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From: Hong Wang on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 6:45 AM
To: 'William Senke'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

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	'William Senke'	
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Good Morning, William Senke,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket 20200092-EI and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

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

From: AARP <aarpfl@aarp.org> On Behalf Of William Senke
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 5:03 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.

I would Consider a small rate increase to help "hardening" projects if the projects were specific. To clarify

- 1) The \$20 to \$30 a month is not a small amount, it is a very significant percentage of my \$100 to \$120 / month bill.
- 2) FPL is my local utility company and they have been doing "hardening" projects for many years. I still do not see any significant change in the number of overhead lines.

What I see FPL doing is replacing the older wooden poles with concrete poles, which has more of an impact on FPL's cost on on going maintenance rather than improving the reliability of the overall system.

I have been a resident of Florida since 1979 and have been through 4 serious hurricanes now. FPL has been doing "hardening" for many years in this area. Yet when IRMA hit we were without power for 2 weeks. All our local schools were without power for 2 weeks. That is the longest I have ever been without power. I think the next worst was 4 or 5 days. And this is after years of hardening.

Please do not take my money and fund more Utility boondoggle projects.

Sincerely,

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