

Ereecy McNeal

From: Ereecy McNeal on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2019 8:17 AM
To: 'kateclarity@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: We need energy efficiency in Florida; Docket Nos. 20190015 to 20190021

Good Morning, Kate Ellison

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

Ereecy McNeal Commission Deputy Clerk I
P. (850)413-6656
E.emcneal@psc.state.fl.us
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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

From: kateclarity@everyactioncustom.com [<mailto:kateclarity@everyactioncustom.com>]
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 5:03 PM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: We need energy efficiency in Florida; Docket Nos. 20190015 to 20190021

Dear Clerk Florida PSC Clerk,

Florida is already behind many states, including in the Southeast, in capturing energy savings for customers. Yet instead of proposing higher goals, many of our largest utilities have proposed goals of zero or close to zero. 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. We are the Sunshine state -- this is a crazy policy.

I understand that you will be setting energy savings goals for the state's largest utilities that will dictate the scale of efficiency programs offered to me and my neighbors for the next ten years. I urge you to stand up for customers by adopting goals that will meaningfully help families cut energy waste and save money on bills.

We all want to make our homes more efficient, comfortable and secure. Robust efficiency programs play a critical role to so many hard-working families in Florida that may not have the resources to upgrade their homes without the assistance of a utility program.

Efficiency helps lower bills for all customers through less fuel being burned and deferring costly future power plants. Yet, the most recent proposed utility goals continue an alarming trend of utilities abandoning customers on using energy smarter.

I am asking you to establish and adequately fund an energy efficiency resource standard (EERS) or similar energy savings target. EERS policies set specific energy savings targets that utilities or independent statewide program administrators must meet through customer energy efficiency programs. They serve as an enabling framework for cost-effective investment, savings, and program activity. EERS policies can catalyze increased energy efficiency and its associated economic and environmental benefits. You could look at Arizona and Arkansas for models of these policies.

Please support goals that are in line with the energy savings 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,
Kate Ellison
Melrose, FL 32666

Ereecy McNeal

From: Ereecy McNeal
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2019 4:51 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: We need energy efficiency in Florida; Docket Nos. 20190015 to 20190021

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

From: Ereecy McNeal On Behalf Of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2019 8:17 AM
To: 'kateclarity@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: We need energy efficiency in Florida; Docket Nos. 20190015 to 20190021

Good Morning, Kate Ellison

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

Ereecy McNeal Commission Deputy Clerk I
P. (850)413-6656
E.emcneal@psc.state.fl.us
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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

From: kateclarity@everyactioncustom.com [<mailto:kateclarity@everyactioncustom.com>]
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 5:03 PM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: We need energy efficiency in Florida; Docket Nos. 20190015 to 20190021

Dear Clerk Florida PSC Clerk,

Florida is already behind many states, including in the Southeast, in capturing energy savings for customers. Yet instead of proposing higher goals, many of our largest utilities have proposed goals of zero or close to zero. 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. We are the Sunshine state -- this is a crazy policy.

I understand that you will be setting energy savings goals for the state's largest utilities that will dictate the scale of efficiency programs offered to me and my neighbors for the next ten years. I urge you to stand up for customers by adopting goals that will meaningfully help families cut energy waste and save money on bills.

We all want to make our homes more efficient, comfortable and secure. Robust efficiency programs play a critical role to so many hard-working families in Florida that may not have the resources to upgrade their homes without the assistance of a utility program.

Efficiency helps lower bills for all customers through less fuel being burned and deferring costly future power plants. Yet, the most recent proposed utility goals continue an alarming trend of utilities abandoning customers on using energy smarter.

I am asking you to establish and adequately fund an energy efficiency resource standard (EERS) or similar energy savings target. EERS policies set specific energy savings targets that utilities or independent statewide program administrators must meet through customer energy efficiency programs. They serve as an enabling framework for cost-effective investment, savings, and program activity. EERS policies can catalyze increased energy efficiency and its associated economic and environmental benefits. You could look at Arizona and Arkansas for models of these policies.

Please support goals that are in line with the energy savings 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,
Kate Ellison
Melrose, FL 32666