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From:	Ereecy McNeal on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent:	Wednesday, August 14, 2019 4:33 PM
То:	'rolandheinrich@verizon.net'
Cc:	Consumer Contact
Subject:	RE: Don't let monopoly utilities make it harder for customers to control our energy use;
-	Docket Nos. 20190015 to 20190021

Good Afternoon, Roland Heinrich

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket Numbers 20190015 to 20190021, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Have a great day,

Public Service Commission

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From: <u>rolandheinrich@everyactioncustom.com</u> [mailto:rolandheinrich@everyactioncustom.com] Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2019 4:01 PM To: Records Clerk Subject: Don't let monopoly utilities make it harder for customers to control our energy use; Docket Nos. 20190015 to 20190021

Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

I am a Florida utility customer and alternative (solar/wind) energy supporter. I am concerned about the effort by monopoly utilities to limit my ability to take control of where my electricity comes from. Utilities' request to further gut energy efficiency standards is just latest example. I urge you to stand up for our energy rights by adopting goals that will meaningfully help families cut energy waste and save money on bills.

As a Florida resident with friends across the US, I am always embarrassed that Florida so badly trails states across the country and the Southeast in capturing energy savings for customers. Now, many of the state's largest utilities have proposed goals of zero or close to zero. We already pay some of the highest electric bills in the nation.... and that in a state that is blessed with 'FREE' solar energy. Hard-working families will see their bills go even higher if the utilities get their way.

Please support goals that are in line with the energy savings captured by leading states, and that will spur investments in energy efficiency to as many customers as possible. Let's not leave savings on the table. Make Florida the leader in Solar energy in the nation.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely, Dr. Roland Heinrich Naples, FL 34109 rolandheinrich@verizon.net