

Jacob Veaughn

From: Jacob Veaughn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 11:21 AM
To: 'Rafael Velez'
Subject: RE: Tell the PSC Why They Need to Keep Your Power Bill Low

Rafael Velez We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket 20210000, and the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach will be notified.

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From: rdvg1957=bellsouth.net@mg.gospringboard.io <rdvg1957=bellsouth.net@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Rafael Velez
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 10:13 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Tell the PSC Why They Need to Keep Your Power Bill Low

Dear Commissioner

I was born in Tampa, at the McDill AFB hospital in 1957. In 1975 I joined The US Air Force and retired in 2000. In 2001 I came to Miami to work while processing to join The Department of Justice Immigration and Naturalization Service which I finally did in 2003 as an Immigration Inspector at MIA. I purchased a property near Homestead in 2004. I ended up having to medically retire in 2006 and in 2007 I married a Miami resident after 3 years of courtship. We still reside in Riverside Villas near Exit 6 of the Turnpike and expect it to remain our retirement home for the foreseeable future. I have seen a steady, continuous steep increase in electric bill in the 17 years at this address through hurricanes, blackouts, rainouts, brownouts, explosive development, FPL expansion, FPL diversification, Solar farming, nuclear capacity addition with no relief, no break, no decrease in rates no matter the promises that sharing the production among many more users would cheapen the cost of production and expansion of production capacity. It seems that we are paying for every nut and bolt on top of the highest return on investment in the industry. A \$3.00 a month spike protection device initially, installed at the meter for whole house protection, is being charged at around \$15.00 a month now. They still ask for your contribution for them to install decorative solar collection equipment at tourist and cultural venues that you don't get any return off. My residence is within the evacuation radius of Turkey Point in case of disaster, fact that was not disclosed by the developer at the pre-construction purchase of my current home, and for which I get a very nice flyer every year reminding me which way to get out in case they have a mishap but not showing where to reach them for any assistance or aid. I do not think they are evil but I think their Public Service is over rated and diminished by their profit hungry

execution of their monopoly. I expect you to do something about it as your charter and title of Public Service Commission entails.

Thank you,

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