

Brian Schultz

From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 9:41 AM
To: 'Robert Taylor'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

Good Morning, Robert Taylor

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 Robert Taylor
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 5:03 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.

Approval to allow utility companies to charge customers for future benefits must have a cost/benefit analysis performed to endure that the charges will bring a true benefit to all. Simply saying that some customers may benefit is no basis for a fair analysis.

Our neighborhood already has underground based service. For us, it's the long distance, high voltage lines that lead to long outages as it did for hurricane Irma in 2017. We see extra costs, but no benefit in the current proposals for us or for the vast majority of rate payers.

Sincerely,

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