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Futrell

Sent: Friday, April 04, 2014 5:57 PM

To: Carlotta Stauffer

Cc: Rachel Arnold; Cindy Muir; Rhonda Hicks; Randy Roland; Ellen Plendl

Subject: FW: Consumer Contact - Smart Meter

Please place the attached documents in the correspondence file for Docket No. 130223-EI.

Thanks, Mark

----Original Message-----From: Randy Roland

Sent: Friday, April 04, 2014 3:22 PM

To: Mark Futrell

Cc: Cindy Muir; Rhonda Hicks

Subject: FW: Consumer Contact - Smart Meter

Please see attached.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ellen Plendl

Sent: Friday, April 04, 2014 3:19 PM

To: Randy Roland

Subject: Consumer Contact - Smart Meter

Please see the attached correspondence regarding Mr. Mark Baker's concerns about smart meters. Mr. Baker copied Chairman Graham.

Please forward as appropriate to request response.

RE: Information Request 1137806C.

# SECOND NOTICE LAWFUL NOTICE AND DEMAND AND OBLIGATION

February 3, 2014

From: C/o Mark: Baker©, Agent of Private Property:

216 Coral Way

Indialantic, Florida state

near [32903] Non-domestic

NOTICE TO AGENT IS NOTICE TO PRINCIPAL NOTICE TO PRINCIPAL IS NOTICE TO AGENT

To: James L. Robo

Chairman and CEO

[NEXTERA ENERGY, INC. and FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (FPL)]

and

Eric E. Silagy

President

[FPL]

700 Universe Blvd.

Juno Beach, FL 33408

Via United States Postal Service Express Overnight Mail#: EG 735790285 US

And via Fax: (561) 694-4999

#### Art Graham

Chairman

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION [PSC]

2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.

Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Via United States Postal Service Express Overnight Mail#: EG 735790303 US

And also via Fax: (800) 511-0809

Re: 6<sup>th</sup> NOTICE OF NO CONSENT TO TRESPASS OR SURVEILLANCE, NO CONSENT TO INSTALL/OPERATE SMART METER, NO CONSENT TO ENROLLMENT FEE/SURCHARGES FOR DENYING SMART METER, NOTICE OF CRIMINAL AND [CIVIL] LIABILITY, NOTICE OF NO CONSENT TO MURDER/SLOW KILL ME AND MY FAMILY, NOTICE AND DEMAND AND OBLIGATION OF MORATORIUM ON ALL SMART METERS IN Florida state

Dear Mr. Robo, Mr. Silagy, Mr. Graham, and all principals, agents, successors, heirs, assigns, employees, contractors, legal representatives, etc. of your respective corporate, governmental, quasi-governmental, etc. entities:

Please read carefully the facts and law herein:

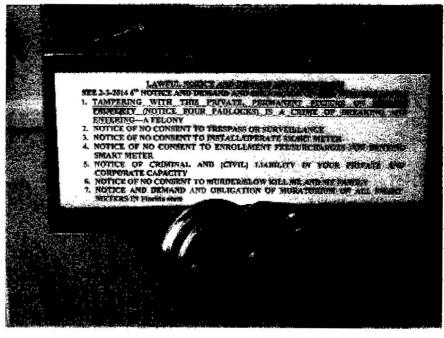
- 1. In 2011, you received three verbal Notices under the Law of Principal and Agent from Me, I, Myself and My family of No Consent to install, operate, etc. a Smart Meter or any related activity monitoring device whatsoever at the [mail notification location] of said <u>Private Property</u>, supra, and that <u>No Meter Reader is to ever enter said Private Property without calling first and then knocking on the front door upon arrival for My or My family's consent to read the meter for that day.</u>
- 2. On December 30, 2011 a written Notice was sent to you under the Law of Principal and Agent, [Florida Statutes § 671.201] and [U.C.C. 1-308] from Me, I, Myself via United States Postal Service

certified [mail] numbers 7010 1670 0000 7183 9543 and 7010 1670 0000 7183 9505, which includes, but is not limited to:

- a. Explicit Reservation of All My Right(s), Remedy(ies) and Defense(s) under [Florida Statutes § 671.201] and [U.C.C. 1-308].
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The use of notary below is for verification and identification only, does not constitute any adhesion, does NOT grant any jurisdiction whatsoever, and does not affect My Sovereignty, Sovereign Immunity or Unalienable Rights.

