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From: Veronica Washington
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2019 12:01 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket Nos. 20190015 to 20190021 Energy Saving Goals August 12 Meeting

Good afternoon,

Please place the attached email in Docket Nos. 20190015-EG - 20190021-EG.

Thank you.

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Subject: Docket Nos. 20190015 to 20190021 Energy Saving Goals August 12 Meeting

Dear Commissioners,

I understand that you will be setting energy savings goals for the state's largest utilities that will dictate the scale of efficiency programs for Floridians for the next ten years. These goals can not only save money on energy bills, but most importantly result in significant cuts to our carbon emissions. I urge you to adopt goals that establish significant energy saving goals.

Are you aware that the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change issued a report last October that reported that we have 12 years to cut our carbon emissions by 47% by 2030 if we hope to keep our global average temperature from rising more than 1.5 degrees centigrade?

Your decision is intimately tied to this dire fact because saving energy cuts carbon emissions.

With just one degree temperature increase Floridians are already suffering from monster hurricanes, triple digit temperatures before summer even begins and sea level rise flooding streets and wiping out our well fields. Things are going to get worse. The only question is how much worse will it get before we take action.

And if you are thinking there is some other forum or group whose responsibility it is to cut carbon emissions, you would be wrong because no other branch of government has the singular opportunity that you do to make a difference at this time.

So, please take the opportunity on August 12, to make a decision that acknowledges the reality of our situation, saves energy, cuts our carbon emissions and saves Floridians money. This is a weighty responsibility. Please vote wisely. My grandkids's are counting on you.

Thank you.

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