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Good Afternoon:

Please place the attached letter in Docket #20190018.

Thanks.

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Commissioner Graham,

Attached is a letter from City of Largo Mayor Woody Brown requesting your consideration in encouraging Duke Energy to further their commitment to the Florida Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act.

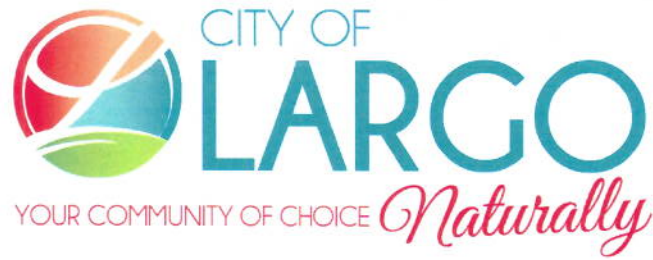
Thank you.

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(This email was sent to all members of the Pinellas County Legislative Delegation, the Largo City Commission, and the press.)

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June 7, 2019

Mr. Art Graham, Chairman
Florida Public Service Commission
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**Florida Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act (FEECA) - Comment Submittal for General Comment
Period Docket: 20190018-EG**

Dear Chairman Graham and Members of the Florida Public Service Commission,

The City of Largo respectfully requests that you and your colleagues challenge Duke Energy to increase its energy efficiency goals in the upcoming Florida Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act (FEECA) review.

In August, 2018, the City of Largo adopted a Ready for 100 resolution, committing both the organization and the community to transition to 100 percent renewable energy by 2035 and 2050, respectively. The City has incorporated this goal into the Largo Environmental Action Plan in order to address equitable energy efficiency, sustainable financial strategies, and renewable energy generation.

Largo has been proud to partner with Duke Energy on previous projects that support these efforts, including the Park & Plug electric vehicle charging station program. It is the City's hope that moving forward, in the true spirit of an authentic public private partnership, Duke Energy's goals and plans should match their municipal customers, their business and residential customers, their community-based, nonprofit organizations (NGOs) as well as other community stakeholders rather than lag behind.

As nearly 40 percent of Pinellas County now lives in a community that has committed to a similar transition, it is time for Duke Energy, as the current franchisee, to make a significantly bolder commitment to 100% clean energy as well as a robust portfolio of renewable energy sources.

As energy-efficiency is a critical aspect of achieving our shared renewable energy goals, Largo respectfully asks for your consideration in adopting a greater level of commitment to these efforts by Duke Energy. This will ensure that Florida remains sustainable for its residents, businesses, and visitors, with less pollution and more equitable economic and employment opportunities in the future.



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On behalf of our State's electric consumers, I thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration. If you should need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or the City's sustainability coordinator, Ms. Laura C. Thomas, at (727) 586-7424.

Respectfully,



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