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From: Jacob Veauhn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 8:26 AM
To: 'olivia@cleoinstitute.org'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

Good afternoon, Olivia Collins

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20200181 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

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From: olivia@everyactioncustom.com <olivia@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 5:05 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

Dear Florida PSC Commissioners,

To whom it may concern,

We all know that energy efficiency means using energy smarter. ITs the fastest way to meet our energy needs, while cutting our emissions and energy waste and our bills.

Yet the practices you use in setting goals for the state's largest utilities policies have not been updated in almost 30 years. In fact, they are so outdated that no other state uses them for setting efficiency goals. It is time to bring Florida into the 21st century by using energy smarter. 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 The rule is outdated, we must get it right. In addition, this state is STILL in the middle of a crisis from the pandemic and we need these measures to help our families.

Sincerely,

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