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From: Betty Leland
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 12:44 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: Conservation goals for electric utilities

Good Afternoon:

Please place this email in Docket 20200181.

Thanks.

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From: scottwestmark@everyactioncustom.com <scottwestmark@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 12:19 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham <Commissioner.Graham@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Conservation goals for electric utilities

Dear commissioner Art Graham,

Mr. Graham,

Thank you for your service on the PSC.

Please update the PSC's policies on energy conservation, which currently lead to wasted energy and higher bills for customers.

The "Rate Impact Measure" (RIM) test penalizes efficiency by treating it as a cost, due to reduced revenue for the utilities. Under such a test, conservation projects will never look good to the utilities.

And expecting an efficiency project to bring payback to the customer in less than two years is unreasonable and eliminates many of the most cost-effective ways to help customers reduce energy use.

Please update PSC's energy conservation standards and require utilities to help customers save energy and lower their bills through efficiency and the resulting reduced need for new power plants.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
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