

**Yvette Gillespie**

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**From:** Hannah Barker  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2024 10:01 AM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket Correspondence  
**Attachments:** Push utilities to upgrade power lines; Push utilities to upgrade power lines; Push utilities to upgrade power lines; Push utilities to upgrade power lines; Push utilities to upgrade power lines; Push utilities to upgrade power lines

Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20240000.

**Hannah E. Branum**  
Executive Assistant to Commissioner Clark  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
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**From:** Zephyr Benton <zdbutoledo20@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2024 4:37 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** Push utilities to upgrade power lines

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Dear Commissioner Clark,

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Ohio's power lines have been using the same, outdated technology for over a century.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:** julie long <jl525174@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2024 4:14 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** Push utilities to upgrade power lines

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Dear Commissioner Clark,

I'm a physician who is concerned about the adverse affects on people's physical and mental health from climate change and environment degradation

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[https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.volts.wtf%2fp%2fone-easy-way-to-boost-the-grid-upgrade&c=E,1,4rrGUBje8xxSDOI2NTyRiR2qecbKhFMjTE0GOyRcnOI9FSIoNH31F1yB32NvObo5ZSp\\_E08GkEunXEni\\_raXWY2KBRP8ZrOZ82NsppRgHwa3THlr&typo=1](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.volts.wtf%2fp%2fone-easy-way-to-boost-the-grid-upgrade&c=E,1,4rrGUBje8xxSDOI2NTyRiR2qecbKhFMjTE0GOyRcnOI9FSIoNH31F1yB32NvObo5ZSp_E08GkEunXEni_raXWY2KBRP8ZrOZ82NsppRgHwa3THlr&typo=1)

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Sincerely,

Julie Long

Plantation, Florida

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** nygm <jrmbnym@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2024 1:29 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** Push utilities to upgrade power lines

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Sincerely,

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Palm Bay, Florida



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**From:** Amanda Woolf <woolfa025@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2024 10:04 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
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Sincerely,

Amanda Woolf

Lantana, Florida