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**Sent:** Monday, January 11, 2021 11:18 AM **To:** Commissioner Correspondence

**Subject:** Docket Correspondence

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## Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20200181.

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From: jaleftakis@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John Leftakis

<jaleftakis@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2021 3:47 PM

**To:** Office of Chairman Clark

**Subject:** Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

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Sincerely, John Leftakis Winter Garden, FL 34787 jaleftakis@gmail.com

From: rsilvest@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Richard Silvestri

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Sincerely, Richard Silvestri Fort Pierce, FL 34982 rsilvest@bellsouth.net

From: bosgolf@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brian O'Sullivan

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Sincerely, Brian O'Sullivan Pensacola, FL 32504 bosgolf@aol.com

**From:** 13rcziegler13@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robert Ziegler <13rcziegler13

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Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2021 4:40 PM

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Sincerely, Robert Ziegler Casselberry, FL 32707 13rcziegler13@gmail.com

From: chip@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of James Black

<chip@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2021 3:45 PM

**To:** Office of Chairman Clark

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# Dear Commissioner Gary Clark,

Florida has been lagging behind the rest of the United States in allowing alternative sources of energy to develop and be efficiently and widely distributed to its citizens.

This is not something Florida utilities don't know how to do or are, in fact, doing in other markets in which they operate. For example, years ago, FPL purchased Central Maine Power Company. CMP has for years promoted the development and distribution of alternative sources of energy. When they purchased that utility, FPL had no choice but to continue those practices because the rules and regulations of Maine demanded that they do so. As a result, Maine industry and residents have abundant and reasonably priced energy from non-fossil fuels.

FPL and other utilities have fought tooth and nail opposing renewable energy. They have spent millions of dollars to do so. They want to maintain the monopoly they have been given for decades. It is an old model and needs to be modified to allow for the State to move into the 21st Century.

Changes might have adverse short-term effects. However, in the long-term, these changes will be good for the State, its citizens and its industries including its utility companies.

Respectfully,

James Chipman Black

Sincerely, James Black Miami, FL 33156 chip@chipblack.com

From: Mbbutler2014@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michelle Butler < Mbbutler2014

@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,
Michelle Butler
Miami, FL 33134
Mbbutler2014@gmail.com

From: cmbertram@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Charles Bertram

<cmbertram@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Charles Bertram Crawfordville, FL 32327 cmbertram@yahoo.com

**From:** messenge@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Roger Messenger

<messenge@everyactioncustom.com>

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It is especially important to note that in 2021, the overall cost of a zero-energy structure can be less than a similar structure built and operated under current energy codes, i.e., mortgage plus utility bills is less for a zero-energy structure. Furthermore, the utilities are promoting electric vehicles, which is the right thing to do. But to keep them clean as possible, it is important to install about 2 kW of renewable source such as PV to keep each vehicle charged. So, to meet the demand for electricity for electric vehicles, two things need to be done: Promote energy efficiency to free up electricity for vehicles, and encourage the installation of renewables to make up the difference. By doing so, everyone wins - consumer, utility and the planet.

Sincerely, Roger Messenger Boca Raton, FL 33487 messenge@fau.edu

From: LLGoldenberg@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Loretta Goldenberg

<LLGoldenberg@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2021 3:44 PM

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Sincerely, Loretta Goldenberg Bonita Springs, FL 34135 LLGoldenberg@comcast.net

From: dharg39@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Doris Hargrave <dharg39

@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, January 07, 2021 4:29 PM

**To:** Office of Chairman Clark

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Dear Commissioner Gary Clark,

You must set deadlines and goals to reduce use of fossil fuels and Carbon emissions. The economy can be stimulated by construction of solar and wind energy systems,

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Sincerely, Doris Hargrave Gainesville, FL 32605 dharg39@gmail.com

From: gwilsonmgoblue@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Terrance Wilson

<gwilsonmgoblue@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2021 3:43 PM

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Sincerely,
Terrance Wilson
Deltona, FL 32725
gwilsonmgoblue@gmail.com

From: jenny.duffey@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jenny Duffey

<jenny.duffey@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2021 4:38 PM

**To:** Office of Chairman Clark

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Dear Commissioner Gary Clark,

I have a home in Florida and a home in Maine and my energy costs are much more expensive in the "sunshine state." Why is that?

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Sincerely, Jenny Duffey Sarasota, FL 34236 jenny.duffey@yahoo.com

From: gordonsgoods407@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Amanda Gordon

<gordonsgoods407@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2021 4:01 PM

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Sincerely, Amanda Gordon Sanford, FL 32773 gordonsgoods407@gmail.com

From: maryannwalt@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mary Ann Holtz

<maryannwalt@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Mary Ann Holtz Saint Petersburg, FL 33713 maryannwalt@gmail.com

From: rekipnis@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ryan Kipnis

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Sincerely, Ryan Kipnis Sarasota, FL 34243 rekipnis@gmail.com

From: Mjy8080@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mike Yuhas < Mjy8080

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From: lib224@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Charles Hurd <lib224

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Sincerely, Tom Chiotti tomchiotti@aol.com

**From:** pghjas@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of James Stephenson

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Sincerely, James Stephenson Pompano Beach, FL 33069 pghjas@aol.com

From: mike@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Collins

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Sincerely, Michael Collins mike@sunppm.com

From: raymond.blumel.jr@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Raymond Blumel Jr.

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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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