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**From:** Shonna McCray  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2024 9:12 AM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Subject:** FW: Clean energy is cheaper, than new gas SOOOOO

Please add to Docket 20240000.

-----Original Message-----

From: Laura fries <Laura.fries@messages.evergreenaction.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 3:18 PM  
To: Consumer Contact <Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
Subject: Clean energy is cheaper, than new gas SOOOOO

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Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

I am aware that, as my state's regulator, you're tasked with protecting me and all other utility customers from unjust utility bills and unnecessary cost increases. So, I am asking you to reject that new gas plants are the only option to meet an increase in electricity demand. Please IF we had better electric options we would not be having the increased demand.... (YES our electric grid should be upgraded).

It is the 21st century and we have the technologies that can meet power requirements at a lower cost than dirty and dated gas plants, a Because of the Inflation Reduction Act, a Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, we also have new investments and policy tools to get there. We, therefore, need utilities, as well as grid operators and state regulators like you, to choose reliability and affordability over false (yes false) reasons for outdated energy sources.

I urge you to do everything in your power to refuse these schemes and act in accordance with what American customers want, which is more energy cost regulation, more affordable power, and utilities investing in clean energy options.

Thank you,

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