

Brian Schultz

From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 9:04 AM
To: 'William W. Fernandez, Sr.,'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

Good Morning, William W. Fernandez Sr

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 William W. Fernandez, Sr.,
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 6:33 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.

I am required to use Duke Energy Florida. I have no choice and they have no competition as this is a monopoly franchise.

Now we are being told this will speed up recovery efforts. NOT SO.
Please read between the lines and protect consumers who have no one else to look out for their interests.

My wife and I live on our Social Security and have sold our personal furniture and personal property to pay monthly bills
We can not afford a higher electric bill. We try to keep our use of electric as low as possible so we can make it from one month to the next.

Please consider what you are really doing to consumers and weigh the benefits to 95% of us against the 5% who might really get a benefit.

AARP Florida estimates Florida electric customers will pay \$40 billion for implementation of the plans by 2059, including an estimated \$12 billion in profits for utilities. Just 5 percent of Duke Energy's customers will get their overhead power-lines under-grounded.

We are praying that you do not approved these Storm Protection Plans (SPP) and consider what they really will do for consumers.

We place our trust in your decision and pray God gives you good insight.

Sincerely,

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