

Ereecy McNeal

From: Ereecy McNeal on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2019 8:28 AM
To: 'getchaj@msn.com'
Subject: RE: Docket Nos. 20190015 to 20190021 - Increase and incentivize renewable energy

Good Morning, Andy Getch

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket Numbers 20190015 to 20190021, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Have a great day,

Public Service Commission

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To: Records Clerk
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Dear Clerk Florida PSC Clerk,

In setting energy savings goals for the state's largest utilities I support improved to provide incentives and encourage efficiency programs in the development of renewable energy as a replacement for the usage of fossil fuels. I feel that long term this is better for the environment, for Florida's economy, and for so many hard-working families in Florida who depend on tourism and construction to earn a living and that may not have the resources to upgrade their homes without the assistance of a utility program.

I am a FPL customer and recently spent \$30,000 for a rooftop solar panel system that provides a little over 50 percent of my power needs. Financing a home improvement project of that magnitude is beyond the reach of most families in Florida. I also enrolled in a third party Renewable Energy Credits program at a premium of 15 percent. While FPL is rolling out an option to get power from solar fields, that cost is also at a premium. I can afford it, however, when the choice between paying a higher power bill and buying basic needs, families are going to go with the less expensive option. At the same time it is my understanding that power companies are lobbying to allow for less efficiency and required cost savings on their bills. Again, this puts many residents in that position of having to sacrifice basic needs because of higher electricity rates.

Florida already badly trails states nationally, including in the Southeast, in capturing energy savings for customers. Yet instead of proposing higher goals, many of the state's largest utilities have proposed goals of zero or close to zero with a

large scale view of expansion and same old, same old way of doing business. With some of the highest electric bills in the nation, the utilities proposed goals, if approved, will ensure unnecessarily higher bills for hard-working families.

That's why I'm asking you to please support goals that are in line with the energy savings and conversion to renewable energy sources captured by leading states, and that will spur investments in energy efficiency to as many customers as possible. Let's not leave savings on the table.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,
Andy Getch
Fort Myers, FL 33901

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