I, Me, Myself, Mark: Baker©, Agent, Declare that the foregoing is true, correct and not misleading to the best of My knowledge, information and belief executed this 3 day of February, 2014 under Authority: [28 USC 1746(1)] and My Sovereign Immunity. My autograph below is with explicit reservation of All of My Rights, Remedies and Defenses, Without prejudice and Without recourse to any of My Unalienable Rights or any of My specific Common Law Rights and by My autograph below.

With All Respect, Thank You,

by: Mark: Baker©, Agent

[UCC] 1-308, 1-103, 1-301 and [Fla. Stat. 671.207]

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As a Notary Public for said county and state, I do hereby verify that on this 2014, that Mark Baker, a living being, presented himself before me under Authority: [28 USC 1746(1)], and known to me or proved to me, on the basis of satisfactory evidence and identification to be the alive being whose autograph herein acknowledged to me that he executed the same, and that by his autograph on this instrument, under oath or asseveration, accepts the truth thereof.

Witness my hand and seal:

Notary Public

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Mark F Baker 216 Coral Way S Indialantic, FL 32903-2161

Dear Mark F Baker:

Service Address: 216 Coral Way S

Indialantic, FL 32903

#### You have a choice of meter.

We're writing to advise you that the Florida Public Service Commission has approved Florida Power & Light Company's proposal to offer a Non-Standard Meter Option to eligible customers who prefer not to have a smart meter, which is the standard meter FPL provides.

Our records show that, at your request, we left a non-standard meter in place at the service address shown above. If you wish to keep the non-standard meter, you will need to sign up for the Non-Standard Meter Option, which includes additional fees. If not, please request installation of the standard smart meter.

Please choose your meter option no later than April 13, 2014.

#### Making your choice is easy, Just follow three simple steps:

1. Know the facts. Smart meters provide important customer benefits and an enhanced level of service at no additional charge. They provide you with more information to help you manage your electricity use and bills, and they help us prevent power outages and get the lights back on faster if outages do occur. That's why they're now the standard meter FPL uses.

For more information, please review the enclosed brochure or go to FPL.com/meteroption.

- 2. Compare the costs and benefits. The benefits of smart meters are not available with non-standard meters. In addition, if you choose the Non-Standard Meter Option, you will pay an enrollment fee of \$95 and a monthly surcharge of \$13 to help cover FPL's costs of providing this non-standard service. These charges would be included in your electric bill. For more information, please see the enclosed brochure or go to FPL.com/meteroption.
- 3. Please notify us of your decision by April 13, 2014. You may notify us by:
  - Filling out the simple online form at FPL.com/meteroption, or
  - Completing the form below and using the envelope we've provided to mail it to us by April 13, 2014. We'll pay the postage for you, or
  - Calling 1-866-252-6047.

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the existing meter so Installation can be completed.

Sincerely,
Maria Gomez
Director, Customer Service

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Mark F Baker

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Best time to call: \_\_\_ Morning \_\_\_ Afternoon \_\_\_ Evening (We will only call if it's necessary to clarify your responses on this form.)

Please choose one: \_\_\_\_\_ Smart Meter (Standard Meter). I understand there is no extra charge for this service and agree to ensure safe access to

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#### KEEPING THE LIGHTS ON

Smart meters work with other components on the grid to help predict and prevent outages.



#### **FASTER RESTORATION**

Smart grid technologies help FPL detect outages in the system so we can begin restoration more quickly.



