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**From:** Ereecy McNeal on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 29, 2019 4:00 PM  
**To:** 'hwoben@juno.com'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Stop utilities from making it harder to save money on bills; Docket Nos. 20190015 to 20190021

Good Afternoon, Helen Obenchain

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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**From:** Helen Obenchain [<mailto:Helen.Obenchain.76940013@p2a.co>]  
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**To:** Records Clerk  
**Subject:** Stop utilities from making it harder to save money on bills; Docket Nos. 20190015 to 20190021

Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

Hi my name is Helen Obenchain and I live in Lake Placid.

As a mother and grandmother of children who suffer from asthma and have difficulty breathing and living or being in any area not providing clean air, please do not step backwards with controls by not controlling toxic emissions. Why should communities living near industries be punished? Also the winds blow contaminants far away from where they are produced. Please do not eliminate our protection.

I urge you to reject the request by Florida utilities to have a goal of zero (or nearly zero) on energy efficiency for the next ten years.

I am concerned that if the energy efficiency goals are abandoned, the utilities will stop providing the kinds of services that help people lower their power bills. People shouldn't have to choose between paying for food, medicine, or rent and being comfortable in their own homes.

Since Florida is ranked near the bottom of the nation in terms of energy efficiency — we should be increasing energy efficiency measures, not abandoning them. We know that increasing energy efficiency is one of the cheapest and easiest ways to fight the global warming that's causing neighborhood flooding and other serious problems in Florida.

When this issue comes back before you, I ask you please to vote to strengthen our energy efficiency goals.

Regards,  
Helen Obenchain  
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