

**Brian Schultz**

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**From:** Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2020 4:31 PM  
**To:** 'ALAN PODIS'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

Good Afternoon, Alan Podis

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

From: AARP <aarpfl@aarp.org> On Behalf Of ALAN PODIS  
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 3:55 PM  
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
Subject: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

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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.

T I T L E

Taxpayer Response to Public Service Commission

I just read about the Florida electric utilities' request to increase their customers' electric utility bills an enormous amount over the coming several years, to pay for a "Storm Protection Plan".

I am advised that the protection process to be carried out will benefit a very small percentage of their customers, however all the customers will end up paying about 40 billion dollars during the next 10 years for this service.

This seems not to be in the best interests of all the customers of these companies. The electric utilities have a monopoly and are reaching way too far now for more money, which will not benefit all their customers.

Please do not allow this price increase to be levied on the backs of their customers, for the benefit of only 5-10% of all the customers.

It is way too much money .

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re Florida Power and Light  
Docket 20200092-E1

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