

Brian Schultz

## Consumer correspondence for docket 20200181.

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**From:** James Degen <dre241@juno.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 2:20 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Please remove roadblocks to energy efficiency in Florida

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Regards,  
James Degen  
Haines City Florida

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**From:** Judy Williams <jagwilliams1@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 2:24 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
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Regards,  
Judy Williams  
Zephyrhills Florida

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**From:** Maureen Burke <jumby8@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 2:25 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
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Maureen Burke  
Palm Beach Gardens Florida

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**From:** Martin Keeley <mangroveteacher@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 2:27 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
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Martin Keeley  
Coconut Creek Florida

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**From:** Cheryl Gaiefsky <lgaiefsky@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 2:30 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
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Regards,  
Cheryl Gaiefsky  
Longwood Florida

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Gabriella Da Silva  
Coral Springs Florida

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**From:** Andrea Goodman <andgood24@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 2:33 PM  
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Regards,  
Andrea Goodman  
Estero Florida

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**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 2:33 PM  
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Harriette Weller  
Largo Florida

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**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 2:34 PM  
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Regards,  
Ken Brooks  
Spring Hill Florida

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**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 2:41 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
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Thank you for hearing my voice.

Regards,  
Virginia Hitchcock  
Sarasota Florida

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Michael Hayden  
Sarasota Florida

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Kenna Taylor  
Maitland Florida

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Marla Surratt  
Cape Coral Florida

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**From:** Gregory Barton <camlandinez@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 2:47 PM  
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Gregory Barton  
Jacksonville Florida

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Karen Matulina  
St. Augustine Florida

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Stephanie Anderson  
Tampa Florida

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**From:** Marianne Amann <amannm@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 2:54 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Please remove roadblocks to energy efficiency in Florida

Dear Florida Public Service Commission Clerk,

ComEd in IL has cheaper rates and provides benefits to it's customers. FPL rebate program is a joke. Now trying to charge customers a monthly rate in case their equipment outside your home fails. Now making customers responsible for their equipment failures. Florida's largest utilities badly trail leading utilities in the Southeast and across the nation in delivering energy savings to customers. That's short-sighted because energy efficiency is the quickest, cheapest, and cleanest way to meet our energy needs and tackle climate change -- but outdated practices in setting state energy efficiency goals are holding us back. Let's fix that through this rulemaking process.

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Marianne Amann  
Port Orange Florida

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Robin Salter  
Boca Raton Florida

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Steven Cook  
Largo Florida

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Marilyn Ward  
Palm Harbor Florida

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**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 3:00 PM  
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daniel ferry  
Bradenton Florida

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Port St. Lucie Florida

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Regards,  
Elayne Topel  
Pompano Beach Florida

## Brian Schultz

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**From:** Hamid Mazuji <hmazuji@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 3:03 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
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Regards,  
Hamid Mazuji  
Tavares Florida

## Brian Schultz

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**From:** Wendy Weldon <wendylweldon@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 3:04 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
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Regards,  
Wendy Weldon  
Coral Springs Florida

## Brian Schultz

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**From:** Michael Violante <mviolante44@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 3:11 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
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Regards,  
Michael Violante  
Pompano Beach Florida

## Brian Schultz

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**From:** Robert Neuzil <rn51271@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 3:12 PM  
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Robert Neuzil  
Royal Palm Beach Florida

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Regards,  
Chris Shawyer  
Pensacola Florida

## Brian Schultz

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**From:** Anthony McPherson <tony\_mcpherson@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 3:13 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
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Anthony McPherson  
Pompano Beach Florida

## Brian Schultz

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**From:** Eric Schneider <ericsharon01@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 3:30 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
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Regards,  
Eric Schneider  
Venice Florida

## Brian Schultz

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**From:** Barbara Wells <bushawp46@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 3:33 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
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Barbara Wells  
Estero Florida

## **Brian Schultz**

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**From:** Jean Farris <jcfarris27@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 3:38 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Please remove roadblocks to energy efficiency in Florida

Dear Florida Public Service Commission Clerk,

ALL OF Florida's largest utilities badly trail leading utilities in the Southeast and ALL across the nation in delivering energy savings to customers. That's DANGEROUSLY short-sighted because WE ARE ALL AWARE THAT energy efficiency is the quickest, cheapest, and cleanest way to FULLY meet our energy needs and tackle THE EVER-WORSENING CLIMATE CRISIS -- but TOTALLY UNNECESSARY, WOEFULLY outdated practices in setting state energy efficiency goals are DESTRUCTIVELY holding us back. Let's QUICKLY fix that through this rulemaking process.

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Regards,  
Jean Farris  
Orlando Florida

## Brian Schultz

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**From:** judy mickey <jmmickey5@aol.com>  
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