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Dear Mr. Fay,

Florida will be severely impacted if climate change isn't stopped. We're facing more flooding, compromised drinking water, and life-threatening heat waves as a result of rising temperatures and rising sea levels.

A cost-effective way to reduce harmful greenhouse gas emissions is through increasing energy efficiency standards for energy utilities. Investing in energy efficiency standards has the potential to reduce energy bills for Floridians and create quality manufacturing and construction jobs, all while reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

I urge you to set strong energy efficiency goals this year. Several utilities have proposed goals of zero or close to zero in energy savings through efficiency standards. These ridiculous "goals" are unacceptable.

Please prioritize the well-being of Floridians and work to lower energy bills and greenhouse gas emissions by setting energy efficiency savings goals of 2% for the state's utilities.

Sincerely,

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