

Why NextEra was kicked out of Texas and Hawai'i..... and related stories

Here are some articles about how NextEra inappropriately and in certain cases borderline unethically tilts the home playing field for solar:

<https://www.miamiherald.com/news/politics-government/election/article113449438.html>

<https://www.miamiherald.com/news/politics-government/election/article109017387.html>

<https://www.miaminewtimes.com/news/fpl-blamed-for-funding-anti-solar-robocalls-in-south-miami-mayor-philip-stoddard-says-9432591>

<http://www.sun-sentinel.com/business/fl-bz-nextera-energy-shareholder-proposal-20180521-story.html>

<https://electrek.co/2017/10/22/electric-utility-in-florida-lobbies-against-solar-for-regular-people-but-uses-it-for-its-own-portfolio/>

<http://www.sun-sentinel.com/business/fl-bz-nextera-drops-oncor-bid-20170710-story.html#share=email~story>

In its attempted acquisition of Oncor, NextEra promises “benefits” but without any material or tangible commitments to ratepayers and rejects financial ring-fencing and other credit protections critical for ratepayer insulation:

<https://www.dallasnews.com/business/business/2017/02/24/deal-killers-galore-nextera-ceo-goes-austin-send-message-oncor>

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/nextera-works-to-overcome-image-problem-in-oncor-deal-1478005323>

<http://www.citiesservedbyoncor.org/puc-expert-proposal-for-oncor-not-in-public-interest/>

and when the Texas PUC rejected them (not once, but three times), being subjected to “blistering criticism” by NextEra in the process...

<http://www.citiesservedbyoncor.org/puc-expert-proposal-for-oncor-not-in-public-interest/>

<https://www.utilitydive.com/news/texas-regulators-reject-18b-nextera-oncor-deal/440468/>

<https://www.rtoinsider.com/puct-nextera-oncor-deal-third-denial-45422/>

<https://www.chron.com/business/energy/article/NextEra-again-challenges-PUC-s-rejection-of-Oncor-11253480.php>

...to culminate the festivities, NextEra doesn't take its ball and go home, but sues the PUCT because it didn't get its way, and also tries to snag \$275 from Oncor on the way out:

<https://www.dallasnews.com/business/oncor/2017/07/21/nextera-suing-texas-regulators-rejected-offer-buy-dallas-oncor>

<https://www.rtoinsider.com/ercot-nextera-oncor-termination-fee-46689/>

<https://www.law360.com/articles/945970/nextera-sues-texas-puc-over-rejection-of-oncor-bid>

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/energy-future-erases-nexteras-275-million-oncor-fee-1536866160>

...and finally, here are some clips related to NextEra's excursion in Hawaii...

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Here's an article from the Honolulu Star-Advertiser you might find it interesting:

<https://www.staradvertiser.com/2016/07/18/business/business-breaking/nextera-ends-merger-deal-will-pay-hawaiian-electric-95m-break-up-fee/>