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From: Jacob Veaughn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:45 AM
To: 'doakes01@verizon.net'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

Good Morning, Douglas Oakes

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: doakes01@everyactioncustom.com <doakes01@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:43 AM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

Florida needs to use energy smarter and cut wastes and help its residents manage their power bills. Make their homes more efficient, safer, and secure also keeps energy dollars in local communities and employs over 100,000 Floridians.

Florida's largest power companies are badly trailing leading utilities in the Southeast and across the nation in delivering energy savings to families and businesses.

Now is the time for Florida to take a holistic approach and establish energy efficiency rules and use energy saving technologies that incentivizes utilities to bring solutions to scale for a smarter grid that will lessen the burden on future children and families.

We can do this by better aligning electric utilities' financial interests with their customers' bottom lines by rewarding them when they save customers money.

We can level the playing field so energy savings programs compete on a fair basis with capital intensive power plants.

We can move beyond the outdated cost tests we've used to evaluate efficiency programs, which take real efficiency savings off the table.

And we can put Florida's most vulnerable customers first by ensuring energy security and affordability for the elderly and low income families.

The technologies of tomorrow - cutting edge efficiency, demand response, smart appliances, electric vehicles, solar, battery storage and more - are here. Let's put them to work for Florida families, unlocking savings for all of us. Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,

Douglas Oakes

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