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To: Commissioner Correspondence
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Please place the attached email in Docket No. 20190131

Thanks

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Dear Chair Graham,

I am concerned that the Commission has not provided adequate notice or a reasonable amount of time in scheduling a hearing related to Docket # 20190131 related to the passage of the Storm Hardening Rules 25-6.030 and 25-6.031.

I just learned today that the PSC has scheduled a hearing for November 5 for the Citizens's Petition for a Hearing on Proposed Rules related to the two new storm hardening rules. I feel this hearing is being rushed. I would like to participate in this process and be able to give meaningful public comment. The one week hearing notice does not allow enough time for me to prepare and I feel it cripples the Office of the Public Counsel in defending the interests of the public in this case.

Indeed, I think the commission would benefit from receiving additional input related to the development of the storm hardening rules. I feel the last hearing on October 3rd was rushed to a hasty conclusion, given that the Commission had until October 31st to develop the new rules.

I hope you will reschedule this hearing, perhaps to early December, to allow all the interested parties an adequate chance to adjust their travel schedules and prepare for it.

I would request that the PSC Clerk please add this request letter to docket #20190131 as well.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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