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From: Hannah Barker
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 10:31 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket Correspondence
Attachments: Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices; Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices; Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices; Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices; Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices; Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices; Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices; Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices; Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices; Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices; Electric Utilities Rule Development Workshop; Docket #20200181

Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20200181.

Hannah E. Barker

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From: scarlett.lanzas@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Scarlett Lanzas
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Sent: Monday, January 18, 2021 11:48 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

Dear Commissioner Gary Clark,

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.

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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 The rule is outdated, we must get it right.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,
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From: kimberlydchaffin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kimberly Chaffin
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Sent: Monday, January 18, 2021 8:15 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
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Sincerely,
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Antonia Hover

From: christyfolk@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Christy Folk
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To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

Dear Commissioner Gary Clark,

We all know that energy efficiency means using energy in a smarter and better way. 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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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. The whole idea of an efficiency program is to reduce energy use to meet demand and help customers lower power bills, not make business people richer at the expense of the rest of the shareholders and the environment.

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, and we must revise it to allow it to do what it is designed to do: maximize energy efficiency.

Sincerely,
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Antonia Hover

From: MacKenziem92@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of MacKenzie Marcelin <MacKenziem92@everyactioncustom.com>
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To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

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From: docm661@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Stephany Mason <docm661@everyactioncustom.com>
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To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

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Sincerely,
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From: julielong@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Julie Long
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Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 6:56 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
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Sincerely,
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From: catjlowes@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Catherine Lowes-Nelson
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Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 3:51 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

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Sincerely,
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From: grantham.tiffany@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tiffany Grantham
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To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

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Sincerely,
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Antonia Hover

From: ldraper@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lonnie Draper
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Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 9:49 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

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Sincerely,
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From: Alvi, Beth <Beth.Alvi@audubon.org>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 3:46 PM
To: Records Clerk; David Glassner
Cc: Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Brown; Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner La Rosa
Subject: Electric Utilities Rule Development Workshop; Docket #20200181
Attachments: Audubon FL 1-13-21 Letter to PSC Re Energy Savings Goals.pdf

Dear Public Service Commission and Staff,

Please accept Audubon Florida's preliminary comments on FEECA rulemaking to inform the PSC's workshop on January 14, 2020 . Thank you for the opportunity to provide input. Please let us know if we can provide additional information.
Regards,

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January 13, 2021

Chairman Gary F. Clark
Commissioner Julie I. Brown
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Commissioner Andrew G. Fay
Commissioner Mike La Rosa

Florida Public Service Commission
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Re: Goals for Electric Utilities Rule Development Workshop; Docket #20200181

Dear Florida Public Service Commission and Staff,

The PSC's opportunity to evaluate the energy efficiency goals for electric utilities can provide much more than energy efficiency goals and results. While energy efficiency is and can be the desired outcome, the structure and implementation of these new rules can provide economic security, strengthen environmental protection, and fortify Florida's resilience.

We ask that the RIM Test and ROI restrictions are removed, efficiency goals are set at or near 1%, and DSM structures allow for greater integration to developing grid technology.

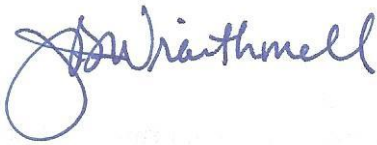
Utilities have a challenging task of providing energy services to their customers and economic profit to investors, while also reducing customer costs. Eliminating the Ratepayer Impact Measure (RIM) Test will help transform energy efficiency improvements from penalties to benefits. This elimination should be paired with performance metrics and a reasonable and functional goal of efficiency closer to 1% than 0%.

The RIM Test combined with removal of energy efficiency measures with returns on investment (ROI) of less than 2 years effectively negates all of the "low-hanging fruit" of efforts. While utilities must be investing in long-term strategies, they should also strive for the actions that can produce results now. These efforts should not be solely viewed in a capital economic framework, they must assess the broad societal costs and benefits. Impact on ratepayers should still be addressed as a priority, so that low-income programs can effectively protect our most vulnerable citizens. Effective implementation of energy efficiency actions that fall outside the RIM Test and 2-year limit on ROI can help to drive down Florida's high-ranking average utility bills.

Improving energy efficiency standards can simultaneously bolster our resilience to storms and the perennial threats Florida faces from hurricanes. By improving demand side management (DSM) to integrate further with next generation grid technology, Florida utilities can continue to provide energy security for their customers. Through measures such as enhanced battery storage, rooftop solar, and improved demand response, Florida can be the leader in storm readiness.

The PSC has the opportunity to shepherd in a new era in Florida energy policy. With the ongoing economic impacts of the pandemic, Floridians need cost savings now more than ever. Modernized energy efficiency rules can provide jobs, stability for our hard-working families, clean air and water, and economic and natural resilience. Thank you for ensuring Florida can be a leader in this essential work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie Wraithmell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning.

Julie Wraithmell
Executive Director

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