

Yvette Gillespie

From: Betty Leland
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2024 7:51 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Push Utilities to Upgrade Power Lines
Attachments: Push utilities to upgrade power lines; Push utilities to upgrade power lines

Good Morning:

Please place this email in Docket #20240000.

Thanks.

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From: Zephyr Benton <zdbutoledo20@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 4:35 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject: Push utilities to upgrade power lines

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Dear Commissioner Graham,

I'm a business professional who is angry about the lack of action on climate.

Ohio's power lines have been using the same, outdated technology for over a century. Wildly better technology is now available that replaces heavy steel, which causes "sagging", with indestructible, sag-free carbon fiber. For new and existing lines alike, this new technology can save boatloads of money while increasing transmission capacity and preventing wildfires and other dangerous accidents.

<https://www.volts.wtf/p/one-easy-way-to-boost-the-grid-upgrade>

Shifting to this new technology is a no-brainer - but very few utilities are even considering it. Why? Because utilities are notoriously change-averse. As monopolies, they have little incentive to innovate and improve.

That's where you come in. I urge you to use your regulatory power to incentivize utilities to implement this new power line technology.

It shouldn't be a hard sell. It will save them and their ratepayers money, decrease public safety risks, and help get more clean, planet-saving energy on the grid. But utilities will not act without a strong push by regulators.

This is a critical step in securing our energy future. Please help get this powerful technology deployed in our communities.

Sincerely,

Zephyr Benton

Hartville, Ohio

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From: Rachael Ignatoff <rachymom@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 8:43 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject: Push utilities to upgrade power lines

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Dear Commissioner Graham,

I'm a mother who just wants a livable future for me and my generation.

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https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.volts.wtf%2f%2fone-easy-way-to-boost-the-grid-upgrade&c=E,1,y8Uy9BSrCp24cnTxEJJ3Qx9BgMZ_jv4CU-odSSiy3L0JL0ua5iaHZc9daCPDcGdJhg-Bhzf6Ulq5S-d0p40g9-K54PnssnUigJlozMww&typo=1

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Sincerely,

Rachael Ignatoff

Boca Raton, Florida

Sent from my iPhone