

Antonia Hover

From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, July 2, 2020 12:19 PM
To: 'hkelley@aspergantis.net'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: An Appeal to Not Support Staff Recommendations

Good Afternoon, Mr. Kelley.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket Nos. 20200053, 20200054, 20200055, and 20200056, and forwarding comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

Toni Hover

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From: Howard Kelley <hkelley@aspergantis.net>
Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2020 8:13 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: An Appeal to Not Support Staff Recommendations

Reference: Docket Nos. 20200053, 20200054, 20200055, and 20200056

Dear Commissioners:

When you consider next week approving proposed energy efficiency programs for the state's biggest power companies, I strongly recommend that you disregard the staff recommendations. The consequences of the economic fallout from the COVID-19 crisis and the suffering brought about by high energy burden our low-income neighbors, places an even greater value on cutting energy waste.

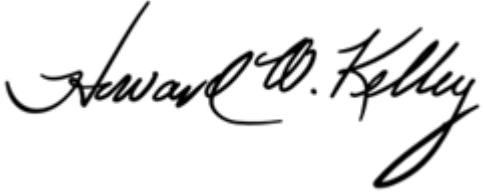
It is shocking that PSC staff is recommending scaling back such proposed programs. At best their recommendations are shortsighted. I urge you to direct the utilities to expand programs to meet the needs of the many hard-working Florida families.

The staff's recommendations will thwart adoption of proven programs capable of delivering real savings to customers. These are programs easily accessible across the country. Even more disturbing, the recommendation that low-income programs be scaled back is particularly cruel. With Covid-19 and the economic downturn, helping customers

slash unaffordable energy bills is more important than ever. This is not the time to abandon Florida families.

I respectfully request that you reject your staff's recommendation. Furthermore, I encourage you to ensure each utility being required to develop robust efficiency programs for all customers and especially for the most vulnerable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Howard W. Kelley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "H".

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