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Dear Mr. Case,

We need action! There's a **monopoly** (Florida Power Corp.) out of Federal control here (Florida).

The Public Service Commission, which has the task of regulating power corporation **monopolies**, has done virtually nothing to stop the rolling, growing snowball of electricity rates from **crushing** customers. My parents, who receive FPC electricity, are right in the middle of this monolith's path. I don't wish to see them crushed under its weight. They've done one hell of a job **conserving** energy and their reward has been money taken from their pockets.

FPC's customers paid for the plant **by** having their rates increased, now customers have to pay for FPC incompetence. Customers did their part by supplying the necessary money to build a working nuclear plant. FPC thus acquired the responsibility of choosing a suitable design, selecting a competent construction company and hiring rightly qualified personnel to run the plant. But they refused then and they are still refusing now to accept responsibility.

The Crystal **River** plant goes down often. Why?---Faulty design? Faulty construction? Faulty **procedure**? Take your choice because in the end the customer pays for events he/she is not responsible for. How much more should FPC customers have to give of themselves just because a few inept executives didn't take the time or effort to make accurate plans?

I know many laws and regulations have been created to control **monopolies** (the Sherman Anti-Trust Act for example). Perhaps this one or others like it could be brought into action against FPC. Dammit---some-  
thing needs to be done and I **guarantee** you that if you don't look into  
this matter I'll keep writing to you and to anyone else who can read!

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Yours TRULY,

