

Brian Schultz

From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 4:49 PM
To: 'Ingrid Caruso'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

Good Afternoon, Ingrid Caruso

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20200092-E1 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Brian Schultz
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Florida Public Service Commission
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From: AARP <aarpfl@aarp.org> On Behalf Of Ingrid Caruso
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 4:33 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

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Florida PSC PSC PSC
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Dear Florida PSC PSC,

We are in the middle of a pandemic with unemployment rampant in our state. Right now, Floridians need help making ends meet paying day-to-day expenses, including rising healthcare costs and prescription drug prices, as well as increasing rents and food costs.

What Floridians do not need now is to pay for services that benefits no more than 5 percent of ratepayers.

We are FPL customers at two locations: Our condo at the address above and a new home At 2035 Windward Way in Vero Beach, which is under construction and has temporary power. We had planned to incorporate solar as a means of

storm preparedness but were advised that FPL doesn't allow one to use solar as a back up in case of an outage. To pay more for a service which due to storms is often not available to us is insulting and an unnecessary hardship. Please rethink this approval so it is more sensitive to the needs of us consumers and not just the utilities. Florida should be a leader in solar energy and our utilities should lead the way in providing it.

Sincerely,

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