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From:	Ann Cole	DISTRIBUTION:
Sent:	Tuesday, March 23, 2010 8:30 AM	

To: Office of Commissioner Klement

Cc: Commissioners Advisors; Administrative Assistants - Commission Suite

Subject: FW: Create JOBS-Oppose SB1752, Support Feed-In-Tariffs

Thank you for this information. Unless otherwise instructed, this will be placed in *Correspondence* - Consumers and their Representatives, in Docket Nos. 070650-EI, 090079-EI and 090144-EI.

From: Office of Commissioner Klement Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2010 8:17 AM To: Ann Cole Cc: Mark Long Subject: FW: Create JOBS-Oppose SB1752, Support Feed-In-Tariffs

Please add to dockets 070650 and 090144. Thanks.

From: DiamondtelDeb@aol.com [mailto:DiamondtelDeb@aol.com] Sent: Monday, March 22, 2010 8:10 PM

**To:** joyner.arthenia.s18@flsenate.gov; storms.ronda.s10@flsenate.gov; crist.victor.s12@flsenate.gov; justice.charlie.s16@flsenate.gov; DOCKERY.PAULA.S15@flsenate.gov; constantine.lee.s22@flsenate.gov; fasano.mike.s11@flensate.gov; lynn.evelyn.s7@flsenate.gov; rich.nan.s34@flsenate.gov; smith.chris.s29@flsenate.gov; Alexander.jd.s17@flsenate.gov; detert.nancy.s23@flsenate.gov; sobel.eleanor.s31@flsenate.gov; aaronberg.dave.s27@flsenate.gov; ring.jeremy.s32@flsenate.gov; bullard.larcenia.s39@flsenate.gov; deutch.ted.s30@flsenate.gov; gelber.dan.s35@flsenate.gov; hill.tony.s1@flsenate.gov; Wilson.frederica.s33@flsenate.gov; Lawson.al.s6@flsenate.gov; atwaterjeff.s25@flsenate.gov

**Cc:** John.Mitchell@laspbs.state.fl.us; Andrew.Grayson@laspbs.state.fl.us; Charlie.crist@myflorida.com; Office of Commissioner Argenziano; Office Of Commissioner Edgar; Office of Commissioner Skop; Office of Commissioner Klement; Office of the Chairman; diamondteldeb@aol.com **Subject:** Create JOBS-Oppose SB1752, Support Feed-In-Tariffs

DON'T LET THEM MAKE IT WORSE THAN IT ALREADY IS!

Developers are trying to take advantage of their "hard times" to gut whatever is left of responsible growth management in Florida. Don't let them do this...enough has already happened to slant the process in their favor. Perhaps they are trying to get ahead of the Hometown Democracy Amendment 4 which would slow developers from doing anything they want with comprehensive plans without considering the public before making major changes. In a time of empty buildings and economic slowdown, we do not need to be adding new development which is not needed!

Instead, if you REALLY want to stimulate the economy, create jobs and save Florida Billions of Dollars, pass Feed-In-Tariffs regulation!

Also, stop the pre-construction costs bailout of private monopoly energy corporations like FPL and Progress to build new nuclear plants that will evaporate millions of gallons of water per day per reactor, produce radioactive waste, leave us vulnerable to attack and nuclear accident, further centralize energy rather than distributing it, create a need for costly new power lines (\$5 million per MILE) and huge solar farms far from their place of use. Its no wonder Wall Street won't finance these risky investments. These private corporations will never willingly give up the Billions of Dollars some legislators have promised them for Costs While In Progress!

Why make the citizens of Florida pay even if these megaplants never come on line when we have plenty of

sunshine? see below. If Gainesville can do it, so can every city in Florida - just level the playing field! We can let the (small) private sector create its own jobs and produce a truly clean energy economy for Florida in less than 8 months! Gainesville did it! So did cloudy Germany! If you want to be political heroes, oppose SB 1752, support Hometown Democracy and help shift our economy to a feed-in-tariff plan that WORKS!

