Dear PSC,

While I recognize that increasing energy costs may reduce consumer demand for energy (and thereby emit less CO2, etc.), this is disproportionately affect low-income households already struggling.

We need to center our focus on sustainable solutions like solar and wind energy. We need to stop expanding the capacity and power of the energy sector, as this is not at all sustainable to the community or environmentally friendly.

We need to look into retrofitting homes and adopting stringent insulation building code requirements in order to address the energy needs of today and the future. We need to green our homes with solar power.

The state needs to take a lead on this issue instead of letting FPL continue to monopolize the energy sector. FPL should be a partner in coming up with solutions for energy conservation and reducing costs to consumers with innovative solutions.

Of course it is in their interest to remain relevant, powerful and to hope that we keep using and wasting energy.

Thank you.

-Jessica Mackey