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**Sent:** Monday, January 11, 2021 11:13 AM **To:** Commissioner Correspondence

**Subject:** Docket Correspondence

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### Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20200181.

#### Hannah E. Barker

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**From:** desemberg@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Diane Desemberg

<desenberg@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2021 9:16 PM

**To:** Office of Chairman Clark

**Subject:** Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

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Sincerely,
Diane Desemberg
Sarasota, FL 34236
desemberg@hotmail.com

From: dan@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Dan Herbert

<dan@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2021 9:09 PM

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Sincerely,
Dan Herbert
Davenport, FL 33837
dan@tdherbert.com

From: alvera99@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of ALVERA PRITCHARD <alvera99

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2021 9:00 PM

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Sincerely, ALVERA PRITCHARD Miami Beach, FL 33139 alvera99@bellsouth.net

From: frank.menschner@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Frank Menschner

<frank.menschner@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2021 8:45 PM

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Sincerely, Frank Menschner Hollywood, FL 33019 frank.menschner@gmail.com

From: Licy75@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Felicity Hohenshelt <Licy75

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Sincerely, Felicity Hohenshelt Jacksonville, FL 32257 Licy75@aol.com

From: gailstewart-iles@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gail Stewart-Iles <gailstewart-

iles@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,
Gail Stewart-Iles
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gailstewart-iles@bellsouth.net

From: chisaria@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Andrea Chisari

<chisaria@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2021 8:28 PM

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Sincerely, Andrea Chisari Mims, FL 32754 chisaria@att.net

From: conchwood@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Doug Helliesen

<conchwood@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,
Doug Helliesen
Key West, FL 33040
conchwood@yahoo.com

**From:** jteas@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of James Teas

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Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2021 8:04 PM

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Sincerely, James Teas Miami, FL 33157 jteas@outlook.com

**From:** jgpalmer44@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of James Palmer <jgpalmer44

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Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2021 8:01 PM

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Sincerely, James Palmer Venice, FL 34285 jgpalmer44@gmail.com

From: frederic.berthiaume1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Frederic Berthiaume

<frederic.berthiaume1@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2021 7:54 PM

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Sincerely,
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Dunedin, FL 34698
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From: 4alanos@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brian Alano

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Sincerely, Brian Alano Saint Augustine, FL 32084 4alanos@gmail.com

From: mndfl2013@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Nutini < mndfl2013

@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Michael Nutini Delray Beach, FL 33445 mndfl2013@gmail.com

From: tomr2064@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Thomas Reich <tomr2064

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Sincerely, Thomas Reich Orlando, FL 32828 tomr2064@yahoo.com

From: michaelnewyork11@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Jesinger

<michaelnewyork11@everyactioncustom.com>

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Clearwater, FL 33756
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From: dmsuarez16@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Diane Suarez <dmsuarez16

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Thank you for your concern.

Diane Suarez

Sincerely,
Diane Suarez
Clearwater, FL 33764
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From: Ellengerstle@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ellen Gerstle

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### Most importantly:

First, when setting annual savings targets the PSC relies on the Rate Impact Measure (RIM), a test that fails to properly account for customer energy savings as a benefit. The RIM test actually considers your bill savings as a cost, rather than a benefit – because the utility company receives less revenue. Isn't the whole idea behind energy savings to cut energy waste and reduce your utility power bill?

The second problem is that the PSC allows Florida utilities to automatically and arbitrarily eliminate any efficiency measure with a payback of fewer than two years, thereby eliminating the most cost-effective and impactful efficiency measures for customers. Why do we penalize common-sense efficiency measures that can improve people's lives?

- 3. Identify homes, apartment buildings and commercial buildings in the top decile of energy use per square foot in their respective categories and arrange energy audits and offer financial assistance for remediation where appropriate. This process must be repeated yearly.
- 4. Modern heat pumps are much more efficient than older air conditioning units. Incentivize and inform commercial building owners of the cost savings with heat pumps plus geo-engineering.
- 5. Assist homeowners with AC units over 7 years old in updating to high-efficiency pumps as well as Bradford heat pump water heaters
- 6. Ask the legislature to upgrade building code to the "passive home" standard.

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Sincerely, Ellen Gerstle Delray Beach, FL 33446 Ellengerstle@gmail.com

From: wpmchm@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of bill matturro

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Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2021 6:58 PM

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Sincerely, bill matturro Bradenton, FL 34202 wpmchm@gmail.com

**From:** wpmchm@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of bill matturro

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Sincerely, bill matturro Bradenton, FL 34202 wpmchm@gmail.com

From: dukemobile@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Duane Gore

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Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2021 6:48 PM

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**Subject:** Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

Dear Commissioner Gary Clark,

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.

Yet 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.

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.

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