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From: Office of Chairman Fay
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2022 11:52 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: Docket No. 20200181; Help us manage unaffordable power bills

Please place the email below in Docket No. 20200181

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From: jerryez@everyactioncustom.com <jerryez@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 6:11 PM
To: Office of Chairman Fay <Commissioner.Fay@psc.state.fl.us>
Subject: Docket No. 20200181; Help us manage unaffordable power bills

Dear Commissioner Andrew Fay,

MY electric bill is \$100 per month higher than a year ago. I thought the increase was supposed to be \$5 per 1000kw. I am living on Social Security and cannot afford these increases. I would thing that the public Service Commission represented the people of Florida, instead it is obvious that you represent FPL.

The past couple of years has been brutal for Floridians. Just as hard-working families and small businesses have started digging out of the economic impacts from the COVID pandemic, they've been hit with huge increases in power bills from base rate increases and recovery charges for volatile and high fossil gas costs. These bill hikes have led to us paying power bills that are higher than ever.

Paying sky-high electricity bills isn't sustainable for many Floridians—but there is an opportunity to change the course we're on.

Access to meaningful energy efficiency programs can help customers most in need manage higher power bills, by getting right to the source of the issue: reducing energy consumption. Using energy smarter is the quickest, cleanest, and cheapest way for the utility to meet energy demand while also helping Floridians cut energy waste and save money on power bills. It's a win-win solution that can be realized if you take action to support this common-sense solution.

As you update your efficiency goal-setting rule, please do so with an eye to making Florida a leader in capturing energy savings for families and businesses. Let's modernize our practices to put efficiency to work for all in unlocking savings for Florida's families, businesses, and the state.

cc: Governor DeSantis

Sincerely,
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