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Dear Residents and Interested Parties,

You may have already have read in the paper this morning about the Public Service Commission's approval of the sale of the Vero Electric Utility to FPL. The Town staff and residents would like to recognize and thank the Town Council for their leadership role throughout this lengthy process, and especially, former Mayors, Brian Barefoot and Tom Cadden, as well as Councilman Bob Auwaerter, who have all attended and spoken at both the PSC and/or FMFA meetings over the decade-plus process. Yesterday, Former Mayor Barefoot and Councilman Auwaerter spoke at the Commission meeting, which could have had a significant impact on their final decision. These three and the current and former Council are owed a debt of gratitude for all their hard work and dedication for seeing this transaction through to fruition.

We would also like to thank Attorney Bruce May of Holland & Knight and his staff, and Terry Deason of Radey & Associates for their wise counsel in helping achieve this important goal. Senator Debbie Mayfield's staunch and impactful support through the years is also very much appreciated, as is that of Representative Erin Grall and former Senator Jack Latvala. The incredible time investment for analyzing and bringing the situation to the public rendered by Glenn Heran and Dr. Steve Faherty for many years have been so very much appreciated, as has the FPL staff , in particular Amy Brunjes. It has been quite the team effort to achieve this momentous outcome.

This sale will truly benefit the entire community of Indian River County. This link goes to the Public Service Commission's news release: <http://www.psc.state.fl.us/Home/NewsLink?id=11637> .

Thank you for your continued interest in the Town's affairs.

*Laura*

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