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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 12:43 PM
To: 'mayorstoddard@gmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: Docket Nos. 20200053, 20200054, 20200055, and 20200056

Good Afternoon, Mr. Stoddard.

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: Mayor Stoddard <mayorstoddard@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 3, 2020 2:13 PM
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Subject: Docket Nos. 20200053, 20200054, 20200055, and 20200056

Dear Commissioners:

I ask that you **reject** your staff's recommendation and ensure that each Florida utility is required to carry out a robust efficiency program. These programs are needed to protect low-income customers and to do our part in fighting climate change.

With every summer hotter than the next, I hear from lots of citizens about how hard it is to pay their electric bills. Energy efficiency is clearly the way to help the most vulnerable, and the utilities are best poised to do the job. They'll only do it if you make them, and won't if you don't.

I am part of a non-profit board that contributes more money to low-income energy efficiency programs than does FPL. It's obscene how little our local utility contributes on its own.

Other utilities around the country are doing a great job assisting customers with energy efficiency. What's the matter with Florida that we can't seem to do what other states do? It has nothing to do with competition or how great our utilities are doing. It has everything to do with the corporate greed you are charged with countering in the interest of our citizens.

If you require of Florida's regulated utilities what other states require, Floridians will get the benefits that residents other state receive. You can help Floridians by rejecting the staff recommendation to nix Florida's energy efficiency standards.

Please demand that staff comes back with energy efficiency programs comparable to those of other states.

Sincerely,

Philip Stoddard

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