# CORRESPONDENCE 6/19/2024 DOCUMENT NO. 06722-2024

# **Antonia Hover**

From: Office of Chairman La Rosa

Sent:Wednesday, June 19, 2024 12:45 PMTo:Commissioner CorrespondenceSubject:Docket Correspondence - 20240000

**Attachments:** Reconductoring; Reconductoring; Reconductoring

Good afternoon,

Please place the attached emails in CORRESPONDENCE – Consumers & Representatives in docket 20240000.

Thank you.

From:

Sent:

To: Office of Chairman La Rosa Subject: Reconductoring CAUTION: This email originated from outside your organization. Exercise caution when opening attachments or clicking links, especially from unknown senders. Dear [RecipientTitle] LaRosa, I'm a Retired Dentist turned activist who is sailing about the world witnessing first hand the human induced destruction of our earth and oceans. I'm writing to urge you to incentivize utilities to upgrade outdated power lines. The design of most of our transmission cables is over 100 years old. Newer designs offer 2-3 times greater energy transmission. In 2005, Minnesota's Excel Energy replaced older transmission lines with up-to-date ones. The project was approved in 30 days and completed in 90 days. Other utilities in Nevada and California have followed suit. These projects demonstrate that upgrading transmission lines, or "reconductoring", is a low-cost way to tackle the increasing load on our power grid and bring more renewable energy online. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) has required all utilities to come up with 20 year plans that include reconductoring. We need you to incentivize utilities to move faster, allowing them to fund reconductoring in the same fashion as new transmission lines. Please take action to incentivize utilities to take this critical step in the energy transition. Sincerely, Marc Johnson Green Cove Springs, Florida Sent from my iPhone

mapsjohnson@gmail.com

Wednesday, June 19, 2024 1:34 AM

From:dd dd <jrmbnym95@gmail.com>Sent:Tuesday, June 18, 2024 11:27 AMTo:Office of Chairman La Rosa

**Subject:** Reconductoring

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Dear Commissioner LaRosa,

I urge you to incentivize utilities to upgrade outdated power lines.

The design of most of our transmission cables is over 100 years old. Newer designs offer 2-3 times greater energy transmission.

In 2005, Minnesota's Excel Energy replaced older transmission lines with up-to-date ones. The project was approved in 30 days and completed in 90 days. Other utilities in Nevada and California have followed suit.

These projects demonstrate that upgrading transmission lines, or "reconductoring", is a low-cost way to tackle the increasing load on our power grid and bring more renewable energy online.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) has required all utilities to come up with 20 year plans that include reconductoring. Incentivizing utilities to move faster, would allow them to fund reconductoring in the same fashion as new transmission lines.

Please take action to incentivize utilities to take this critical step in the energy transition. We don't need more Camp fires.

Sincerely,

R<sub>B</sub>

Palm Bay, Florida

From: Home <jkkandl@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 5:17 AM
To: Office of Chairman La Rosa

**Subject:** Reconductoring

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You have the Important job of regulating utilities. I urge you to incentivize utilities to upgrade outdated power lines.

The design of most of our transmission cables is over 100 years old. Newer designs offer 2-3 times greater energy transmission.

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These projects demonstrate that upgrading transmission lines, or "reconductoring", is a low-cost way to tackle the increasing load on our power grid and bring more renewable energy online.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) has required all utilities to come up with 20 year plans that include reconductoring. We need Congress to incentivize utilities to move faster, allowing them to fund reconductoring in the same fashion as new transmission lines.

Please take action to incentivize utilities to take this critical step in the energy transition.

From: Shauna Junco <sjuncopharmd@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, June 17, 2024 9:28 PM **To:** Office of Chairman La Rosa

**Subject:** Reconductoring

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I'm a Clinical Infectious Diseases Pharmacist who is alarmed at the lack of action addressing the current public health threats of climate change and air pollution. Climate change and its main driver, the burning of fossil fuels, are issues the medical community recognizes that we need to address now.

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In 2005, Minnesota's Excel Energy replaced older transmission lines with up-to-date ones. The project was approved in 30 days and completed in 90 days. Other utilities in Nevada and California have followed suit.

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The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) has required all utilities to come up with 20 year plans that include reconductoring. We need the Florida PSC to incentivize utilities to move faster, allowing them to fund reconductoring in the same fashion as new transmission lines.

Please take action to incentivize utilities to take this critical step in the energy transition.

Sent from my iPhone