

**Charlie Smith**

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**From:** Office of Commissioner Fay  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 12:58 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20240000  
**Attachments:** Don't build fossil fuels to meet growing power demand; Don't build fossil fuels to meet growing power demand; Don't build fossil fuels to meet growing power demand; Don't build fossil fuels to meet growing power demand; Don't build fossil fuels to meet growing power demand; Don't build fossil fuels to meet growing power demand; Don't build fossil fuels to meet growing power demand; Don't build fossil fuels to meet growing power demand; Don't build fossil fuels to meet growing power demand; Don't build fossil fuels to meet growing power demand; Don't build fossil fuels to meet growing power demand; Don't build fossil fuels to meet growing power demand

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20240000

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**From:** Kathleen Pagan <apollo1860.kp@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 12:35 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Fay  
**Subject:** Don't build fossil fuels to meet growing power demand

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Dear Chairman Fay,

I'm a concerned community member and mother who is ready for prioritization of climate solutions in all sectors.

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In this pivotal moment for our energy future, please help us find innovate ways to meet growing power demand without sacrificing our planet in the process. Florida is the Sunshine State, we can harness solar energy!

Sincerely,

Kathleen Pagan

Gainesville, Florida

## Charlie Smith

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**From:** nygm <jrmbnym@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 11:29 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Fay  
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In this pivotal moment for our energy future, innovate ways are needed to meet growing power demand without sacrificing our planet in the process.

Sincerely,

R B

Palm Bay, Florida

## Charlie Smith

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**From:** Penelope Canan <pcanan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 11:09 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Fay  
**Subject:** Don't build fossil fuels to meet growing power demand

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Sincerely,

Penelope Canan

Lake Mary, Florida

*Penelope Canan, PhD  
Professor Emerita, UCF*

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**From:** Mandy W <mandingo025@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 9:47 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Fay  
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Sincerely,

Amanda Woolf

Lantana, Florida

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**From:** Carole Forman <cebeforeman@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 9:41 AM  
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Sincerely,

Carole Forman

West Palm Beach, Florida

Carole  
Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Terrye Conroy <terryec2002@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 8:51 AM  
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Florida should be leading on clean energy, not the opposite!

Sincerely,

Terrye Conroy

Dunedin, Florida

Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** Terrye Conroy <terryec2002@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 8:48 AM  
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Sincerely,

Daniel Judge

Orlando, Florida



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**From:** Ed Dye <ed.dye.seminole@gmail.com>  
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Dear Chairman Fay,

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Sincerely,

Ed Dye

Seminole, Florida

Sent from Ed's iPhone

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Sincerely,

Jody berman

Pompano Beach, Florida