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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2020 2:30 PM
To: 'Frances Palacio'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

Good Afternoon, Dr. Palacio.

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

Thank you!

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From: AARP <aarpfl@aarp.org> On Behalf Of Frances Palacio
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2020 2:28 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.

As one of Florida's many retired residents living on a fixed income, any increase to the cost of essential utility services poses a huge threat to quality of life and financial security. In that light, senior citizens have already endured too many similar state mandated monopolies' bad corporate behavior and deserve reductions not increases in electric rates. I encourage you to carefully question the scope and impact of these plans on all electric utility customers and reject the request for rate increases.

Sincerely,

Dr. Frances Palacio

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