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**From:** Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 23, 2019 1:34 PM  
**To:** 'Janina Evans'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** FW: Docket No. 20190015-EG  
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Good Afternoon, Ms. Evans.

We will be placing the comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket Number 20190015, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

Toni Hover  
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July 22, 2019

Adam Teitzman,  
Office of Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE: Docket No. 20190015-EG

Dear Clerk Teitzman:

I recently became aware that the Commission will be considering future demand-side management (DSM) energy efficiency goals at the end of the summer. I am a customer of Florida Power & Light Company (FPL), and I am very satisfied with the low cost and clean energy that we benefit from in South Florida. Most importantly, however, I am compelled to share my thoughts on the potential unnecessary and significant impact that new energy efficiency goals could have on Floridians-if the new goals were to increase electric rates.

While I understand and appreciate the benefits of energy efficiency and conservation, this must be considered in the context of a cost-benefit analysis. As the Executive Director of Legal Aid Service of Broward County, I am cognizant of the great number of people in our community who live paycheck to paycheck and cannot afford any increased cost burdens that would occur with higher electric rates. This bad situation would be made even worse if low income customers were forced to help pay for costly energy efficiency programs that they are unable to themselves afford. As a result, I support FPL's proposed DSM goals and its proposed low income program. FPL's proposal strikes the appropriate balance of supporting low income electric customers while not unduly raising rates with costly DSM programs that are not affordable to the elderly and low income residents that make up a significant portion of our state's population.

For these reasons, we urge the Commission to critically review and analyze the electric rate impacts when the new goals are set and adopt FPL's proposal. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anthony J. Karrat".

Anthony J. Karrat  
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