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**From:** Betty Leland  
**Sent:** Monday, December 5, 2022 7:26 AM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Conservation Goals for Electric Utilities  
**Attachments:** Conservation goals for electric utilities; Conservation goals for electric utilities; Conservation goals for electric utilities; Docket No. 20200181; Help us manage unaffordable power bills

Good Morning:

Please place this email in Docket #20200181.

Thanks.

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**From:** raycollins3@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Raymond Collins <raycollins3@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 4, 2022 11:14 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Conservation goals for electric utilities

Dear commissioner Art Graham,

I am writing to ask you to update the Public Service Commission's policies on energy conservation. The PSC currently uses a flawed and outdated method for determining the feasibility of conservation projects, leading to large amounts of wasted energy and higher bills for customers.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.

In addition, utilities state that efficiency projects should bring a payback to the customer in less than two years, which is a completely unreasonable standard that eliminates a whole range of the most cost-effective ways to help customers reduce energy use. This has led to conservation goals of zero or near zero being proposed by multiple utilities.

I ask you to update your energy conservation standards and require utilities to help customers save energy and lower their bills.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** carmen\_sb@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carmen Blakely  
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**Sent:** Sunday, December 4, 2022 8:50 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Conservation goals for electric utilities

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** irishengin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ronald Sonesen  
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**Sent:** Saturday, December 3, 2022 10:38 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Conservation goals for electric utilities

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** quotay@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sylvia Meyer  
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**Sent:** Saturday, December 3, 2022 3:45 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20200181; Help us manage unaffordable power bills

Dear Commissioner Art Graham,

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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