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From: Jacob Veaughn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2020 8:13 AM

To: 'David Harland'
Cc: Consumer Contact

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

Good afternoon, Mr. David Harland

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.

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From: AARP <aarpfl@aarp.org> On Behalf Of David Harland

Sent: Friday, September 25, 2020 5:01 PM To: Records Clerk < CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

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

Sep 25, 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.

For-profit monopolies are never a good idea, but if it is what we have for our utility companies in Florida, then we the people, via our elected representatives, must be diligent in ensuring these companies do not take advantage of their monopoly powers to the detriment of their customers.

I am all for a program to shore up our infrastructure against storm damage, but let us make sure the proposed plans are effective before giving away a windfall in profits.

I trust that the Commission will act in the best interest of Floridians and not act as agents of the utility companies.

Sincerely,

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