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From: Jacob Veaughn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2020 8:43 AM
To: 'Rodger Lewis'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

Good afternoon, Mr. Rodger Lewis

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.

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From: AARP <aarpfl@aarp.org> On Behalf Of Rodger Lewis
Sent: Saturday, September 26, 2020 1:03 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

Sep 26, 2020

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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.

My wife and I are totally opposed to the so-called "storm protection plan" which is merely a clever device for increasing shareholder and company profits, with only minimal benefit to a very few customers. Even if we believed we were included in that latter group to benefit from this plan, we would oppose it vehemently because we would so much rather see all Public Service Commissions and, in our case, Duke Energy, put all their resources toward increasing the move toward alternative energies -- in the case of Florida, where we reside, that means solar power - it is available now (travel to Europe to see how widely it is being used), and its unhindered development would provide real jobs, from the most sophisticated kind of engineering to

that of labor intensive. It would provide electrical consumers with the ultimate in sustainable, economical energy, and equally important, a clean water and air environment. Please end this oh-so-obvious grab for more profit by the utilities, and apply the Commission's intellectual resources to the more progressive assistance for all of us!

Sincerely,

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