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From: Hong Wang on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2020 6:07 PM
To: 'Phil Compton'
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Subject: FW: Comments Re: Docket # 20200181-EI
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Good Afternoon, Mr. Compton,

We will be placing comments below from the Sierra Club Florida Chapter in consumer correspondence in Docket 20200181 and forwarding the comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

However, please note that the Office of Commission Clerk does not accept filings in spreadsheet. If you wish to have the attachments to your email included, they will need to be in PDF format and resubmitted.

If we may be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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From: Phil Compton <phil.compton@sierraclub.org>
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2020 3:42 PM
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Subject: Comments Re: Docket # 20200181-EI

To: Clerk of the Public Service Commission

From: Phil Compton, for Sierra Club Florida Chapter

Date: October 5, 2020

Re: Docket # 20200181-EI

On behalf of the Sierra Club's Florida Chapter, our position on this matter is as follows:

The COVID-19 pandemic crisis has been tough on everyone, but especially people who've lost their jobs. Our low-income neighbors, who already pay up to three times more than the average household on home energy costs, are now losing service as the pandemic still affects employment and income.

Instead of terminating service to these neighbors, all Florida investor owned utilities should instead:

1. Extend stays on disconnections through June 1st, 2021 at the earliest.
2. Reconnect customers disconnected from power from March 9th, 2020 through the present, especially residential households.
3. Waive all fees & fines for customers through June 1st, 2021.
4. Extend debt forgiveness to households facing unemployment, ALICE constrained households, and energy-debt burdened households.
5. Establish balance management programs that meet the needs of Floridians based on best practices established in other parts of the country.
6. Provide updated data related to the COVID-19 crisis every month.
7. Set robust energy efficiency goals and programs –specifically those aimed at providing assistance to low-income customers.

Petitions stating this position, with additional comments, are directed to the CEOs of Duke Energy, TECO Emera, and Florida Power & Light. **The following 1,038 Florida residents signed these petitions and are attached to this email, along with the individual comments that many people made on the subject.**

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