

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  CRYSTAL LAKE WIND, LLC	DOCKET NOS. E-21830 E-21831 E-21832 E-21833
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**ORDER REGARDING NEW OBJECTION**

(Issued April 16, 2008)

On April 9, 2008, the undersigned issued an "Order Regarding Assessment of Costs and Complaint." The order stated that if objector Mr. Aaron H. Charlson (Mr. Charlson) wished his April 1, 2008, letter to the Utilities Board (Board) to be considered an additional objection, he was required to file a letter with the Board stating his wishes on or before April 16, 2008.

On April 14, 2008, Mr. Charlson filed a letter with the Board, which stated, among other things, that he wished to file a new objection based on his assertion that FPL Energy, parent company of Crystal Lake Wind, LLC (Crystal Lake), gave the Board's billing department his name as the contact person to bill the sum of approximately \$5,000.00. It does not appear from the letter that a copy was served on the other parties to this case. Therefore, a copy is attached to this order.

As stated in the April 9 order, the Board has not, and will not, bill any objector for any of the costs of these electric franchise proceedings. Also as stated in the

previous order, Crystal Lake may not bill any objector for any of the costs of these electric franchise proceedings. Iowa Code § 478.4.

The April 9 order required Crystal Lake to address the concerns expressed in Mr. Charlson's April 1 letter, including the concern regarding a bill for \$5000.00, in its rebuttal testimony. Mr. Charlson's letter filed on April 14 is a continuation and clarification of the same concern expressed in the April 1 letter. Therefore, Mr. Charlson's two letters will be considered to be a single new objection that Crystal Lake must address in its rebuttal testimony.

The parties are reminded that they must send a copy of each document they file with the Board to the other parties in this case. The other parties are listed on the Board's service list, which is attached to each order issued by the Board. The parties must also state, on each document filed with the Board, that they have served a copy of the document on the other parties. This is called a "certificate of service." There is a form for the certificate of service in the Board's rules at 199 IAC 2.2(16), which may be accessed through the Board's website at [www.state.ia.us/iub](http://www.state.ia.us/iub).

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The letters filed by Mr. Charlson on April 1 and 14, 2008, will be considered to be a single new objection. Mr. Charlson will therefore be added back on to the service list in this proceeding.

2. In its prefiled rebuttal testimony, Crystal Lake must address the concerns expressed in the new objection Mr. Charlson filed on April 1 and 14, 2008, including the concern regarding a bill for \$5000.00.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Amy L. Christensen  
Amy L. Christensen  
Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008.

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IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

April 11, 2008

To Executive Secretary  
Iowa Utility Board

I recieved a letter today from Amy L. Christensen Administrative Law Judge. The retraction of my orginal objection letter stands even though FPL methods were in question. However after reviewing the letter I decided to file a new objection against Florida Power and Light. The new objection is based on FPL giving the Iowa Utilities Board billing department my name as the contact person to bill the approximately \$5000.00.

This all started, I believe in February 2007, I had a call on my answering machine from a billing specialist for the Iowa Utility Board to give a call as soon as I could. When I called the specialist she asked me if I was an employee of FPL? And I answered, sounds like a complement, but I'm not one of their favorit people. The billing specialist went on to say she had been trying to bill FPL for work done by the Iowa Utilities Board with no response. The specialist called FPL in Florida, and that is when FPL gave the specialist my name as the contact person and the person to bill for the sum of approximately \$5000.00.

I did not document any of this as it hit me by surprise and was happy to find out I was not responsable for the \$5000.00. I am sure this can be all checked out, phone logs, talking to the billing specialists and validation of the amount I quoted. I really believe FPL's intent was to have me billed for the Iowa Utilities Board expenes. After that experience I was not interested in having any dealings with FPL.

It was interesting that the apology letter did not say anything about the attempt to bill me. I did not ask for any of this aggravation and I will leave it up to the Administrative Law Judge to decide what damages would be appropriate.

Sincerely,



Aaron H. Charlson Jr.

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