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From:

Hannah Barker

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To:

Commissioner Correspondence

Subject:

Docket Correspondence

**Attachments:** 

Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices; Docket No. 20200181; Modernize

outdated efficiency practices

## Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20200181.

#### Hannah E. Barker

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From:

gottslebenj@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jessica Gottsleben

<gottslebenj@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Friday, January 8, 2021 12:18 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Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices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. 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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Sincerely,
Jessica Gottsleben
gottslebenj@gmail.com

From: mollydthings@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of molly delahunty

<mollydthings@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Friday, January 8, 2021 12:13 PM

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Subject: Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

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Sincerely, molly delahunty Miami Beach, FL 33139 mollydthings@gmail.com

From: jhrma@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Richard Acosta

<jhrma@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 12:05 PM

To: Office of Chairman Clark

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Sincerely, Richard Acosta Miami, FL 33155 jhrma@aol.com

From: janine.soper@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Janine Soper

<janine.soper@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 12:00 PM

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Sincerely, Janine Soper Tampa, FL 33609 janine.soper@yahoo.com

From: wclaiborn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of William Claiborn

<wclaiborn@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 11:42 AM

To: Office of Chairman Clark
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Sincerely, William Claiborn Venice, FL 34285 wclaiborn@hotmail.com

From: mynicka69@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kate Mullan <mynicka69

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 11:40 AM

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Sincerely, Kate Mullan Dallas, GA 30157 mynicka69@gmail.com

From: efrank1211@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Elaine Franklin <efrank1211

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 11:37 AM

**To:** Office of Chairman Clark

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

Dear Commissioner Gary Clark,

Improving energy efficiency will allow us to use 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 like mine make our homes more efficient, safer, and secure will lower our energy bills. In light of the damage wreaked on our economy by Covid and the onset of climate change, we need to make this happen now more than ever.

The way you set goals for the state's largest utilities hasn't been modernized in almost 30 years, which 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!

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It's time to use the rulemaking process to modernize decades-old practices and demand that utilities do more to increase efficiency, especially for low-income customers. The rule is outdated, we must get it right.

Sincerely, Elaine Franklin efrank1211@yahoo.com

From: janegilbert87@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jane Gilbert < janegilbert87

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 11:30 AM

To: Office of Chairman Clark

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

Dear Commissioner Gary Clark,

These are difficult economic times for many Florida residents. Electric bills can be up to 10 percent of low income families household expenses in Florida. We also 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.

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Sincerely, Jane Gilbert Miami, FL 33137 janegilbert87@gmail.com

From: Santra@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Santra Denis

<Santra@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Friday, January 8, 2021 11:08 AM

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Sincerely,
Santra Denis
Miami, FL 33137
Santra@theworkerscenter.org

From:

z.adefris@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Zelalem Adefris

<z.adefris@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Friday, January 8, 2021 10:57 AM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

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

Dear Commissioner Gary Clark,

Let's move into the 21st century with our energy efficiency practices. Our communities need it. Please make the right choice.

Sincerely, Zelalem Adefris Miami Beach, FL 33139 z.adefris@gmail.com

From: wayne.wallace@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of wayne wallace

<wayne.wallace@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Friday, January 8, 2021 10:55 AM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

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Sincerely, wayne wallace Dunedin, FL 34698 wayne.wallace@solarsource.com

From: mangomikek@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Kohl

<mangomikek@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 10:47 AM

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Sincerely, Michael Kohl Miami, FL 33157 mangomikek@gmail.com

From: vgopalas@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Venky Gopalaswamy

<vgopalas@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 9:52 AM

**To:** Office of Chairman Clark

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

Dear Commissioner Gary Clark,

Thank you for your services for me and other Floridians.

As a business transformation advisor, I know how important it is to use available resources efficiently and effectively. Energy efficiency means using energy smarter (i.e. 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.

Floridians energy bills have increased at a higher rate in the recent past (we used to be lowest in the country). Considering there is more demand, this is surprising. 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.

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Thank you for your consideration...

Sincerely, Venky Gopalaswamy vgopalas@yahoo.com