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From:

Diana Vizcarrondo

Sent:

Thursday, October 1, 2020 10:18 AM

To:

**Consumer Correspondence** 

Cc:

Diane Hood

Subject:

FW: To CLK Docket 20200181

**Attachments:** 

Please remove roadblocks to energy efficiency in Florida; Please remove roadblocks to energy efficiency in Florida; Please remove roadblocks to energy efficiency in Florida; Residents of South Florida Can't Survive Without Power!; Please remove roadblocks to energy efficiency in Florida; Please remove roadblocks to energy efficiency in Florida

Consumer correspondence for docket 20200181.

Sincerely,

Diana Vizcarrondo Regulatory Specialist II Office of Consumer Assistance

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From: Diane Hood <DHOOD@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2020 9:22 AM
To: Diana Vizcarrondo <dvizcarr@psc.state.fl.us>

Subject: To CLK Docket 20200181

From:

Diane Dubendorff < dwdubendorff@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 30, 2020 3:31 PM

To:

Consumer Contact

Subject:

Please remove roadblocks to energy efficiency in Florida

Dear Florida Public Service Commission Clerk,

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It's time to use the new rulemaking to update your decades-old practices, and consider ways to get utilities to do more on efficiency, in particular for low-income customers. Please use this opportunity to get input from the public and experts in this field before rushing to revise the rule on conservation goal-setting.

Regards,
Diane Dubendorff
Clearwater Florida

From:

Norman Dean <captsdean@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 30, 2020 4:21 PM

To:

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Regards, Norman Dean St. Augustine Florida

From:

Lance Henwood < lance@althamhenwood.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 30, 2020 6:26 PM

To:

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Regards, Lance Henwood Brush Prairie Washington

From: wmestrinho@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Luiz Wagner Mestrinho

<wmestrinho@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 7:11 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** Residents of South Florida Can't Survive Without Power!

Dear The Public Service Commissioners,

I am writing you this letter in concern for the economy, my family, and my home. I have a concern that I need you to hear from an average person trying to make it through these hard times.

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted our lives in several ways. Many Floridians have been forced to make tough decisions including whether to pay for utilities, rent, or food. Now, Florida Power & Light (FPL) has decided to put the needs of our community on the back burner and move forward with the disconnection of power services. This is inhumane and unfair!

We're urging you to do something about it, and demand Florida Power and Light (FP&L) to halt any disconnection of power services scheduled to take place. As the pandemic continues to impact communities in Florida, the decision to move forward with disconnections will add more distress to Miami's working-class communities that are already susceptible to the health and economic impacts of COVID-19.

We're asking that you urge FP&L to stop disconnections, provide legitimate relief to South Florida residents including bill forgiveness and formally suspend shut-offs through the end of 2021. We need power, and our families and communities can't thrive without it.

Sincerely,
Luiz Wagner Mestrinho
2815 Maguire Dr Kissimmee, FL 34741-7717 wmestrinho@live.com

From:

Alison Date <alizoned@icloud.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 30, 2020 10:41 PM

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Regards, Alison Date Tampa Florida

From:

Edward Longstreth <tedlongstreth@juno.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 30, 2020 11:14 PM

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Regards, Edward Longstreth Fern Park Florida