## **Ereecy McNeal**

**From:** Ereecy McNeal on behalf of Records Clerk

**Sent:** Monday, August 05, 2019 4:03 PM

To: 'dquirolo@gmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact

**Subject:** RE: Set strong energy savings goals for Florida utilities; Docket Nos. 20190015 to

20190021

Good Afternoon, DeeVon Quirolo

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket Numbers 20190015 to 20190021, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Have a great day,

**Public Service Commission** 

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From: DeeVon Quirolo [mailto:DeeVon.Quirolo.46698700@p2a.co]

Sent: Saturday, August 03, 2019 5:09 PM

To: Records Clerk

Subject: Set strong energy savings goals for Florida utilities; Docket Nos. 20190015 to 20190021

Dear Sir or Madam

I urge you to set energy savings goals for the state's largest utilities at a level that is as high as can be technically achieved, including a much stronger commitment to replacing fossil fuels with renewable energy such as solar.

A goal of 1% is laughable. Look at what some of the largest Florida utilities have already done in other states-Duke, for example--with solar.

I urge you to stand up for energy customers like me by adopting energy savings goals that will help families cut energy waste and save money on bills.

We all want to make our homes more efficient, comfortable, and secure. Efficiency programs play a critical role in every family's ability to upgrade their home energy systems, allowing them to save money. Floridians want to be more energy-efficient, and the utilities are standing in our way.

Florida trails far behind other states in capturing energy savings for customers. Yet instead of proposing higher

efficiency goals, many of the state's largest utilities have proposed goals of zero or close to zero. These proposals are unacceptable, and it is up to you to ensure that they do better. With Floridians like me bearing some of the highest electric bills in the nation, the utilities' proposed goals would lock in unnecessary and debilitatingly high energy bills for hard-working families.

That's why I'm asking you to please support Florida families by setting goals that are in line with the energy savings captured by leading states. A goal of 1% is too low--we can do better by investing in energy efficiency and renewable energy such as solar to get us off fossil fuels and save us all money.

Thank you for your consideration, DeeVon Quirolo 222 E Liberty St Brooksville, FL 34601