

May 23, 2018

Chairman Commissioner Art Graham
Commissioner Gary F. Clark
Commissioner Julie I. Brown
Commissioner Donald J. Polmann
Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay

Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: *In re: Joint petition to terminate territorial agreement, by Florida Power & Light and the City of Vero Beach*
Docket No.: 20170236-EU

In re : Petition by Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) for authority to charge FPL rates to former City of Vero Beach customers and for approval of FPL's accounting treatment for City of Vero Beach transaction
Docket No.: 20170235-EI

Dear Chairman Graham and Commissioners:

As Chair of the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners, I respectfully ask for your favorable consideration of FPL's request to acquire the City of Vero Beach electric utility system. The acquisition will bring much-needed rate relief to the residents of the City of Vero Beach, and those residents in the unincorporated areas of Indian River County and the Town of Indian River Shores that are currently served by the City of Vero Beach, while at the same time benefiting FPL's other customers. I believe that the sale of the City of Vero Beach electric utility to FPL will be the single most important economic driver for the future of our community. The sale of the Vero Beach electric utility to FPL will be the culmination of an effort that has been supported by the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners and residents within the unincorporated areas of Indian River County for many years.

Sincerely,

Peter D. O'Bryan
Chairman
Indian River County Board of County Commissioners

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