#### **CUSTOMERS IN CONTROL**

By accessing the online energy dashboard, you can monitor your own energy use and gain more control over it. Gustomers are already using this too! to save money, as you can see on FPL.com/energysmart.



#### BETTER SERVICE

If you have a question about your bill, we can look at your energy dashboard with you and resolve issues more effectively.



#### MORE CONVENIENCE

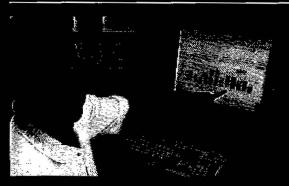
We won't have to come to your home every month to read the meter (we just need occasional access for routine maintenance).



# NO MORE ESTIMATED BILLS FOR HARD-TO-REACH METERS

You won't have to worry about locking up your dog or making special arrangements to give us access to the meter.

### FPL Customers and the Media Recognize Smart Meter Benefits



"I thought I had a pretty good grasp of my electricity use, but I was shooting in the dark. I've used lots of energy-saving devices over the years – FPL's online portal is the best tool yet! Energy efficiency not only saves me money, it's also good for the environment."

- Tom Eastwood, FPL Customer

"With a digital system relaying information several times a day instead of monthly, the utility can more easily predict and prevent power outages and restore electricity quicker. That's a major plus over the old meters."

- Bradenion Herald Editorial

"Being able to monitor your electricity use is a powerful tool for consumers. The online portal doesn't automatically reduce your bills. But if you use its features and take a mple steps to reduce your usage, you will save money."

~ Bryan Abrens, FPL Customer

"As a small business owner, I care most about having reliable electric service. Fewer outages and faster restoration will make my business operation more efficient. And using FPL's online portal to track my energy use helps me control costs."

- Yania Olabarrieta, FPI, Customer

"Smart grids allow our nation to improve its aging electrical infrastructure. We will have fewer outages, increase use of renewable energy resources, and empower consumers with information."

Patty Durand, Executive Director,
 Smart Grid Consumer Collaborative

"Smart electric meters are a useful tool, not a threat."

- Daytona Beach News-Journal Editorial



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#### LAWFUL NOTICE AND DEMAND AND OBLIGATION

February 3, 2014

From: C/o Mark: Baker©, Agent of *Private Property*:

216 Coral Way

Indialantic, Florida state

near [32903] Non-domestic

NOTICE TO AGENT IS NOTICE TO PRINCIPAL NOTICE TO PRINCIPAL IS NOTICE TO AGENT

To: James L. Robo

Chairman and CEO

[NEXTERA ENERGY, INC. and FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (FPL)]

and

Eric E. Silagy

President

[FPL]

700 Universe Blvd.

Juno Beach, FL 33408

Via United States Postal Service Express Overnight Mail#: EG 735790285 US

And via Fax: (561) 694-4999

#### **Art Graham**

Chairman

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION [PSC]

2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.

Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Via United States Postal Service Express Overnight Mail#: EG 735790303 US

And also via Fax: (800) 511-0809

Re: 6<sup>th</sup> NOTICE OF NO CONSENT TO TRESPASS OR SURVEILLANCE, NO CONSENT TO INSTALL/OPERATE SMART METER, NO CONSENT TO ENROLLMENT FEE/SURCHARGES FOR DENYING SMART METER, NOTICE OF CRIMINAL AND [CIVIL] LIABILITY, NOTICE OF NO CONSENT TO MURDER/SLOW KILL ME AND MY FAMILY, NOTICE AND DEMAND AND OBLIGATION OF MORATORIUM ON ALL SMART METERS IN Florida state

Dear Mr. Robo, Mr. Silagy, Mr. Graham, and all principals, agents, successors, heirs, assigns, employees, contractors, legal representatives, etc. of your respective corporate, governmental, quasi-governmental, etc. entities:

Please read carefully the facts and law herein:

