From: Veronica Washington

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 19, 2021 9:00 AM **To:** Commissioner Correspondence

Subject: Docket No. 20200181

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Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20200181

**Thanks** 

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From: scarlett.lanzas@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Scarlett Lanzas

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**Sent:** Monday, January 18, 2021 11:48 PM

**To:** Office of Commissioner Fay

**Subject:** Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

We all know that energy efficiency means using energy smarter. It is the quickest, cleanest, and cheapest way to meet our energy needs while helping Floridians cut energy waste and manage power bills. Helping hard-working families make their homes more efficient, safer, and secure also keeps energy dollars in local communities.

Yet the practices you rely upon in setting goals for the state's largest utilities haven't been modernized in almost 30 years — and that has led to Florida's largest power companies badly trailing leading utilities in the Southeast and across the nation in delivering energy savings to families and businesses. Most recently, this outdated approach led to power companies proposing goals of zero. We can do better.

As you set out to revisit the energy efficiency goal setting rules, please update the economic screening practices so they no longer penalize efficiency measures that meaningfully reduce energy waste for homes or businesses. Isn't the whole idea of an efficiency program, to reduce energy use to meet demand and help customers lower power bills?

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 The rule is outdated, we must get it right.

Sincerely, Scarlett Lanzas Miami, FL 33193 scarlett.lanzas@gmail.com

From: kimberlydchaffin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kimberly Chaffin

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**Sent:** Monday, January 18, 2021 8:15 PM

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As you set out to revisit the energy efficiency goal setting rules, please update the economic screening practices so they no longer penalize efficiency measures that meaningfully reduce energy waste for homes or businesses. Isn't the whole idea of an efficiency program, to reduce energy use to meet demand and help customers lower power bills?

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Sincerely, Kimberly Chaffin Saint Petersburg, FL 33707 kimberlydchaffin@yahoo.com

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Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 3:03 PM

**To:** Office of Commissioner Fay

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

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

We all know that energy efficiency means using energy in a smarter and better way. It is the quickest, cleanest, and cheapest way to meet our energy needs while helping Floridians cut energy waste and manage power bills. Helping hard-working families make their homes more efficient, safer, and secure also keeps energy dollars in local communities.

Yet the practices you rely upon in setting goals for the state's largest utilities haven't been modernized in almost 30 years — and that has led to Florida's largest power companies badly trailing leading utilities in the Southeast and across the nation in delivering energy savings to families and businesses. Most recently, this outdated approach led to power companies proposing goals of zero. We can and must do better.

As you set out to revisit the energy efficiency goal setting rules, please update the economic screening practices so they no longer penalize efficiency measures that meaningfully reduce energy waste for homes or businesses. The whole idea of an efficiency program is to reduce energy use to meet demand and help customers lower power bills, not make business people richer at the expense of the rest of the shareholders and the environment.

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, and we must revise it to allow it to do what it is designed to do: maximize energy efficiency.

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