

Diamond Williams**CONSUMER**110018-EU

From: Ann Cole
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2011 11:13 AM
To: Betty Leland
Cc: Commissioners Advisors; Administrative Assistants - Commission Suite; Diamond Williams
Subject: FW: PBC waste to power facility
Attachments: PBC waste to power incinerator

Thanks, Betty. This attachment and e-mail will be placed in Docket Correspondence, Consumers and their Representatives, in Docket No. 110018-EU.

From: Betty Leland
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2011 11:08 AM
To: Ann Cole
Cc: Jim Varian
Subject: FW: PBC waste to power facility

Ann: Please place these e-mails in docket correspondence - consumers and their representatives in Docket #110018.

Thanks.

From: Shevie Brown
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2011 2:29 PM
To: 'greglidee@bellsouth.net'
Subject: PBC waste to power facility

Dear Mr. Paige,

Thank you for your October 2, 2011, e-mail submitted to Chairman Graham regarding approval of the new Palm Beach County waste to power facility. I'd like to provide you with some information regarding the project and its current status.

Chapter 377.709(1), Florida Statutes, contains the Legislature's intent that local governments use of waste to energy facilities as a supplement to the electricity supply is an effective conservation measure as well as an environmentally preferred alternative to conventional solid waste disposal in Florida.

On January 7, 2011, the Solid Waste Authority (SWA) of Palm Beach County and Florida Power & Light Company (FPL), filed a joint petition at the Commission for a determination of need to expand the SWA's existing waste to energy facility.

On April 25, 2011, the Commission held an Evidentiary Hearing on the joint proposal by SWA and FPL. At the beginning of the Hearing, the public was afforded the opportunity to present public testimony. No public witnesses provided testimony.

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On July 6, 2011, the Commission issued the Final Order to close the docket with the condition that additional information be provided by the Joint Petitioners. On August 8, 2011, the parties provided the information requested by the Commission. Staff reviewed those documents and submitted a request to close the docket on August 17, 2011. The final appeal process has passed and the docket was closed on August 19, 2011. As such, no further action will be taken by the Commission in this matter.

The Florida Department of Protection (FDEP) is responsible for siting certification approval of the project. The FDEP issued its final site certification Order on September 1, 2011, which should conclude siting activities at the FDEP. For further information, you may access FDEP's website at www.dep.state.fl.us/mainpage/programs/siting.htm.

I hope that I answered your questions regarding the SWA's waste to energy facility. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

Best Regards,

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From: greg paige [greglidee@bellsouth.net]

Sent: Sunday, October 02, 2011 10:42 PM

To: Office Of Commissioner Graham

Subject: PBC waste to power incinerator

Dear Mr. Graham

I am deeply concerned about the approval of the new PBC waste to power incinerator. 20 years ago the citizens of PBC were outraged that the first incinerator was forced on us without our consent. Little or no representation was given to us in that decision. We know this was a huge mistake. Since then, we have developed our education and efforts to recycling, with good results. We even had hopes of renewable and solar energy coming to Florida in a big way. I must admit that I do work very long hours and do not read the newspaper or watch the network news very much. So public input was not offered to me, a PBC resident of 32 years.

Sir, who do I contact regarding the PSC decision for granting the go ahead for another waste to electricity power plan?

The whole concept of waste to power is against everything we have learned over the last 20 years of the last incinerator. Where will the incentive be to recycle and reuse our waste go? What will happen to the common sense energy development like solar and renewables? The cost of this monster will be as much any other energy plant, cause pollution, and turn back years of growth in other technology. The construction jobs will be temporary and partly out of state.

Is it too late to stop the incinerator and give the citizens a second look at what we are getting and loosing and take public comment? Please forward this email to the proper people to read and contact me back on how I may weigh in on this mistake.

Thank you

Greg Paige

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