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Good Afternoon, Mr. Saff.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket Nos. 20200053, 20200054, 20200055, and 20200056, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you.

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From: Ron Saff <ronsaff@aol.com>
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Dear Commissioners,

Your staff's recommendations to ax the energy efficiency programs for low income customers is certainly a step in the wrong direction. Perhaps your staff is living in a by-gone era and are not aware of the fact that global warming poses a grave risk to mankind. The situation is so dire that in a couple of generations, organized human society may not survive due to the numerous ravages- sea level rise, increased number of diseases, even the Pentagon is worried that it will create instability due to increased wars and refugees.

The World Health Organization and United Nations are also deeply worried about the trajectory of misery that will ensue from run-away global warming. As a physician, I will be seeing more asthmatic patients and allergic patients, as asthmatics are sensitive to worsening air pollution and the elevated carbon dioxide causes the plants to release more pollen- causing more allergic suffering.

As a Commissioner, you have much power and responsibility. I am sure that you want your children and grandkids, as they are facing the stark reality of a heated and damaged planet that has been passed along to them, courtesy of our generation- to know that you did the right thing, and voted to preserve energy efficiency programs. After all, energy efficiency is the least expensive, cleanest and quickest way to fight climate change. Please consider your legacy you want to leave; I am sure you want to ensure a sustainable and livable planet for your descendants- and please take an extra step- make it your responsibility to not cut the energy efficiency programs, but to strengthen and expand them.

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