

Neil Gillespie

From: "Welch, Charles" <cwelch@marionso.com>
To: "Neil Gillespie" <neilgillespie@mfi.net>
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2016 9:10 AM
Subject: RE: Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc., d.b.a. SECO Energy

Thank you

Sgt. C.T. Welch #948
Marion County Sheriff's Office
Community Policing Bureau
(352) 843-8143

From: Neil Gillespie [mailto:neilgillespie@mfi.net]
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 5:14 PM
To: Welch, Charles
Cc: Healy, Jessica; Jerald, Gregg; Vyse, Linda; Neil Gillespie
Subject: Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc., d.b.a. SECO Energy

Sergeant C.T. Welch
Southwest District
9048 SW SR 200
Ocala, FL 34481
Phone: (352) 402-6066
Email: cwelch@marionso.com

Dear Sergeant Welch,

Good afternoon. Thank you for your telephone call today for the matter involving Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc., d.b.a. SECO Energy.

Forwarded below is my email with Jessica Healy, Assistant General Counsel, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. My latest email was this morning April 19, 2016 at 6:27 AM. As of the time of this email I do not have a response from Ms. Healy.

Sincerely,

Neil J. Gillespie
8092 SW 115th Loop
Ocala, FL 34481

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Cc. Jessica Healy, Assistant General Counsel
National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA)
Email: Jessica.Healy@nreca.coop

Cc. Mr. Gregg Jerald, General Counsel
Marion County Sheriff's Office (MCSO)

Email: gjerald@marionso.com

Cc. Captain Linda Vyse, MCSO
Records & STAR Unit Commander
Email: lvyse@marionso.com

----- Original Message -----

From: [Neil Gillespie](#)
To: [Healy, Jessica](#)
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2016 6:27 AM
Subject: Re: your inquiry

Thank you Ms. Healy.

Yes, The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) is a trade organization, located at 4301 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22203 <http://www.nreca.coop/>

Touchstone Energy Cooperatives is located at the same address, 4301 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203-1860, <http://www.touchstoneenergy.com/>

The Electric Cooperative Bar Association is also located at the same address, 4301 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203 <http://www.nreca.coop/what-we-do/electric-cooperative-bar-association/>

So that is a busy location at 4301 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22203. And I did not ask if NRECA was a government or regulatory agency or entity, or if it has jurisdiction or authority over its members. I asked if NRECA has policy or guidance governing the return of Capital Credits? Same question for disability accommodation.

According to Wikipedia, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Rural_Electric_Cooperative_Association

"The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) is the organization that represents the interests of over 900 electric cooperatives in the United States, to various legislatures. Independent electric utilities are not-for-profit and are owned by their members. The Association, which was founded in 1942, unites the country's generation, transmission and distribution cooperatives which are found in 47 states and serve over 40 million people.[1] It is headquartered in Arlington, Virginia."

"Electric cooperatives serve 12 percent of the nation's population, yet own 42 percent of America's distribution lines, which covers three-quarters of the country. Currently, over 90% of electric cooperatives include renewable generation in their portfolios, receiving 11 percent of their total power from renewable sources compared to 8 percent for the entire utility sector.[2]"

Wow Ms. Healy, NRECA sounds like it represents a monopoly of electric providers in rural America. (Rural is also a code word for "white folks").

Does NRECA own Touchstone Energy Cooperatives? Or is it the opposite? Does Touchstone own NRECA?

"Touchstone Energy Cooperatives represents a nationwide alliance of more than 750 local, member-owned electric co-ops dedicated to providing members with safe, reliable and affordable electricity

across 46 states."

And with all those lawyers at The Electric Cooperative Bar Association, perhaps one of them knows if "NRECA has policy or guidance governing the return of Capital Credits? Same question for disability accommodation."

Thank you in advance for the courtesy of a response.

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----- Original Message -----

From: "Healy, Jessica" <Jessica.Healy@nreca.coop>
To: <neilgillespie@mfi.net>
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2016 3:23 PM
Subject: your inquiry

> Mr. Gillespie,

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> Thank you for your inquiry. The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) is the national trade association representing electric cooperatives throughout the country. NRECA, however, is not a government or regulatory agency or entity. It has no jurisdiction or authority over its members.

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> Sincerely,

> Jessica Healy

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> Jessica Healy

> Assistant General Counsel

> National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Wufoo [<mailto:no-reply@wufoo.com>]

> Sent: Friday, April 15, 2016 6:04 AM

> To: Webmaster

> Subject: Contact Us [#3016]

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> Full Name: Neil Gillespie

> E-mail: neilgillespie@mfi.net

> Description of your inquiry: Does the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association have policy or guidance governing the return of Capital Credits? Same question for disability accommodation. Thank you.

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