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From: Angela Charles on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2016 12:18 PM
To: 'marybeth@psrflorida.org'; Records Clerk
Cc: Lonnie Draper; Lynn Ringenberg; Todd Sack; Tom Club
Subject: RE: docket no. 160027

Good afternoon Ms. Dunn,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 160027-EI and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

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From: marybeth@psrflorida.org [<mailto:marybeth@psrflorida.org>]
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2016 11:57 AM
To: Records Clerk
Cc: Lonnie Draper; Lynn Ringenberg; Todd Sack; Tom Club
Subject: docket no. 160027

Dear Commission Clerk:

Please file this message in the subject docket, and cross-reference the comments filed by Sierra Club (<http://www.psc.state.fl.us/library/filings/16/03359-16/03359-16.pdf>).

June 9, 2016

Chairman Brown, Comm'rs. Brisé, Edgar, Graham, and Patronis
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Protecting customers from imprudent costs as TECO fails to study coal phase-out as an environmental compliance option

Dear Commissioners:

The Florida Chapter of Physicians for Social Responsibility has informed Sierra Club that they would join in undersigning the comments submitted June 3, 2016, signed by Sierra Club and supporting parties.

PSRFL advised that Dr. Jacobson at Stanford University has projected that the State of Florida will avoid health costs of \$40.8 billion per year and avoid 2,681 air pollution-related deaths per year by transitioning to 100% wind, solar, water energy by 2050. See, <http://thesolutionproject.org>. Additionally, under the Clean Power Plan, the economic benefits to public health and climate would range between \$55 billion and \$93 billion in 2030; 2,700 to 6,600 premature deaths and 140,000 to 15,000 asthma attacks in children would also be avoided, according to the EPA.

We join Sierra Club in asserting that health impacts should be top of mind for state regulators and utilities.

Respectfully submitted,

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