

**Antonia Hover**

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**From:** Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 18, 2020 4:21 PM  
**To:** 'pegtams@icloud.com'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Docket No. 20200181; Fix FEECA Now

Good Afternoon, Ms. Tams.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20200181, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

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-----Original Message-----

From: pegtams@everyactioncustom.com <pegtams@everyactioncustom.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 9:23 AM  
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
Subject: Docket No. 20200181; Fix FEECA Now

Dear Clerk Florida PSC Clerk,

I am a volunteer Energy Coach working with Sarasota County's sustainability office to install low-cost energy efficiency items in homes occupied by low-income residents. Our volunteers have installed dozens of these energy upgrades over the past couple of years and tenants have reported substantial savings. Items include LED bulbs, furnace filters, weatherstripping, hot water heater adjustments, smart strip for electronics, water saving faucets and shower heads.

I am very concerned that Florida's utilities would like you to reduce their energy efficiency goals to nearly nothing rather than increasing them in the understanding that energy efficiency is the quickest, cheapest, and cleanest way to meet our energy needs and tackle climate change.

Energy efficiency programs have taken on new importance in light of the economic fallout from the COVID-19 crisis. Families should not have to make a choice between paying a power bill or buying essentials like food and medicine. Now is the time to remove the roadblocks to energy savings in order to provide more and better energy efficiency programs to customers.

It's time to use the new rulemaking to update outdated practices, and consider ways to get utilities to do more on efficiency, in particular for low-income customers. Please use this opportunity to get input from the public and experts in this field before making revisions to the rule on conservation goal-setting.

Thank you for considering my comment.

Sincerely,

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