

Lorena Hollett

From: Lorena Hollett on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 9:31 AM
To: 'selldev@aol.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket No. 20200181; Put us on a path to lower power bills through energy efficiency

Good morning, Margaret Sellers.

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: selldev@everyactioncustom.com <selldev@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 11:40 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.

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 It's a win-win solution that can only be realized if you modernize your rule to discourage outdated practices that depress energy efficiency potential and reward energy waste.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.

In Connecticut, I installed solar panels and they pay for virtually all of my electricity usage but in Florida they tell you not to put many panels on your roof because what they produce won't cover costs that are tacked on because you have solar. I pay fuel taxes and around \$40.00 for a meter in addition to other costs. The amount of solar does not begin to cover costs. To me it feels like the electric companies and the state do not want solar power and are just going through

the motions. I will no longer encourage the use of solar panels because it costs more than it saves and lets be realistic you have solar to help the environment and cut your bills.

cc: Governor DeSantis

Sincerely,
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