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Hannah Barker

Sent:

Monday, January 11, 2021 11:08 AM

To:

Commissioner Correspondence

Subject:

**Docket Correspondence** 

Attachments:

Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices; CORRECTION ON DATE Invitation Exclusive Regulators' Briefing on Grid Modeling Project from Local Solar for All; Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices; Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices; Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices; Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's

outdated efficiency practices

# Good morning,

Please place the attached email in Docket No. 20200181.

# Hannah E. Barker

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From: maialynda@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lynda Leibowitz

<maialynda@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Friday, January 8, 2021 4:45 PM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

Dear Commissioner Gary Clark,

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Sincerely, Lynda Leibowitz New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168 maialynda@yahoo.com

From: marilynruth21@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marilyn Warlick <marilynruth21

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 4:29 PM

To: Office of Chairman Clark

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Sincerely, Marilyn Warlick Tampa, FL 33618 marilynruth21@gmail.com

From: sayomusa@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sayda Munguia

<sayomusa@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Sayda Munguia Miami, FL 33147 sayomusa@hotmail.com

From: destinationloop@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Linda Smithe

<destinationloop@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 3:53 PM

To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

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Sincerely, Linda Smithe Jupiter, FL 33458 destinationloop@gmail.com

From: ecpines@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Elizabeth Pines

<ecpines@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 3:47 PM

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Sincerely, Elizabeth Pines Miami, FL 33129 ecpines@yahoo.com

From: didimacnab@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Deirdre Macnab

<didimacnab@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Friday, January 8, 2021 3:45 PM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

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

Dear Commissioner Gary Clark,

I have worked hard to make my home efficient in Winter park Florida. From putting solar panels on to an on demand water heater, to a variable speed pool pump and insulation and LED's, I work hard to reduce my energy bill.

Please don't penalize me and others for working to make our homes more efficient.

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Sincerely, Deirdre Macnab Winter Park, FL 32789 didimacnab@earthlink.net

From: tasaul@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Reverend Toni Saul

<tasaul@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 3:34 PM

To: Office of Chairman Clark

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

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Sincerely, Reverend Toni Saul Key Biscayne, FL 33149 tasaul@ymail.com

From: vecchio647@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mackenzie Vecchio < vecchio647

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 3:12 PM

**To:** Office of Chairman Clark

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Sincerely, Mackenzie Vecchio Boca Raton, FL 33498 vecchio647@gmail.com

From: strongtech@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brett Robert

<strongtech@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 2:34 PM

To: Office of Chairman Clark

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

Dear Commissioner Gary Clark,

We all know that energy efficiency means using energy smarter and reducing the draw on our resources. It is the quickest, smartest, 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. Energy companies will still get handsome profits even if we increase energy efficiency in Florida, so there are no losers when improving energy efficiency.

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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. We're counting on you to do what is right. Are you up for the task?

Sincerely, Brett Robert Coral Springs, FL 33071 strongtech@earthlink.net

From: john.kesich@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John Kesich

<john.kesich@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 2:14 PM

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Sincerely, John Kesich Venice, FL 34293 john.kesich@gmail.com

From:

lawson1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robert Lawson < lawson1

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Friday, January 8, 2021 12:53 PM

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Sincerely, Robert Lawson Panacea, FL 32346 lawson1@mindspring.com

From: brad.kitchin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brad Kitchin

<brad.kitchin@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 12:48 PM

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Sincerely, Brad Kitchin Clermont, FL 34711 brad.kitchin@live.com

From: Rabago Energy < karl@rabagoenergy.com>

**Sent:** Friday, January 8, 2021 12:44 PM

Cc: Matthew Hargarten

Subject: CORRECTION ON DATE: Invitation: Exclusive Regulators' Briefing on Grid Modeling

Project from Local Solar for All

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All:

I sincerely apologize for the confusion. The correct date for the webinar is January 19, 2021, as reflected on the registration page.

The body of my eMail was incorrect.

Apologies, and I hope we will have you/your staff on the webinar.

karl

Karl R. Rábago

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Rábago Energy LLC c/SMS: 512.968.7543 karl@rabagoenergy.com rabagoenergy.com @rabagoenergy

On Jan 7, 2021, at 3:24 PM, Rabago Energy < karl@rabagoenergy.com > wrote:

Dear Commissioner:

We invite your participation in an exclusive regulators' briefing on how improved modeling and analysis can reveal huge savings and energy development opportunities in the electric grid.

The Coalition for Community Solar Access (<u>CCSA</u>) has worked with several major solar companies to fund an analysis and report based on a new modeling tool from <u>Vibrant Clean Energy</u> (Christopher Clack). We released <u>the report</u> a few weeks ago and will be conducting an <u>exclusive webinar</u> on **January 19, 2021 January 13, 2021**, from 1-2:30pm MST / 3-4:30 pm EST for commissioners and staff to review and answer questions about the findings.

The analysis and associated modeling show the potential benefits of distributed energy resources (DERs) in the broader context of electric system planning. The model that supports the analysis is built both for "big data" and "fine resolution," and combines production-cost, capacity expansion, and resource planning evaluation for the entire continental U.S. grid, from utility scale down to a few square kilometers, a few minutes, and a few kilowatts.

For decades, utility planning has looked to serving load at the distribution interface as the ultimate requirement. But until now, never really looked beyond that point to see if distribution-level resources can reduce and modify load to lower system costs and better grid performance. Our presentation demonstrates that smarter, better modeling and integration of distributed energy resources offers huge cost-effectiveness benefits in building a cleaner, more resilient, and dramatically less expensive grid.

We offer you and your agency staff an exclusive opportunity to spend ninety minutes with the architects of the report and model for a walk-through and the chance to ask questions. While the results are exciting, the only way we're going to realize these savings is if utility planning processes, and regulatory oversight of those processes, begin to incorporate deeper analysis and integration and optimization of distribution level assets.

<u>Here is a link</u> to register for the webinar. You will also receive a meeting invite from me that you share anyone on your team you think might be interested in learning more.

Thank you. Please reply to this email if you have any questions.

Karl R. Rábago Principal, Rábago Energy LLC Former Commissioner, Public Utility Commission of Texas

Karl R. Rábago

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From: neverman.taylor@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Taylor Neverman

<neverman.taylor@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 12:41 PM

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Sincerely, Taylor Neverman North Miami Beach, FL 33160 neverman.taylor@gmail.com

From: yoca1000@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Yoca Arditi-Rocha <yoca1000

@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Yoca Arditi-Rocha Miami, FL 33156 yoca1000@gmail.com

From: lauris80@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Laura Tellez < lauris80

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 12:33 PM

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Sincerely, Laura Tellez Fort Lauderdale, FL 33331 lauris80@hotmail.com

From: nab152@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Natalia Brown <nab152

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 12:20 PM

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