Deb Arnason cell 386-288-4454 diamondteldeb@aol.com 12 Dill St, Alva, FL 33920 239-728-3147 -Member of Greenroots Community Group. We traveled to Gainesville Florida Jan 29, 2010 to bring back information on their successful Rooftop Revolution model similar to Germany using Feed-In-Rates. http://www.washingtonmonthly.com/features/2009/0903.blake.html

Articles in the Gainesville Sun on the day of our visit: **Vision of the Future - Innovative Gainesville Economic Development Plan Unveiled** <u>http://www.gainesville.com/article/20100129/ARTICLES/1291014</u> **Jobs Created in 2009 Highlighted at Chamber of Commerce Event** <u>http://www.gainesville.com/article/20100129/ARTICLES/1291012</u>

## ALERT – <u>SENATE BILL 1752</u> IS NOT JUST ABOUT "JOBS". UNDER THE GUISE OF "STIMULATING" THE ECONOMY, IT WOULD:

- Gut permitting
- Force counties and cities to apply for the authority to do DEP or WMD's work on permitting
- Preempt counties and cities from passing local ordinances for stormwater and wetlands if they don't ask for the authority

• Allow 40 acre projects without a permit and without even notifying DEP or the Water Management District until ten days after starting on the project

• Allow projects to go ahead if individuals "self certify" that they are in compliance with all applicable regulations

• Allow developments to proceed if a "professional" signs and seals the plan

#### (SECTIONS 23-26 of SB 1752)

• The cost of this bill is over \$76-187 million. Where is that money coming from?

SB 1752 has only been heard in one committee (and that was not an environmental committee) and is now scheduled to be heard on the floor of the Senate on Special Order Calendar (this skips two steps in the normal process) and could possibly be **voted in this Thursday, March 25, 2010!** 

Please stop this bad bill as it is being fast-tracked through the Senate.

#### oppose SB 1752

#### Ann Cole

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From:	Ann Cole	
Sent:	Monday, January 25, 2010 8:43 AM	
То:	Steve Larson	
Cc:	Commissioners Advisors; Administrative Assistants - Commission Suite	
Subject:	Subject: FW: LETTER FROM SENATOR FASANO TO PSC CHAIRWOMAN NANCY ARGENZIANO	
Attachments: Utility reaction to rate hike rejection.pdf; argenziano24a.ltr.doc		

Thank you for this information. The two attachments have been printed and will be placed in *Correspondence - Consumers and their Representatives*, in Docket Nos. 100009-EI, 090079-EI, and 090144-EI.

From: Steve Larson Sent: Friday, January 22, 2010 4:52 PM To: Ann Cole Subject: FW: LETTER FROM SENATOR FASANO TO PSC CHAIRWOMAN NANCY ARGENZIANO

The Office of Commissioner Argenziano received the attached correspondence from Senator Fasano. Please place the letter (and attachment) in docket numbers 100009-EI, 090079-EI, and 090144-EI. Thank you.

From: GIORDANO.GREGORY.S11 [mailto:GIORDANO.GREGORY.S11@flsenate.gov] Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2010 5:10 PM To: Steve Larson Subject: LETTER FROM SENATOR FASANO TO PSC CHAIRWOMAN NANCY ARGENZIANO

Steve,

Attached is a letter and news article that is being mailed to Chairwoman Argenziano (and copied to the other commissioners). I just wanted to give you a heads-up.

Take care,

Greg

Greg GiordanoChief Legislative Assistant to State Senator Mike Fasano8217 Massachusetts Avenue404 Senate Office BuildingNew Port Richey, FL 34653Tallahassee, FL 32399(727) 848-5885(850) 487-5062

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January 20, 2010

The Honorable Nancy Argenziano Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Dear Chairwoman Argenziano:

As you know I have long been an opponent of Progress Energy's applications for rate increases and was most pleased when this Commission chose to deny the utility's proposed rate hikes. Because of the Commission's actions *The Tampa Tribune* reported in the January 20, 2010 edition that Progress Energy has decided to stop spending dollars on its nuclear power plants (see attached). I am most pleased that this is one of the outcomes of the Commission's consumer- friendly decision.

Since Progress Energy was allowed to raise rates last year and previously for advance nuclear cost recovery, it only seems fair that the customers who paid those rates should be given a refund for a project that is no longer in the works. Speaking on behalf of my constituents who receive their electricity from Progress Energy I am respectfully requesting that the Commission look into taking action to force Progress Energy to not only refund rates that have been paid, but to lower their base rates which may include any dollars previously allowed for nuclear cost recovery.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. If you would like to discuss this further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Your truly,

Mike Fasano State Senator, District 11

MF/gg

Attachment

Cc: The Honorable Nathan Skop The Honorable David Klement The Honorable Ben Stevens The Honorable Lisa Edgar

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# Airport to improve pickup areas

Project includes ramps and signs in loading zones.

