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From: Office of Chairman La Rosa
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2024 12:17 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: Reconductoring

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Good afternoon,

Please place the email below in CORRESPONDENCE – Consumers & Representatives in docket 20240000.

Thank you.

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From: Rachael Ignatoff <rachymom@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2024 4:48 PM
To: Office of Chairman La Rosa <Commissioner.LaRosa@psc.state.fl.us>
Subject: Reconductoring

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Dear Mr LaRosa,

I'm a mother who just wants a livable future for me and my generation.

I'm writing to urge you to incentivize utilities to upgrade outdated power lines.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,

Rachael Ignatoff

Boca Raton, Florida

Sent from my iPhone