

Lorena Hollett

From: Lorena Hollett on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 8:20 AM
To: 'sol.asolarenergy@gmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket No. 20200181; Put us on a path to lower power bills through energy efficiency

Good morning, Oscar Vazquez.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20200181, and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Regards,

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From: sol.asolarenergy@everyactioncustom.com <sol.asolarenergy@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 6:02 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Docket No. 20200181; Put us on a path to lower power bills through energy efficiency

Dear Florida PSC Commissioners,

We are paying power bills that are higher than ever. Just as we are dealing with higher housing costs and general inflation, we are being hit with record increases in charges for higher and volatile fuel costs on bills. Our homeowners and other residents and businesses are paying on average a 75% delivery charge for their energy. This is to support a grid and infrastructure in which they have ZERO ownership of.

Paying sky-high electricity bills isn't sustainable for many Floridians – but there is an opportunity to change the course we're on. Please put us on a path to lower bills by adopting an energy efficiency rule that will provide greater access to energy saving programs for hard working families.

Access to meaningful energy efficiency programs can help customers most in need manage higher power bills. Additionally, using energy smarter saves the utility money by reducing the amount of fuel burned to generate electricity – an economic benefit for all customers. It's a win-win solution that can only be realized if you modernize your rule to discourage outdated practices that depress energy efficiency potential and reward energy waste.

Please adopt an energy efficiency rule that makes Florida a leader in capturing energy savings for families and businesses. Let's modernize our practices to put energy savings to work for Florida's families, businesses, and the state.

Lastly, since the State of FL has done so well financially, I suggest some funds be used to help families who are low income or elderly who may not be eligible for a Federal Tax Credit to assist offset the purchase costs of a solar energy PV

system, which 1. could significantly save them money 2. reduces the stress on the utility grid, 3. Adds value to neighbors by producing micro-grids and 4. Helps reduce our carbon footprint by reduced dirty energy pollution.

cc: Governor DeSantis

Sincerely,
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