

FRI 10/14/16 MIN MAG: KEY WEST UTILITY BOARD

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KEYS ENERGY IS CONSIDERING ALLOWING ITS
CUSTOMERS WHO LIVE OUTSIDE THE SOUTHERNMOST
CITY... TO BE ON THE KEY WEST UTILITY BOARD
AND VOTE IN ELECTIONS.

DESPITE KEYS ENERGY PROVIDING POWER TO
CUSTOMERS FROM KEY WEST TO THE SOUTH END OF
THE 7-MILE BRIDGE... ONLY KEY WEST RESIDENTS
ARE ALLOWED TO VOTE AND SERVE ON THE BOARD.
BUT BOARD CHAIRMAN PETER BATTY SAYS HE'S
BEEN HEARING FROM CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE THE
CITY ABOUT THEIR LACK OF REPRESENTATION...

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[:17] WITH INPUT FROM ALL OUR RATE PAYERS

BATTY SAYS HE'D LIKE THE BOARD TO BE MADE UP
OF 3 MEMBERS FROM INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS...
AND THE OTHER 2 MEMBERS FROM THE LOWER KEYS.
AN INTERNAL COMMITTEE WILL DELIVER ITS
RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD AT A PUBLIC
WORK-SHOP SCHEDULED FOR 3 P-M ON WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 2ND AT KEYS ENERGY HEADQUARTERS ON
JAMES STREET.

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