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From: Hannah Barker
Sent: Friday, April 23, 2021 11:48 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
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Good morning,

Please place the attached email in Docket No. 20200181.

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From: alisonjh@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Alison Holtzschue
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Sent: Monday, April 19, 2021 11:08 AM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated energy savings practices

Dear Chairman Gary Clark,

We know that energy efficiency is the quickest, cleanest, and cheapest way to meet our energy needs while also helping Floridians to cut energy waste and save money on power bills. Helping hard-working families and businesses use energy smarter employs over 100,000 Floridians, driving economic growth by keeping energy dollars in local communities.

Yet the practices the Commission relies 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Most recently, Florida's use of outdated economic screens – like the two-year payback screen and the Rate Impact Measure (RIM) test, both of which penalize saving energy – led to power companies proposing goals of zero. Hardworking Floridians deserve access to programs that will help them lower their power bills – especially today.

It's time to move beyond practices that take real efficiency off the table.

You have a unique opportunity through this rulemaking process to reform practices so they reflect modern industry standards. Let's level the playing field so energy savings programs compete on a fair basis with costly new power plants. Let's capture technological innovation and put it to work for a smarter grid, and let's protect our most vulnerable customers by aiming to reduce the energy burden faced by so many hard-working families.

A lot has changed in 30 years. Let's modernize our practices to put efficiency to work for all in unlocking savings for Florida's families, businesses, and the state.

Sincerely,
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Jacob Veaughn

From: tbierma@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tom Bierma
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Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 1:12 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated energy savings practices

Dear Chairman Gary Clark,

Maximizing energy efficiency should be our top priority in fighting sea level rise.

We know that energy efficiency is the quickest, cleanest, and cheapest way to meet our energy needs while also helping Floridians to cut energy waste and save money on power bills. Helping hard-working families and businesses use energy smarter employs over 100,000 Floridians, driving economic growth by keeping energy dollars in local communities.

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Sincerely,
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Jacob Veauhn

From: dmandch@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Drew Martin
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To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated energy savings practices

Dear Chairman Gary Clark,

We know that energy efficiency is the quickest, cleanest, and cheapest way to meet our energy needs while also helping Floridians to cut energy waste and save money on power bills. Helping hard-working families and businesses use energy smarter employs over 100,000 Floridians, driving economic growth by keeping energy dollars in local communities.

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Sincerely,
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From: donnalasala@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Donna LaSala
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To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated energy savings practices

Dear Chairman Gary Clark,

Energy efficiency is the quickest, cleanest, and cheapest way to meet our energy needs while also helping Floridians to cut energy waste and driving economic growth by keeping energy dollars in local communities. We need to stop exporting Florida money to other states, like Texas, to buy fossil fuels.

Yet the practices the Commission relies 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 falling behind the times. This needs to change!

Most recently, Florida's use of outdated economic screens – like the two-year payback screen and the Rate Impact Measure (RIM) test, both of which penalize saving energy – led to power companies proposing goals of zero. This is not acceptable.

Please reform practices so they reflect modern industry standards. Let's level the playing field so energy savings programs compete on a fair basis with costly new power plants. Let's capture technological innovation and put it to work for a smarter grid, and reduce the energy burden faced by so many hard-working families.

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Sincerely,
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From: cgerstle@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Claude Gerstle
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Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 1:29 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated energy savings practices

Dear Chairman Gary Clark,

Florida needs to move to the forefront in modernizing how the public service commission operates to make Florida a leader in not only the best efficiency retrofit program in the nation but also in modernizing the electric grid and make it easier for microgrid integration.

Most recently, Florida's use of outdated economic screens – like the two-year payback screen and the Rate Impact Measure (RIM) test, both of which penalize saving energy – led to power companies proposing goals of zero. Hardworking Floridians deserve access to programs that will help them lower their power bills – especially today.

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Sincerely,
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