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Sent:	Monday, July 6, 2020 1:03 PM
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Good Afternoon, Ms. Marcus.

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

Thank you.

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From: Erin Marcus <erinnmarcusmd@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 12:41 AM
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Dear Commission:

Given the economic fallout from the COVID-19 crisis and the economic situation low income Floridians face, it is extremely important to CUT energy waste. This is the cheapest, quickest and cleanest way to meet our energy needs.

Thus, you have an important decision before you on July 7thwhen you consider approval of proposed energy efficiency programs for the state's biggest power companies – including efficiency programs for low-income customers.

It is appalling that PSC staff is recommending scaling back proposed programs. I STRONGLY oppose this shortsighted recommendation. Instead, I urge you to direct the utilities to EXPAND programs to meet the needs of hard-working Floridians..

The staff's recommendation would block proposed programs that are proven to deliver real savings to customers and are, in fact, readily available all across the

country. It makes our state a backwater outlier. Even worse, 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. Now is not the time to abandon low income families who are also dealing with loss of income and increasing health costs.

Therefore, I ask that you reject your staff's recommendation and require each and every utility to put forth robust efficiency programs – especially for the most vulnerable Floridians.

Sincerely, Erin Letson, 325 Cypress Dr, Key Biscayne FL 33149

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