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**From:** Betty Leland on behalf of Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 9, 2021 1:26 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** FW: Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated energy savings practices

Good Afternoon:

Please place this email in Docket #20200181.

Thanks.

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From: kmrooney@everyactioncustom.com [mailto:kmrooney@everyactioncustom.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, March 09, 2021 11:36 AM  
To: Office of Commissioner Graham  
Subject: Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated energy savings practices

Dear Commissioner Art Graham,

We know that energy efficiency is the quickest, cleanest, and cheapest way to meet our energy needs while also helping Floridians to cut energy waste and save money on power bills. Helping hard-working families and businesses use energy smarter employs over 100,000 Floridians, driving economic growth by keeping energy dollars in local communities.

Since the goals for the state's largest utilities haven't been modernized in almost 30 years – now is the time!

Most recently, Florida's use of outdated economic screens – like the two-year payback screen and the Rate Impact Measure (RIM) test, both of which penalize saving energy – led to power companies proposing goals of zero. Hardworking Floridians deserve access to programs that will help them lower their power bills – especially today.

It's time to move beyond practices that take real efficiency off the table.

You have a unique opportunity through this rulemaking process to reform practices so they reflect modern industry standards. Let's level the playing field so energy savings programs compete on a fair basis with costly new power plants. Let's capture technological innovation and put it to work for a smarter grid, and let's protect our most vulnerable customers by aiming to reduce the energy burden faced by so many hard-working families.

A lot has changed in 30 years. Let's modernize our practices to put efficiency to work for all in unlocking savings for Florida's families, businesses, and the state.

Sincerely,  
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