From: Cristina Slaton

Sent:Friday, January 8, 2021 9:41 AMTo:Commissioner CorrespondenceSubject:Docket Correspondence 20200181

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Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in CORRESPONDENCE-Consumers & Representatives in docket 20200181.

Thank you,

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**From:** gld54.lev.d@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gilda Levinson

<gld54.lev.d@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 5:08 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa

**Subject:** Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

Dear Commissioner Mike La Rosa,

We all know that energy efficiency means using energy smarter. It is the quickest, cleanest, and cheapest way to meet our energy needs while helping Floridians cut energy waste and manage power bills. Helping hard-working families make their homes more efficient, safer, and secure also keeps energy dollars in local communities.

Yet the practices you rely upon in setting goals for the state's largest utilities haven't been modernized in almost 30 years — and that has led to Florida's largest power companies badly trailing leading utilities in the Southeast and across the nation in delivering energy savings to families and businesses. Most recently, this outdated approach led to power companies proposing goals of zero. We can do better.

As you set out to revisit the energy efficiency goal setting rules, please update the economic screening practices so they no longer penalize efficiency measures that meaningfully reduce energy waste for homes or businesses. Isn't the whole idea of an efficiency program, to reduce energy use to meet demand and help customers lower power bills?

It's time to use the rulemaking process to modernize your decades-old practices and consider ways to get utilities to do more on efficiency, in particular for low-income customers. The rule is outdated, we must get it right.

Sincerely, Gilda Levinson Coral Springs, FL 33071 gld54.lev.d@gmail.com

From: mdewhurst@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Myra Dewhurst

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Sincerely,
Myra Dewhurst
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From: olivia@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Olivia Collins

<olivia@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 5:05 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa

**Subject:** Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

Dear Commissioner Mike La Rosa,

To whom it may concern,

We all know that energy efficiency means using energy smarter. ITs the fastest way to meet our energy needs, while cutting our emissions and energy waste and our bills.

Yet the practices you use in setting goals for the state's largest utilities policies have not been updated in almost 30 years. In fact, they are so outdated that no other state uses them for setting efficiency goals. It is time to bring Florida into the 21st century by using energy smarter. We can do better.

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Sincerely, Olivia Collins Miami, FL 33179 olivia@cleoinstitute.org

From: mreside64@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marc Reside <mreside64

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 5:04 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa

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Sincerely, Marc Reside 34118 mreside64@gmail.com

From: popcomics@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Doug Landau

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Sincerely,
Doug Landau
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