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Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 11:08 AM

Office of Commissioner Fay Subject: Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

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Sincerely, Santra Denis Miami, FL 33137 Santra@theworkerscenter.org

From:

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Sent:

Friday, January 8, 2021 10:57 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Fay

Subject:

Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

Let's move into the 21st century with our energy efficiency practices. Our communities need it. Please make the right choice.

Sincerely, Zelalem Adefris Miami Beach, FL 33139 z.adefris@gmail.com

From: wayne.wallace@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of wayne wallace

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Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 10:55 AM

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Sincerely, wayne wallace Dunedin, FL 34698 wayne.wallace@solarsource.com

From: mangomikek@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Kohl

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Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 10:47 AM

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Sincerely, Michael Kohl Miami, FL 33157 mangomikek@gmail.com

From: vgopalas@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Venky Gopalaswamy

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Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 9:52 AM

To: Office of Commissioner Fay

Subject: Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

Thank you for your services for me and other Floridians.

As a business transformation advisor, I know how important it is to use available resources efficiently and effectively. Energy efficiency means using energy smarter (i.e. 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.

Floridians energy bills have increased at a higher rate in the recent past (we used to be lowest in the country). Considering there is more demand, this is surprising. 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.

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Thank you for your consideration...

Sincerely, Venky Gopalaswamy vgopalas@yahoo.com

From: beastybren@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brenda James

<beastybren@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 9:30 AM **To:** Office of Commissioner Fay

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Sincerely, Brenda James Vero Beach, FL 32960 beastybren@yahoo.com

From: janegilbert87@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jane Gilbert < janegilbert87

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Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 11:30 AM

To: Office of Commissioner Fay

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

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

These are difficult economic times for many Florida residents. Electric bills can be up to 10 percent of low income families household expenses in Florida. We also 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.

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Sincerely, Jane Gilbert Miami, FL 33137 janegilbert87@gmail.com

From: gail57pearsall@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gail Pearsall

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Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 8:49 AM

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Sincerely, Gail Pearsall Hudson, FL 34667 gail57pearsall@gmail.com

From: jasonfults@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jason Fults

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Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 8:13 AM

To: Office of Commissioner Fay

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Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

I have been a volunteer "energy coach" for low-income homes in my community for more than 10 years. Floridians are quite literally throwing tremendous amounts of money out their windows day after day in the Sunshine State. And what's worse, since so little of FL's energy is produced in the state, we are sending those \$\$ across state lines and weakening our own state's economy. Efficiency makes great sense for our state on many levels--economy, ecology, and equity.

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Sincerely, Jason Fults Gainesville, FL 32601 jasonfults@gmail.com