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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2019 5:46 PM
To: 'dbaer@bellsouth.net'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Stop utilities from making it harder to save money on bills; Docket Nos. 20190015 to 20190021

Good Afternoon, Diana Baerveldt.

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.

Thank you!

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From: Diana Baerveldt [<mailto:Diana.Baerveldt.82452559@p2a.co>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2019 11:29 AM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: Stop utilities from making it harder to save money on bills; Docket Nos. 20190015 to 20190021

Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

Hi my name is Diana Baerveldt and I live in Fort Lauderdale.

Stronger energy efficiency not only helps families save money on power bills, but it also helps fight the climate crisis. Most of Florida's energy comes from burning fuel from dirty coal and gas power plants. The more energy waste we can cut, the less power we need from these harmful industries that are polluting the air we breathe and harming our planet.

I am writing to urge you to reject the request by Florida utilities to have a goal of zero (or nearly zero) on energy efficiency for the next ten years.

I am concerned that if the energy efficiency goals are abandoned, the utilities will stop providing the kinds of services that help people lower their power bills. People shouldn't have to choose between paying for food, medicine, or rent and being comfortable in their own homes.

Florida is ranked near the bottom of the nation in terms of energy efficiency — we should be increasing energy efficiency measures, not abandoning them. We know that increasing energy efficiency is one of the cheapest and easiest ways to fight the global warming that's causing neighborhood flooding and other serious problems in Florida.

When this issue comes back before you, I ask you please to vote to strengthen our energy efficiency goals.

Regards,
Diana Baerveldt
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