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From: Jacob Veaughn on behalf of Records Clerk

Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 11:07 AM

To: 'mnelson@nl.edu'
Cc: Consumer Contact

Subject: RE: Docket no. 20200219-EI, Stop Utility Disconnections Now. Protect FL Families

During COVID!

Good afternoon, Marie Nelson

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20200219 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

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From: Marie Nelson < Marie. Nelson. 373379512@p2a.co>

Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 10:39 AM **To:** Records Clerk < CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Subject: Docket no. 20200219-EI, Stop Utility Disconnections Now. Protect FL Families During COVID!

Dear Public Service Commission:

Hi, my name is Marie Nelson and I live in Clearwater. As a Florida resident and ratepayer, I am extremely concerned about the prospect of utilities taking adverse action to leave Florida families without access to electricity during the pandemic.

Families are already struggling to cope with the effects of a pandemic which has cost more than 200,000 lives and resulted in many lost jobs.

More than 1 million people in Florida could be severely impacted by utility disconnections.

It's time for the Public Service Commission to exercise its authority to ensure that Florida families are protected from disconnections during the pandemic. The PSC must issue an emergency order preventing utility companies from taking adverse action against struggling Florida families. Disconnections will exacerbate an already severe public health crisis.

Thank you for considering my comment.

Regards,

Marie Nelson