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From: Jacob Veughn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 8:11 AM
To: 'rlynn@environmentflorida.org'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: Statement regarding DOCKET NO. 20200181
Attachments: Environment Florida PSC Rulemaking Petition.pdf; Florida PSC 2021 Rulemaking Comments.pdf

Good Morning, Ryann Lynn

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: Ryann Lynn <rlynn@environmentflorida.org>
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2021 5:09 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Statement regarding DOCKET NO. 20200181

Hello Public Service Commission,

Attached you will find an organizational comment from Environment Florida regarding the FEECA rulemaking workshops as well as a petition signed by some of our members.

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Public comments submitted on behalf of Environment Florida supporters

Proposed rule: 2020-12-15: Proposed Amendment Of Rule 25-17.0021 , F.A.C., Goals For Electric Utilities

Comment: One of the easiest ways to reduce energy waste and greenhouse gas emissions is to set higher efficiency standards that ensure utilities are generating, transmitting and using energy in the most efficient way possible. Unfortunately, Florida is using extremely outdated efficiency standards that it has failed to update for almost 30 years.

Our energy efficiency standards are so antiquated that no other state uses them. We are trailing behind the rest of the country, and, as a result, our planet and our pocketbooks are suffering.

I want Florida to update flawed and outdated economic screening practices and create a rulemaking process that promotes energy efficiency in our state rather than discouraging it. It's time for us to catch up to the rest of the country and embrace the cleanest form of energy there is: the energy we never use in the first place.

Number of comments submitted: 169

The above comment is submitted on behalf of the 169 undersigned.

Brian Ainsley, Altamonte Springs
John Dervin, Apopka
Mary Ledford, Apopka
James Forero, Boca Raton
John Fernandez, Boca Raton
Lauren Devine, Boca Raton
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Gilda Levinson, Coral Springs
Michael Wagner, Davie
Stephanie Witkoski, Davie
Gary Pollack, Deerfield Beach
Jesse Green, Delray Beach
Wendy Weldon, Delray Beach
Alex Savory, Delray Beach
Sandy Walters, Enterprise
Pablo Sabio, Fort Lauderdale
Diane Kossman, Fort Lauderdale
Norman Lewis, Fort Lauderdale
Richard Bouche, Fort Myers Beach
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Jennifer Ehrenfried, Hollywood
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Karen Heesch, Land O Lakes
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Wendy Joffe, Miami
Enrique Baloyra, Miami
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Thomas Murray, Miami
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Aubrey Kessler, Miami Shores
Stephen Stadler, Naples
Harriett Barrett, Naples
Darlene Wolf, Naples
Cheryl DeShaies, Naples
Lea Derence, Naples
Alicia Orr, New Port Richey
Martha Waltman, Newberry
Heather Braut, Nokomis
Lee White, Ocala
Laurie Hein, Ocala

Barbara Schwartz, Ocala
Dennis Cauchi, Ocala
Linda Shirey, Okeechobee
Margaret Handley, Orlando
Tina Garner, Orlando
WK Westbrook, Orlando
Leesa Sward, Paisley
Susan Linden, Palm Bay
Jessica Henson, Palm Bay
Judith Wecker, Palm Beach
Jeanne Fletcher, Palm Harbor
Henry Bryant, Pembroke Pines
Chey Richmond, Pensacola
Jim Hunt, Pensacola
Robin Shwedo, Pinellas Park
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Allison Zack, Pompano Beach
Jody Berman, Pompano Beach
Eric West, Port Orange
Tami Palacky, Port Saint Lucie
Timothy Lippert, Riverview
David Carey-Kearney, Saint Augustine
Norman Dean, Saint Augustine
Liz Garratt, Saint Augustin
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February 4, 2021

Via Electronic Submission to:
DOCKET NO. 20200181

Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay, Commissioner Art Graham, Commissioner Gary F. Clark,
Commissioner Julie I. Brown and Commissioner Mike La Rosa
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Commissioner Fay, Commissioner Graham, Commissioner Clark, Commissioner Brown and
Commissioner La Rosa,

We urge the Florida Public Service Commission (“PSC”) to update its [proposed amendment to Rule 25-17.0021](#) which sets goals for electric utilities. The current draft would lock-in antiquated economic screening practices that contribute to energy waste, increased emissions and higher utility costs for Floridians. We, along with 169 of our members, ask the commission to use this opportunity to amend the way we set efficiency standards to promote practical energy programs that will protect our planet and our pocketbooks.

It is becoming increasingly clear that we need to change the way we produce and consume energy as dirty greenhouse gas emissions are polluting our air and water, harming our health, and changing our climate in dangerous ways. Researchers from the Harvard School of Public Health have found a link between pollution from the burning of fossil fuels and an increased rate of deaths from COVID-19, adding to the long list of negative health consequences associated with dirty energy. At the same time, temperatures and severe storms are on the rise in Florida and across America.

Fortunately, one of the easiest ways to reduce energy waste and greenhouse gas emissions is to set higher efficiency standards that ensure our homes, businesses and utilities use energy in the most efficient way possible.

However, Florida is using outdated energy efficiency cost-effectiveness and screening tests that have not been updated for almost 30 years. For instance, our state's utility companies still use the Rate Impact Measure (RIM) test -- a method that counts consumer energy savings as a cost rather than a benefit -- to set annual efficiency goals. As a result, practical and cost-effective measures to help Floridians cut energy waste are ignored in favor of programs that reap higher profits for utilities.

It's time for Florida to catch up to the rest of the country and embrace energy efficiency. We urge the PSC to update flawed and outdated economic screening practices and create a rulemaking process that promotes energy efficiency in our state rather than discouraging it.

Remedying this process will allow us to save energy, protect Florida's environmental and public health and lower utility bills for Floridians. It will allow us to finally take advantage of the cleanest form of energy there is -- the energy we never use in the first place -- to move our state towards a cleaner, healthier and more vibrant future.

Respectfully signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryann Lynn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "R" and "L".

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