Antonia Hover

From:	Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent:	Wednesday, September 23, 2020 2:13 PM
To:	'Therese Eby'
Cc:	Consumer Contact
Subject:	RE: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

Good Afternoon, Ms. Eby.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20200092, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

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-----Original Message-----
From: AARP <aarpfl@aarp.org> On Behalf Of Therese Eby
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 1:25 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

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Dear Florida PSC PSC,

We are in the middle of a pandemic with unemployment rampant in our state. Right now, Floridians need help making ends meet paying day-to-day expenses, including rising healthcare costs and prescription drug prices, as well as increasing rents and food costs.

What Floridians do not need now is to pay for services that benefits no more than 5 percent of ratepayers.

"AARP estimates Florida electric customers will pay $40 billion for the Plans by 2059, including an estimated $12 billion in profits for utilities.
All customers will subsidize a tiny few. Despite the SPPs massive size, few customers will experience shorter storm-related outages. For example, just 4% of FPL's residential customers and 5% of Duke Energy's will get their overhead power lines undergrounded.
The Plans are not strategic, and do not consider any modern options for reducing grid dependence, like solar, batteries, or a more decentralized electricity system.
None of the SPPs complied with the PSC's own Rules (25-6-030) for such Plans."

Sincerely,

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