

Charlie Smith

From: Charlie Smith on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, December 18, 2024 7:27 AM
To: 'Stan Keely'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: 20240068-WS Sunshine Utilities

Good morning Stan Keely,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20240068, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Best regards,

Charlie Smith II

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From: Stan Keely <skeely1976@gmail.com>
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To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
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I attended the Public Meeting in Altamonte Springs on Dec 17th. My name is Stan Keely. I am a retired civil engineer. 25 years in consulting and 15 years with Orange County Utilities (13 years as Deputy Director). Sunshine Utilities is my service provider. Our address is 1486 Ridge Lake Ct., Longwood, FL 32750.

My experience with advanced water meter systems has been mixed. Some worked well and others not so well. My question to Sunshine - have they had experience with these new water meter systems?

Does the proposed rates include some savings if the advanced meters are installed? Reduction in meter readers and vehicles? If there is no cost offset, why install these new meters.

I also don't understand why there is a unified rate for the entire system in Florida. Water and sewer system costs vary across the state impacted by different environmental standards, divergent customer bases, and lack of connected systems. It is not like a Florida power utility.

I appreciate this opportunity to comment.