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From: Ereecy McNeal on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2019 4:31 PM
To: 'charlie.behrens@gmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Don't let monopoly utilities make it harder for customers to control our energy use;
Docket Nos. 20190015 to 20190021

Good Afternoon, Charles Behrens

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket Numbers 20190015 to 20190021, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Have a great day,

Public Service Commission

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From: charlie.behrens@everyactioncustom.com [<mailto:charlie.behrens@everyactioncustom.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2019 4:08 PM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: Don't let monopoly utilities make it harder for customers to control our energy use; Docket Nos. 20190015 to 20190021

Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

I am a solar energy supporter and am angry about monopoly utilities being allowed by YOU to limit my ability to take control of where my electricity comes from. Do not further gut energy efficiency standards. Stand up for our energy rights by adopting goals that will financially help families cut energy waste and save money on bills.

We all want to make our homes more efficient, comfortable, and secure. Strong efficiency programs play a critical role for many hard-working Florida families who may not have the resources to upgrade their homes without the assistance of a utility program.

Efficiency helps lower bills for all customers through less fuel being burned and deferring costly future power plants. Yet, the most recently proposed utility goals continue an unconscionable trend of utilities abandoning customers on using energy smarter.

Florida already badly trails states across the country and the Southeast in capturing energy savings for customers. Now, many of the state's largest utilities have proposed goals of zero or close to zero. We already pay some of the highest electric bills in the nation. Hard-working families will see their bills go even higher if the utilities get their way.

Support goals that are in line with the energy savings captured by leading states, and that will spur investments in energy efficiency to as many customers as possible. Let's not leave savings on the table.

Stand up for the citizens NOW,

Sincerely,
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