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From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2019 11:12 AM
To: 'Nancy Izor-Obarski'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Request to Reschedule- Docket No.: 20190131-EU

Good Morning,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20190131-EU and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

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From: Nancy Izor-Obarski [<mailto:izor@cmdinc.net>]
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2019 10:16 AM
To: Office Of Commissioner Graham; Office Of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Brown; Office of Commissioner Polmann; Office of Commissioner Fay; Records Clerk
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To: Commissioner Art Graham/Chairman and Members & Clerk of the Florida Public Service Commission

Re: November 5, 2019 Meeting, Agenda Item 6A, Docket # 20190131/Storm Hardening Rules 25-6.030 and 25-6.031

I have just become aware of a hearing tomorrow, Tuesday, 11/5, on the proposed rules relating to future storm hardening activities. In view of the tremendous impact this stands to have on the pocketbooks of ratepayers throughout the State of Florida, I am hoping that your committee will reconsider rescheduling this hearing for a later date. This will give the Office of the Public Counsel, who represents us "little guys" that will be paying these "big bills," a chance to provide more detailed input on how we, as consumers, stand to be negatively impacted.

I couldn't help but notice that at least two other items on tomorrow's meeting agenda relate to utility overcharges. I have been concerned for some time about the direction of storm hardening activities and certainly don't want to hand over an open checkbook to fund hardening efforts that may, over time, cost customers much, much, more money and possibly be ineffective in mitigating the impact of storms on our

utility rates. I'm sure you can imagine the parade of customers coming forward three years from now when they figure out that the excessive fuel surcharges on their monthly bills have little to do with fuel costs and everything to do with their footing the bill to rebuild an electric grid for Florida's publicly owned utilities.

Best regards,

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