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From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 12:29 PM
To: 'Raul Zapata'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

Good Afternoon, Raul Zapata

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,

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From: AARP <aarpfl@aarp.org> On Behalf Of Raul Zapata
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 11:52 AM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

Sep 23, 2020

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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.

Currently we are in a pandemic which will eventually eclipse as all others pandemics has. Not by the order or wishful thinking of our current President, but by science and responsible social behavior which is currently lacking in this nation.

One thing that will remain constant will be severe weather conditions which will once again demolish South Florida as hurricane Michael did in October 2018. Michael made landfall as a category 5, but due to pass and present poor construction standards adapted in building codes devastation will be widespread with anything above a category 1 landfall.

Replacing roofs "up to code" without modifying how they are attached to the structure offers absolutely no insurance against any cyclone.

Replacing all windows and doors with Hurricane proof glass will not protect your home once it's single strap roof is blown off. Likewise building a Intelligent Power Grid which isn't completely subterranean will have minimum effect in power restoration response time. You need only one power pole to be knock down by the wind and the other poles in line will follow if not by the same wind, then by the tension in the fallen cables.

Considering the projection that only 4 percent of FPL's residential customers and 5 percent of Duke Energy's customers will have power lines bury I see very little insurance that the grand majority of FPL's or Duke Energy's customers will benefit in anyway.

I am opposed to this Storm Protection Plan.

Sincerely,

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