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From: Ereecy McNeal on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2019 12:44 PM
To: 'naomi.copeland@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, Naomi Copeland

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: Naomi Copeland [<mailto:Naomi.Copeland.75245313@p2a.co>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2019 11:10 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 Naomi Copeland and I live in Key Largo.

Anyone living on a fixed income trembles when they open the electric bill. Anyone living in a lower income housing level that does not have energy saving appliances and/or having a window box air conditioner is at risk of not being able to pay the rising cost of electricity. Having been in that situation before; even with a monthly plan for people who have to get a yearly plan for a generally equal monthly payment based on estimated use is still at risk. Every time FPL asks for a raise in rates they get it. They have not fixed the drainage pools and are still leaking radioactive waste water. They say they can't afford what it takes to resolve the problem. I'm sorry if they might have to pay their shareholders less or maybe reduce administrative salaries but every other industry is facing the same issue. They have a monopoly on electricity. There is little or nothing to motivate them into doing what the public and the environment needs. There has to be a better way.

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,
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