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DATE: 06/17/2021
TO: Office of Commission Clerk
FROM: Bureau of Consumer Assistance, Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach
RE: Customer Correspondence

Please add the attached customer correspondence to Docket Correspondence-Consumers and their Representatives, in Docket 20210000.

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Dear Commissioners:

Florida is at risk of having one of our very important companies being taken over by a Wall Street hedge fund. According to reports, Elliott Management has invested in Duke Energy and has a plan to take control of the company and break it into parts. I am deeply concerned about what would happen to Duke Energy Florida and what that plan would mean for Floridians.

After suffering through the COVID-19 pandemic, Florida is finally starting down the path of economic recovery. The last thing the state needs right now is job losses and economic uncertainty, which is exactly what could happen if Elliott Management takes control of Duke Energy Florida.

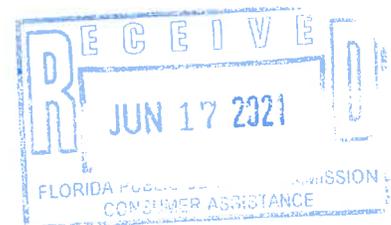
As the Executive Director of the South Florida State College Foundation, I have had the pleasure of working with Duke Energy Florida and its leadership. They are an integral part of our community, working closely with this Foundation to increase interest in and providing financial support to the Lineworker Program offered by South Florida State College. With the support of Duke Energy Florida, students are receiving enhanced training and are able to successfully complete the Lineworker program at SFSC, thereby contributing to the economic outlook of Florida – not to mention the critical support needed by these professionals during our hurricane season!

I urge the Florida Public Service Commission to do what it can to prevent this take over, save jobs in Florida and protect customers in Florida.

Sincerely,



Jamie Bateman
Executive Director, Institutional Advancement



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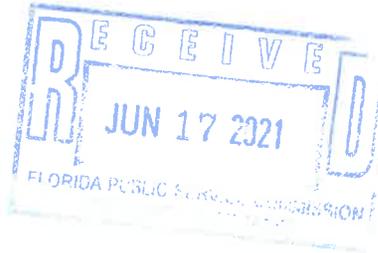
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