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From: Cristina Slaton
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2023 10:36 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket Correspondence - 20230000
Attachments: Battery technology; Battery technology

Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in CORRESPONDENCE – Consumers & Representatives in docket 20230000.

Thank you.

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Dear [RecipientTitle] LaRosa,

Right now, the cheapest energy source is solar power, with wind energy close behind. The only barrier to greater use of these sources is the intermittent nature of solar and wind power.

While natural gas is still the cheapest overall solution, this will not be the case shortly. Economists believe that when the cost of renewables + battery storage drops to \$20/ kWh, natural gas will no longer be economical. We are on track to meet that threshold within 10 years.

As a nation, we should not be investing in gas plants with 30-year pay-off periods because they will not be economical. Please use your position to prevent that.

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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