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Hannah Barker

Sent:

Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:30 PM

To:

Commissioner Correspondence

Subject:

**Docket Correspondence** 

**Attachments:** 

Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices; Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency

practices

Good afternoon,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20200181.

Hannah E. Barker

Executive Assistant to Chairman Clark Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 413-6004

From: ssane@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Stephanie Sane

<ssane@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:44 AM

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Subject: Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices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. 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 Most recently, this outdated approach led to power companies proposing goals of zero.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 The rule is outdated, we must get it right.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, Stephanie Sane ssane@sachsmedia.com

From: jan.singer22@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Janice Singer < jan.singer22

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 9:58 AM

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Sincerely, Janice Singer Boynton Beach, FL 33437 jan.singer22@gmail.com

From:

pcpezzati@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Corinne Pezzati

<pcpezzati@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, January 12, 2021 11:37 PM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

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Sincerely, Corinne Pezzati Sarasota, FL 34240 pcpezzati@comcast.net

To:

From: robert\_reeves1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robert Reeves < robert reeves1

@everyactioncustom.com>

Office of Chairman Clark

Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 3:57 PM

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Sincerely, Robert Reeves Boca Raton, FL 33432 robert\_reeves1@msn.com

From: turnzilla@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brian Turnbull

<turnzilla@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 12, 2021 3:11 PM **To:** Office of Chairman Clark

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Sincerely, Brian Turnbull Tampa, FL 33602 turnzilla@gmail.com

From: danielmgermano@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Danny Germano

<danielmgermano@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 2:20 PM

To: Office of Chairman Clark

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Sincerely,
Danny Germano
Miami Beach, FL 33139
danielmgermano@gmail.com

From: kathyf496@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kathy Freeman < kathyf496

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 1:46 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 eliminating waste. 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.

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It is imperative we modernize our grid so that our all of power comes from renewable sources. Part of achieving this is reducing per-capita energy use as much as possible and that means eliminating waste and energy efficiency, as we build the distributed renewable energy resources that provide our needed power.

Sincerely, Kathy Freeman Melbourne, FL 32901 kathyf496@gmail.com