

Brian Schultz

From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 8:31 AM
To: 'Wendy Hirokawa'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

Good Morning, Wendy Hirokawa

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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From: AARP <aarpfl@aarp.org> On Behalf Of Wendy Hirokawa
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 10:21 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.

Why and how are you doing this?

None of the SPPs complied with the PSC's own Rules (25-6-030) for such Plans. You are thieves. You should go to jail.

Gulf Power in Pensacola supplies my electricity at 416 Labree Rd.
32507. Please Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1).

You need to keep the money in our pockets, not rubber-stamp these plans that line the pockets of investors and go against the commission's own rules. Florida electric investor-owned utilities' Storm Protection Plans (SPP) will speed electricity restoration minimally, for very few customers, with dramatic rate increases for all. The plans are about utility profits, not storm protection.

Investors of Florida Power & Light (FPL), Gulf Power, Duke Energy Florida, Tampa Electric Company (TECO) will make a killing to the tune of \$12 BILLION.

On Aug. 10, in rubber-stamp hearings which were part of rushed regulatory proceedings, PSC commissioners unanimously approved the four utilities' Plans (Florida Power & Light/FPL, Duke Energy Florida, Tampa Electric Company, and Gulf Power Company).

AARP estimates Florida electric customers will pay \$40 billion for the Plans by 2059, including an estimated \$12 billion in profits for utilities.

All customers will subsidize a tiny few. Despite the SPPs massive size, few customers will experience shorter storm-related outages. For example, just 4% of FPL's residential customers and 5% of Duke Energy's will get their overhead power lines undergrounded.

The Plans are not strategic, and do not consider any modern options for reducing grid dependence, like solar, batteries, or a more decentralized electricity system.

Yeah, your getting the mighty, mighty pay off. There is no way people can pay for this. Look around you. People are out of work, homeless, some starving and you want to screw us over with an extra charge that will not benefit 95% of the people.

This is nothing but state mandated monopolies' bad corporate citizenry and deserve lower electric rates now!

I've had enough of this bull. I think it's time to add another couple of constitutional amendments to the ballot next time. Let's stop all people in power from keeping solar and other energy effectiveness out of our state.

Let's make all your jobs by election not appointment. This cronyism must stop. You are killing your state. You will answer to your God one day. Wonder what percentage you'll be paying then? You greedy bastards better think about that. This is yet another reason America is no longer what it was: Never getting what you pay for. Shame on you.

Sincerely,

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