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From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 8:54 AM

To: 'Stephen Diederiks'
Cc: Consumer Contact

Subject: RE: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

Good Morning, Stephen Diederiks

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

Sincerely,

Brian Schultz
Commission Deputy Clerk II
Florida Public Service Commission
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From: AARP <aarpfl@aarp.org> On Behalf Of Stephen Diederiks

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 7:03 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 am a customer of FPL. I see no reason whatsoever for any supposed storm protection rate increase for FPL.

Power of the future will be changing greatly in the foreseeable future. Individual homes will be powered by solar energy, individual towns powered by small nuclear reactors, electricity will not need wires to be transmitted.

Storm protection plans are a scam similar to the extended car warranties that are pushed by shady salesmen. The vast majority of consumers will see no benefit. The CEO and stockholders of FPL will line their pockets with the proceeds paid by the consumer.

I strongly urge you to vote down this albatross of a plan.

Respectfully, Stephen Diederiks 181 Via Catalunha Jupiter, Florida 33458-6509

Sincerely,

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