

Brian Schultz

From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 8:24 AM
To: 'Eric Schonberger'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

Good Morning, Eric Schonberger

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

Sincerely,

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From: AARP <aarpfl@aarp.org> On Behalf Of Eric Schonberger
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 11:21 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

Sep 22, 2020

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.

I am a Duke Energy Florida customer. What the heck are you nitwits doing??! How can you possibly consider approving the SPP for these electric utilities?? You would be allowing substantial rate increases in all our electric rates throughout

Florida while only benefiting a very small number of Florida electric customers with supposed speedy electricity restoration. For example, just 4 percent of FPL's residential customers and 5 percent of Duke Energy's customers will get their overhead powerlines undergrounded. All this while Florida electric customers will pay \$40 billion more for implementation of these plans by 2059 and \$12 billion of that is profits for the utility companies! How much did these power companies pay you all to approve this baloney?!

In addition, the SPPs are not strategic, and do not consider any modern options for reducing grid dependence, such as solar, batteries, or a more decentralized electricity system. Furthermore, none of the SPPs complied with the PSC's own Rules (25-6-030) for such plans!

I am retired, rely on Social Security and live in a one bedroom, one bath apt. Even setting my air conditioning to 80 degrees I'm paying over \$120 per month during the summer months. Stop screwing over the public and start delivering lower electric rates now!

Sincerely,

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