

**Brian Schultz**

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**From:** Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2020 12:24 PM  
**To:** 'Margaret Tams'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

Good Morning, Margaret Tams

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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Florida Public Service Commission  
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From: AARP <aarpfl@aarp.org> On Behalf Of Margaret Tams  
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 12:22 PM  
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
Subject: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

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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. As I understand it, rates will increase by about \$19 per month by the end of this decade. This is a significant expense for myself and many other seniors. It seems unfair for FPL to anticipate profits of \$12 billion from

this plan which will underground utility lines for a tiny percentage of its customers. I would much rather see subsidies for residential solar with battery backup which would make households more resilient when power outages occur. Some power companies that encourage this use the excess energy generated as mini power stations to provide more power at a lower cost to everyone.

Sincerely,

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