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**From:** Santra@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Santra Denis  
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**Sent:** Friday, January 8, 2021 11:08 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

We all know that energy efficiency means using energy smarter. It is the quickest, cleanest, and cheapest way to meet our energy needs while helping Floridians cut energy waste and manage power bills. Helping hard-working families make their homes more efficient, safer, and secure also keeps energy dollars in local communities.

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** z.adefris@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Zelalem Adefris  
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**Sent:** Friday, January 8, 2021 10:57 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

Let's move into the 21st century with our energy efficiency practices. Our communities need it. Please make the right choice.

Sincerely,  
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**Sent:** Friday, January 8, 2021 10:55 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** mangomikek@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Kohl  
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**Sent:** Friday, January 8, 2021 10:47 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** vgopalas@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Venky Gopaldaswamy  
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**Sent:** Friday, January 8, 2021 9:52 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

Thank you for your services for me and other Floridians.

As a business transformation advisor, I know how important it is to use available resources efficiently and effectively. Energy efficiency means using energy smarter (i.e. the quickest, cleanest, and cheapest way) to meet our energy needs while helping Floridians cut energy waste and manage power bills. Helping hard-working families make their homes more efficient, safer, and secure also keeps energy dollars in local communities.

Floridians energy bills have increased at a higher rate in the recent past (we used to be lowest in the country). Considering there is more demand, this is surprising. The practices you rely upon in setting goals for the state's largest utilities haven'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.

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Thank you for your consideration...

Sincerely,  
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**From:** beastybren@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brenda James  
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**Sent:** Friday, January 8, 2021 9:30 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** gail57pearsall@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gail Pearsall  
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**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** jasonfults@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jason Fults  
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**Sent:** Friday, January 8, 2021 8:13 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

I have been a volunteer "energy coach" for low-income homes in my community for more than 10 years. Floridians are quite literally throwing tremendous amounts of money out their windows day after day in the Sunshine State. And what's worse, since so little of FL's energy is produced in the state, we are sending those \$\$ across state lines and weakening our own state's economy. Efficiency makes great sense for our state on many levels--economy, ecology, and equity.

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** yoca1000@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Yoca Ardit-Rocha <yoca1000@everyactioncustom.com>  
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**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** lauris80@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Laura Tellez <lauris80@everyactioncustom.com>  
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**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** nab152@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Natalia Brown <nab152@everyactioncustom.com>  
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**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** gottslebenj@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jessica Gottsleben  
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**Sent:** Friday, January 8, 2021 12:18 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
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Sincerely,  
Jessica Gottsleben  
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**From:** mollydthings@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of molly delahunty  
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**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** jhrma@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Richard Acosta  
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**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** janine.soper@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Janine Soper  
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**Sent:** Friday, January 8, 2021 12:00 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** wclaiborn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of William Claiborn  
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**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** mynicka69@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kate Mullan <mynicka69@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 8, 2021 11:40 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** efrank1211@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Elaine Franklin <efrank1211@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 8, 2021 11:37 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

Improving energy efficiency will allow us to use energy smarter. It is the quickest, cleanest, and cheapest way to meet our energy needs while helping Floridians cut energy waste and manage power bills. Helping hard-working families like mine make our homes more efficient, safer, and secure will lower our energy bills. In light of the damage wreaked on our economy by Covid and the onset of climate change, we need to make this happen now more than ever.

The way you set goals for the state's largest utilities hasn't been modernized in almost 30 years, which 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!

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It's time to use the rulemaking process to modernize decades-old practices and demand that utilities do more to increase efficiency, especially for low-income customers. The rule is outdated, we must get it right.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** janegilbert87@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jane Gilbert <janegilbert87@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 8, 2021 11:30 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

These are difficult economic times for many Florida residents. Electric bills can be up to 10 percent of low income families household expenses in Florida. We also know that energy efficiency means using energy smarter. It is the quickest, cleanest, and cheapest way to meet our energy needs while helping Floridians cut energy waste and manage power bills. Helping hard-working families make their homes more efficient, safer, and secure also keeps energy dollars in local communities.

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