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From: Cristina Slaton
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 9:25 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket Correspondence 20200181
Attachments: Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices; Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

Good morning,

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

Thank you,

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From: cmclaughlin5000@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Chris McLaughlin
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Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2021 7:14 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Subject: Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices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 Most recently, this outdated approach led to power companies proposing goals of zero.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?

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Sincerely,
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