

Jacob Veaghn

From: Jacob Veaghn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2020 8:21 AM
To: 'Larry Swope'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

Good afternoon, Mr. Larry Swope

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.

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From: AARP <aarpfl@aarp.org> On Behalf Of Larry Swope
Sent: Saturday, September 26, 2020 9:07 AM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

Sep 26, 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.

I am appalled that the commission is approving this utility fee increase. It is not fair to those of us (majority of Florida residents) to have to pay for someone else's power infrastructure improvements. I paid for my share of these types of improvements when I purchased my home through the associated impact fees. Additionally, I continue to pay for these costs through my annual taxes associated with the Gateway Community Development District.

Each individual community, district, or region should be responsible for the costs to improve or expand their utility lines.

I'm live on a fixed income; therefore, these so called "good for all" rate increases are hard for me to absorb, especially when I'm not directly benefiting from them.

Please reconsider your position on this proposal and explore other options that do not require everyone to suffer for the benefit of the few.

Sincerely,

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