

Lorena Hollett

From: Lorena Hollett on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 1:30 PM
To: 'scottwestmark@gmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Conservation goals for electric utilities

Good afternoon, Scott Westmark.

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.

Regards,

Lorena Hollett
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From: scottwestmark@everyactioncustom.com <scottwestmark@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 12:19 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Conservation goals for electric utilities

Dear Clerk Of PSC,

Mr. Graham,

Thank you for your service on the PSC.

Please update the PSC's policies on energy conservation, which currently lead to wasted energy and higher bills for customers.

The "Rate Impact Measure" (RIM) test penalizes efficiency by treating it as a cost, due to reduced revenue for the utilities. Under such a test, conservation projects will never look good to the utilities.

And expecting an efficiency project to bring payback to the customer in less than two years is unreasonable and eliminates many of the most cost-effective ways to help customers reduce energy use.

Please update PSC's energy conservation standards and require utilities to help customers save energy and lower their bills through efficiency and the resulting reduced need for new power plants.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mr. Scott Westmark

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