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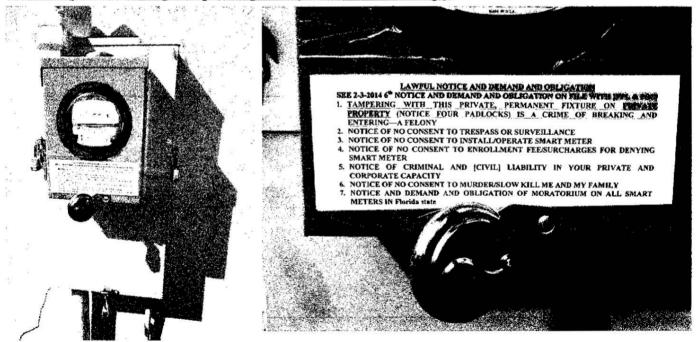
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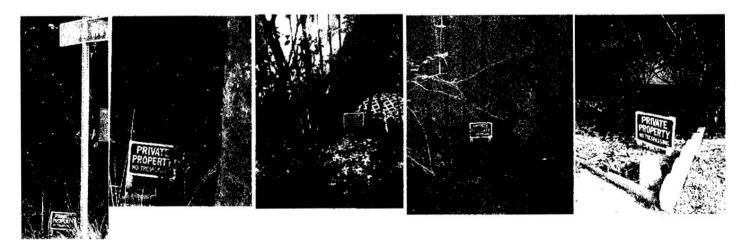
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With All Respect, Thank You,

by: MA: Baker agent

by: Mark: Baker Agent

[UCC] 1-308, 1-103, 1-301 and [Fla. Stat. 671.207]

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Florida state ) : ss Brevard county )

As a Notary Public for said county and state, I do hereby verify that on this 3rd day of February, 2014, that Mark Baker, a living being, presented himself before me under Authority: [28 USC 1746(1)], and known to me or proved to me, on the basis of satisfactory evidence and identification to be the alive being whose autograph herein acknowledged to me that he executed the same, and that by his autograph on this instrument, under oath or asseveration, accepts the truth thereof.

Witness my hand and seal:

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Notary Public

A. RENEE MCCRARY
MY COMMISSION # FF 008819
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2-3-14 (Seal)

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From: Betty Leland

**Sent:** Friday, April 04, 2014 8:15 AM **To:** Commissioner Correspondence

**Subject:** FW: FPL's Forced Smart Meter Program

#### **Good Morning:**

Please place the attached e-mail in docket correspondence consumers and their representatives in Docket No. 130223.

Thanks.

From: melfl@juno.com [mailto:melfl@juno.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, April 03, 2014 10:12 PM

To: Eduardo Balbis; Ronald Brisé; Julie I. Brown; Lisa Edgar; Art Graham; Walter Clemence

Cc: Curt Kiser; cmiller@psc.state.fl.us; Mark Futrell; David Dowds; Brenda Stallcup; Rhonda Hicks; Cindy Muir; Diane Hood

**Subject:** FPL's Forced Smart Meter Program

03 April 2014

Dear FL PSC, Mr. Clemence, ET AL,

In response to Mr. Clemence's email, re my 'inquiry', my response follows.

First my correspondence to FL PCS was not an 'inquiry' - it was a complaint AGAINST FL PSC action. Please note in the English language, there is a vast gulf of difference in meanings between the two words - 'inquiry' and complaint.

Secondly, after reviewing the hearing documents, noting that FL PSC allowed FPL to 'bill' those of us not wanting the 'smart' meter anyway, the FL PSC obviously still did not listen to a lot of other people from FL. Instead PSC sided with big business, a monopoly no less for many of us in FL and sold the FL consuming public out. And this in spite of the Federal mandate to 'opt in' to such a 'service' or 'program' as opposed to 'opt out'.

My conclusion is that FL PSC did NOT perform any service for the FL public! Instead it has allowed FPL to ram an 'opt out' haphazard, unproven program, with costs, down the FL public throat that the public pays for. And worse, you have provided FPL a profit on top of that.

