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From: Jacob Veaughn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 1:31 PM
To: 'efrank1211@yahoo.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

Good afternoon, Elaine Franklin

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: efrank1211@everyactioncustom.com <efrank1211@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 11:37 AM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

Dear Florida PSC Commissioners,

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 Most recently, this outdated approach led to power companies proposing goals of zero.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!

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 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 The rule is outdated, we must get it right.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,
Elaine Franklin

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