

Brian Schultz

From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 8:33 AM
To: 'Faith Padgett'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

Good Morning, Fatih Padgett

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 Faith Padgett
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 9:50 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

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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.

What I've read concerns me because this seems like a poorly executed proposal that has the potential to adversely impact some of our most vulnerable seniors. I find it hard to believe that the PSC did not expect that these Storm

Protection Proposals follow the PSC's own guidelines. So are we to guess on how effective spending this money will be? Where are the KPI's that each Utility should already have in their plans? Are there alternative plans that address use of non traditional power generation to replace our current traditional plants and grid if they are destroyed by a storm. As we see today with the effect of Covid in our State, many of our companies and citizens have had to adapt to a new "normal". Why should we expect any different from our Utilities?

Sincerely,

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