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From: Jacob Veughn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 8:11 AM
To: 'Martin Johnson'
Subject: RE: Tell the PSC Why They Need to Keep Your Power Bill Low

Martin Johnson ,
We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket 20210000, and the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach will be notified.

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Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2021 7:52 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Tell the PSC Why They Need to Keep Your Power Bill Low

Dear Commissioner

Greater efficiency lowers cost as energy technology grows. Certainly a share of this must accrue to the energy provider, but a portion of these lower costs must also be passed down to the consumer. It makes good sense, good community relations, and good politics. Increasing rates, particularly to the retired and less affluent members of society is counter-productive in both the near and long term. It erodes confidence and security as the public utility suffers from a loss in public trust. The power company is almost like a branch of government to most consumers. It is a "given" like the postal service and with it comes a responsibility - yes to turn a profit for stockholders and owners, but also to deliver affordable energy to all segments of society. I don't say share the wealth, but share some of it, instead. Put in the form of lower rates.

Thank you,

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