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Good Afternoon:

Please place the attached email in Docket Nos. 20200053, 20200054, 20200055, 20200056 and 20200060

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From: Gustavo Coronel [mailto:guscor17@gmail.com]
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Subject: Energy Efficiency Programs - FPSC

Dear Commissioners:

You have an important decision before you on July 7th when you will consider approval of proposed energy efficiency programs for the state's biggest power companies – including efficiency programs for low-income customers. Given the economic fallout from the COVID-19 crisis and the high energy burden our low income neighbors are suffering, we must place an even greater value on cutting energy waste. After all, it's the cheapest, quickest and cleanest way to meet our energy needs.

I strongly oppose the PSC staff recommending scaling back proposed programs. Instead, I urge you to direct the utilities to expand programs to meet the needs of the many hard-working Florida families.

The staff's recommendation would block proposed programs that are proven to deliver real savings to customers and are, in fact, readily available all across the country. Even further off the mark, the recommendation that low-income programs be scaled back is particularly inappropriate. With Covid-19 and the economic downturn, helping customers slash unaffordable energy bills is more important than ever.

Therefore, I ask that you reject your staff's recommendation and ensure that each utility is putting forth robust efficiency programs – especially for its most vulnerable customers.

Dr. Gustavo Coronel