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From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 4:42 PM
To: 'Tad Fisher'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

Good Morning, Tad Fisher

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20200092-E1 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

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From: AARP <aarpfl@aarp.org> On Behalf Of Tad Fisher
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 4:33 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

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Dear Florida PSC PSC,

We are in the middle of a pandemic with unemployment rampant in our state. Right now, Floridians need help making ends meet paying day-to-day expenses, including rising healthcare costs and prescription drug prices, as well as increasing rents and food costs.

What Floridians do not need now is to pay for services that benefits no more than 5 percent of ratepayers.

I am a native Floridian born and raised in Miami, now living in Indialantic (Brevard County). Electric Utilities in Florida have never demonstrated a visionary plan to improve power consumption, streamline technology, nor protect the

consumer from outages caused by climate conditions. Our island community just witnessed FPL stringing new lines, not underground, but even higher on polls. Sure, the new polls are concrete and may survive higher wind stress. The opportunity to plant lines to protect them from climate conditions was available and would have been a far more beneficial protection than the easy choice they made. FPL has yet to give any customer incentives to adopt alternate power sources like solar. I had an FPL consultant come to our home to advise me on the value of solar, he spent the entire time talking me out of it. More and more neighbors are installing solar. Now FPL wants to make their customers pay for their mistakes, again. This is simply wrong. Power companies in Florida need to be held accountable, and forced to pursue alternative power resources, adopt power protection infrastructure, and give customers incentives to seek cheaper power sources like solar.

It's time for Florida regulators to hold power companies accountable and demonstrate a vision for a future that protects against climate crisis storms, and incentivizes new power sources.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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