By TED JACKOVICS tiackovics@tampatrib.com

TAMPA » Tampa International Airport is planning to modernize its

the ticketing and baggage levels in an \$11.6 million project expected to be completed by May 2012. The project will improve the approach ramps leading to the curbside passenger load-

curbside roadways and ing and unloading areas. other curbside areas on along with improving curbside walkways. equipment and furnishings.

> New signage will better direct traffic to airlines curbside baggage locations.

The Hillsborough County Aviation Authority has approved Alfonso Architects Inc. of Tampa for the design services portion of the project

Reporter Ted lackovics can be reached at (813) 259-7817.

Progress Energy Inc. said it would scrap spending on nuclear power plants and other capital improvements after Florida regulators rejected the company's request last week for \$368 million in rate increases this year. Separately, Raleigh, N.C.-based Progress Energy warned in a statement that it cut its 2009 earnings forecast and said it expects profit this year to be \$2.85 to \$3.05 a share. below analysts' estimates.

Jacksonville paper's

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and The Florida Times Union in facksonville

announced last week that

it would file a prepack-

aged plan, approved by a

federal bankniptcy court

by Tuesday.

majority of its creditors, in

**Japan** Airlines

to restructure

Japan Airlines Corp.

#### **Crist extends access** to aid for farmers

Gov. Charlie Crist extended for seven days the state of emergency that allows Florida farmers to access disaster relief after a lengthy freeze that extended through last week The state estimated that 30 percent of farmers' crops were lost.

#### filed Tuesday for court-**Utility** reacts to led rehabilitation, the rate hike rejection Japanese equivalent of

Chapter 11, that will allow the carrier to operate as it undergoes restructuring. Delta Air Lines and American Airlines are offering financial support to JAL in exchange for revenue sharing and greater coordination on routes and ticket prices. IAL's debt totaled \$25.6 billion in September, making it Japan's largest postwar, nonfinancial bankruptcy.

> Bernanke asks for investigation

# **Cadbury** likely to take sweeter **Kraft Foods bid**

British alarmed at losing iconic brand.

The Associated Press LONDON » After months of fierce resistance. Cadbury's about-face to accept a sweetened \$19.5 billion takeover from Kraft Foods --- form-

cent higher than Cadbury's market value before Kraft, based in Northfield, Ill. went public with its approach in September.

The combination of the pair would create the world's biggest confectionary company, replacing Mars Inc., and Kraft



#### **Dorothy Menasco**

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From: Dorothy Menasco

Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2009 11:14 AM

To: Katherine Fleming

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\_\_\_Administrative\_\_\_Parties Consumer DOCUMENT NO.\_\_\_\_\_ DISTRIBUTION: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Katie Ely

Subject: RE: New filing in Docket No. 090076-TI (Americatel Corporation d/b/a 1010 123 Americatel d/b/a 10-15-688 AMETEX d/b/a 1 800 3030 123 Ame et al.)

Great! Thank you for your help, Katherine!

Katie, as follow-up, please place the letter mentioned below in consumer correspondence for Dockets 090079, 090009, and 090144.

From: Katherine Fleming Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2009 11:11 AM To: Dorothy Menasco Cc: Katie Ely Subject: RE: New filing in Docket No. 090076-TI (Americatel Corporation d/b/a 1010 123 Americatel d/b/a 10-15-688 AMETEX d/b/a 1 800 3030 123 Ame et al.)

I would include it in both, to be on the safe side. I would also include it in Docket No. 090144-EI (that's the docket that addresses Bartow). Hope this helps!

From: Dorothy Menasco Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2009 11:10 AM To: Katherine Fleming Cc: Katie Ely Subject: FW: New filing in Docket No. 090076-TI (Americatel Corporation d/b/a 1010 123 Americatel d/b/a 10-15-688 AMETEX d/b/a 1 800 3030 123 Ame et al.)

Katherine,

It looks like this document (DN 05755-09) included the wrong docket number when it was filed with our office. The content of the letter wasn't caught before it was scanned in. Can you please advise if this letter should be placed in Docket 090079 (Progress rate increase) or 090009 (Nuclear cost recovery clause). I only ask for clarification since the letter does mention a "new nuclear facility" in the future. Thank you for your help!

Dorothy

From: Charles Murphy Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2009 10:25 AM To: Filings Clerk; Melinda Watts Cc: Jennifer Brubaker Subject: RE: New filing in Docket No. 090076-TI (Americatel Corporation d/b/a 1010 123 Americatel d/b/a 10-15-688 AMETEX d/b/a 1 800 3030 123 Ame et al.)

