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From: Betty Leland
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2023 7:27 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: Greene Energy and the PSC

Good Morning:

Please place this email in Docket #20230001.

Thanks.

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From: Thomas Caffery <tgcaffery@aol.com>
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Dear Commissioner Graham:

I am writing to suggest that the PSC and Florida utility companies do more to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, in order to combat climate change. The rising sea level and worsening storm intensity make me very concerned for my two nephews in Cocoa Beach and Fort Lauderdale.

The dependence of our electrical generation infrastructure on fossil fuel sources will only compound the problems of rising ocean temperatures, sea level, and hurricane severity. Unfortunately, the governing boards of Florida Power & Light and Duke Energy do not seem to be particularly motivated to change their reliance on fossil fuels.

I have seen e-mail messages from Duke to promote their solar energy program (as long as we are willing to buy into their monopoly/franchise control of industrial-scale solar farms). In my personal experience, it is much more efficient to have the solar panels on my rooftop, where I also charge my all-electric Nissan Leaf. In my estimation, the PSC could be doing a lot more to encourage/require the utility companies to turn away from fossil fuels, and promote clean energy in all its forms, including rooftop solar.

I also note that Governor DeSantis has turned down at least two federal programs (from the IRA) that would have provided funding for green energy upgrades by local governments, and energy-efficient appliances by consumers. And also his veto of a bill to promote the state government vehicle fleet to

be upgraded to EV's, is a mistake costly to state taxpayers (and bowing to ethanol producers in Iowa?). Governor DeSantis is clearly taking us in the wrong direction.

I would ask that the PSC compensate for the Governor's wrong-headed actions, at the expense of Florida taxpayers. My nephews are counting on it.

Thanks for listening!

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