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From: Betty Leland on behalf of Office of Commissioner Graham
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To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

Good Afternoon:

Please place this email in Docket #20200181.

Thanks.

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From: skglickman@everyactioncustom.com [mailto:skglickman@everyactioncustom.com]
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Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

Commissioners,

Even though energy efficiency is the quickest, cleanest, and cheapest way to meet our energy needs. We should be helping Floridians cut energy waste and manage power bills. It is really short-sighted that you, the Florida Public Service Commission, rely on antiquated, outdated practices in setting goals for the state's largest utilities.

It is obviously out of step that the conservation goal setting process hasn't been modernized in almost 30 years – and that has led to Florida's largest power companies badly trailing leading utilities in the Southeast and across the nation in delivering energy savings to families and businesses. Most recently, this outdated approach led to power companies proposing goals of zero. We can do better.

As you set out to revisit the energy efficiency goal setting rules, please update the economic screening practices so they no longer penalize efficiency measures that meaningfully reduce energy waste for homes or businesses. Isn't the whole idea of an efficiency program, to reduce energy use to meet demand and help customers lower power bills?

It's time to use the rulemaking process to modernize your decades-old practices and consider ways to get utilities to do more on efficiency, in particular for low-income customers. The rule is obviously outdated. Please get it right.

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