I think this customer complaint has been filed in the wrong docket. Should it go to someone in electric?

From: Filings Clerk Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2009 9:28 AM

6/9/2009

**To:** Charles Murphy; Melinda Watts **Subject:** New filing in Docket No. 090076-TI (Americatel Corporation d/b/a 1010 123 Americatel d/b/a 10-15-688 AMETEX d/b/a 1 800 3030 123 Ame et al.)

DOCKET TITLE = Petition for waiver of carrier selection requirements of Rule 25-4.118, F.A.C., to allow Startec Global Operating Company to transfer long distance customer accounts to Americatel Corporation; and request for cancellation of IXC Registration No. TK051, effective on consummation of transaction. UTILITY NAME = Americatel Corporation d/b/a 1010 123 Americatel d/b/a 10-15-688 AMETEX d/b/a 1 800 3030 123 Ame (et al.)

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This is an automatically generated e-mail; no response/reply is necessary.

090144

Director, Division of the Commission Clerk 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

CONSUMER

Reference to Docket No 090076-EI

Dear Sir,

I fail to understand the rationale behind the Public Service Commission granting a "Rate Adjustment" to a Progress Energy customer's bill to cover the cost of capital improvements to plants and equipment to be made in the future; namely, its Bartow Plant (as well as the far into the future new nuclear facility).

If the results of the capital improvements lower the cost of producing the electricity then let those profits pay for the improvements. If capital is needed to make the improvements, let the company borrow the money, sell more stock in the company, or sell bonds. This is what other companies do.

This idea of making the customer pay now for future nebulous benefits must really make the current stockholders happy. Are all the members of the Public Service Commission part of that group?

Raym/ MA Anga Sincerely,

June 4, 2009

Raymond M. Schreyer 1276 Nelson Street Dunedin, FL 34698-2113.

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#### Katie Ely

CONSUMER From: John Slemkewicz Sent: Friday, May 22, 2009 8:46 AM To: Katie Elv Cc: Dorothy Menasco: Ann Cole: Chervl Bulecza-Banks Subject: FW: Progress Energy Florida, Inc. Rate Increase Questions - DN 090079-El and DN 090144-El

Please place the following response in the correspondence section of these dockets.

From: John Slemkewicz Sent: Friday, May 22, 2009 8:43 AM To: 'rfishm@msn.com' Cc: Chervl Bulecza-Banks Subject: Progress Energy Florida, Inc. Rate Increase Questions

Mr. Marlin:

I am providing the following information in response to your request.

Docket No. 090079-EI, Petition for Increase in Rates by Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (PEF) -At the May 19, 2009 Agenda Conference, the Commission suspended PEF's proposed \$499,997,000 permanent base rate increase request. However, an interim base rate increase of \$13,078,000 was approved effective with the first billing cycle in July 2009. The interim increase will raise the 1,000 kWh residential bill by \$0.41 per month. The interim increase is subject to refund pending a review and final decision in this docket in November 2009.

Docket No. 090144-EI, Petition for Limited Proceeding to include Bartow Repowering Project in Base Rates by Progress Energy Florida, Inc. - At The May 19, 2009 Agenda Conference, the Commission approved PEF's request to increase its base rates by \$126,212,000 to recover the costs associated with the Bartow Repowering Project that is scheduled to begin commercial operations in June 2009. The base rate increase will become effective with the first billing cycle in July 2009 and will raise the 1,000 kWh residential bill by \$4.11 per month. This increase is subject to refund pending a review and final decision in PEF's rate case in Docket No. 090079-El in November 2009.

If you would like to review what has been filed in these dockets, you may do so at the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com

1. Click on the "Dockets & Filings" tab

- 2. Click on the "Dockets" link
- 3. In the "By Docket Number:" box, enter the first 6 digits of the docket number

I trust that this information has been responsive to your request.

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5/22/2009

John Slemkewicz Public Utilities Supervisor

Surveillance Section Division of Economic Regulation Florida Public Service Commission 850-413-6420 850-413-6421 (FAX)

-----Original Message-----From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us] Sent: Sunday, May 17, 2009 7:27 PM To: Webmaster Cc: rfishm@msn.com Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information: Name: Ray Marlin Company: NA Primary Phone: Secondary Phone: Email: rfishm@msn.com

Response requested? Yes CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

Please contact by email. I would like to know the status of any rate increase requests made by Progress Energy. I keep hearing rumors that our rates will be going back up in July and that Progress Energy has already asked for another rate increase which could go into affect by the end of 2009.