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From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 5:04 PM
To: 'Jonathan Worrall'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

Good Afternoon, Jonathan Worrall

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20200092-E1 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Brian Schultz
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From: AARP <aarpfl@aarp.org> On Behalf Of Jonathan Worrall
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 4:33 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

Sep 22, 2020

Florida PSC PSC PSC
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Dear Florida PSC PSC,

We are in the middle of a pandemic with unemployment rampant in our state. Right now, Floridians need help making ends meet paying day-to-day expenses, including rising healthcare costs and prescription drug prices, as well as increasing rents and food costs.

What Floridians do not need now is to pay for services that benefits no more than 5 percent of ratepayers.

Please consider the following when reviewing these Storm Protection Plans on behalf of the consumer who in the end will pay for these misguided plans which actually make no sense to the Utility Companies themselves, the Competitive Landscape or to the State of Florida.

Florida Power and Light is a subsidiary of NextEra Energy and the nation's cleanest energy provider as well as being Florida's No. 1 utility, and is doing a great job in supplying Floridians with electricity far cheaper than the national average at a time when residents of the State certainly don't need anything more to worry about. In fact, rates have gone down thanks to the plummeting price of natural gas -- a segment in which NextEra is heavily invested.

Of even more interest is that in the unregulated side of the business, which sells renewable energy to utilities around the country NextEra has established a durable competitive advantage, with choice locations for wind turbines and solar farms that account for around 20% and 15% of U.S. capacity, respectively. For that reason this proposal makes no sense to any party, instead the companies should be requesting permissions to build upon their expertise to make the infrastructure resilient by the use of renewables and decentralized resources. This would reduce the rates of electricity that consumers pay and protect the companies and the State of Florida for the future.

You should also note that in requesting you to reject these plans I intend to remain a long term Florida Resident and Consumer as well as a proud shareholder of NextEra Energy. I am separately writing to the company regarding this matter.

Thank you for your attention to this serious matter.

Sincerely,

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