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From: Ereecy McNeal on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2019 1:00 PM
To: 'eplamers@gmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Stop utilities from making it harder to save money on bills; Docket Nos. 20190015 to 20190021

Good Afternoon, Elizabeth Lamers

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: Elizabeth Lamers [<mailto:Elizabeth.Lamers.54773617@p2a.co>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2019 9:19 PM
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 Elizabeth Lamers and I live in The Villages.

We Floridians need to have access to cheap and efficient energy. Florida has many senior citizens on fixed incomes. Social Security does not increase yearly to keep up with rising costs. We also need to fight global warming as our coastal communities are at risk for continued flooding. Cutting pollution and cutting costs at the same time is a win-win for Floridians.

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,
Elizabeth Lamers
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