Please advise when the next session to appoint new czars to the Commission is scheduled, I wish to mount a move to ensure that not one of them serves in such a powerful position again.

Oh by the way, Mr. Futrell's title (on the NARC website/PSC organization chart) should be Director, not Directory.

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Good Day

From: "Walter Clemence" < WCLEMENC@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

To: <melfl@juno.com>

Cc: "Mark Futrell" < <a href="MFutrell@PSC.STATE.FL.US">MFutrell@PSC.STATE.FL.US</a>>, "David Dowds" < <a href="DDowds@PSC.STATE.FL.US">DDowds@PSC.STATE.FL.US</a>>, "Brenda

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<CMuir@PSC.STATE.FL.US>, "Diane Hood" <DHOOD@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Subject: RE: To CLK Docket 130223- Response requested

Date: Thu, 3 Apr 2014 15:49:36 -0400

Ms. Rose-Gurley,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding smart meters. The Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) appreciates the opportunity to assist you.

Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) filed for approval of its Non-Standard Meter Rider (NSMR) tariff, an optional tariff applicable to customers who prefer a non-communicating meter. In reviewing FPL's proposed tariff, the PSC recommended certain cost adjustments that decrease the charges for customers opting out of smart meter installation. PSC staff estimated that the cost adjustments would reduce the customer enrollment fee from \$105 to \$95, and the monthly surcharge fee from \$16 to \$13. The charges represent the incremental capital and operations and maintenance (O&M) costs to FPL to develop and administer the NSMR tariff. The capital costs include the costs to establish meter reading routes, the costs to test the meter, a site visit, and the costs to administer customer enrollment. The O&M costs are the costs associated with the monthly meter reading and billing to the customer. FPL subsequently refiled its tariff incorporating these recommended adjustments and it will be going into effect. The tariff has since been protested and an evidentiary hearing will be held later this year.

Here is the link to the docket file which includes access to all documents, including the correspondence file, FPL's petition, the Order, and schedule of events:

http://www.floridapsc.com/dockets/cms/docketDetails2.aspx?docket=130223

Additional information on smart meters can be found at the Commission's website at:

http://www.floridapsc.com/utilities/electricgas/smartmeter/.

Thank you again for expressing your concerns. The Florida Public Service Commission appreciates the opportunity to assist you.

Sincerely,

Walter Clemence
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----Original Message----

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#### **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

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#### COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

24 March 2014

#### Dear FL Public Service Commission:

This complaint is not necessarily aimed at FPL, but also the FL PSC. We can understand FPL wanting to "cut costs" and increase profites for its shareholders - that is capitalism. But as we are subject to a monoply for electricity in Brevard County, FPL has changed its tack on smart meters vs dumb meters. Dumb meters offered PRIVACY that is now invaded by the smart meters. When first broght out, the FPL customers had the option of smart meter or NOT (i.e. dumb meter if you will) - and at no cost for the NOT, that is the dumb meter.

So my complaint is leveled at the FL PSC. Why did FL Public Service Commission give in to big business, FPL, and cave in on FPLs smart meter that robs customers/users of their privacy and AT THE EXPENSE OF THE PUBLIC CONSUMER?? When were the hearings on this fiasco that costs Floridians, that desire their privacy, now more money???.

That is why approve FPLs "option" - i.e. proposal to offer a Non-Standard Meter Option to eligible customers who prefer not to have a smart meter. Who controls the scanning frequency (frequencies) FPL uses, who assures FL public that FPL or someone inside, somewhere does not abuse the data, or loses it to a hacker? We did not want the smart meter as the potential misuse of smart meter data is too grave, and will allow invasion of privacy. Heretofore, it did not cost me to keep my privacy - i.e. we had the dumb meter at no cost from FPL. But now thanks to the FL PSC approval of FPLs option, I have to pay money to keep my privacy - and we are retired lving on a fixed income. Who is really benefiting from this FPL Option - not the consumer for sure.

Irrated FL Residents of 30 years

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