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From: Ereecy McNeal on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, August 12, 2019 9:40 AM
To: 'ctbenjamin@gmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Stop utilities from making it harder to save money on bills; Docket Nos. 20190015 to 20190021

Good Morning, Carol Benjamin

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket Numbers 20190015 to 20190021, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Have a great day,

Public Service Commission

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-----Original Message-----

From: Carol Benjamin [<mailto:ctbenjamin@gmail.com>]
Sent: Saturday, August 10, 2019 9:50 AM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: Stop utilities from making it harder to save money on bills; Docket Nos. 20190015 to 20190021

Florida Public Service Commission

RE: Stop utilities from making it harder to save money on bills; Docket Nos. 20190015 to 20190021

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When setting energy savings goals for the state's largest utilities, dictating the scale of efficiency programs offered for the next 10 years, stand up for customers by adopting goals that will meaningfully help us cut energy waste and save money on our bills.

We all want to make our homes more efficient, comfortable and secure. Robust efficiency programs play a critical role to so many hard-working families in Florida that may not have the resources to upgrade their homes without the assistance of a utility program.

By burning less fuel and deferring costly power plants, efficiency helps lower customer bills. Yet the most recent proposed utility goals continue an alarming trend.

Florida is already far behind other states in the Southeast and the nation in capturing energy savings for customers. Instead of proposing higher goals, many of the state's largest utilities have proposed goals of zero or close to zero. If approved, these goals will ensure unnecessarily higher bills for customers.

Please support goals that are in line with the energy savings captured by leading states and that will spur investments in energy efficiency to as many customers as possible. Let's not leave savings on the table.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,
Carol Benjamin
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