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Sent:

Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Friday, August 02, 2019 9:21 AM

To:

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Cc: Consumer Contact

Subject: RE: Set strong energy savings goals for Florida utilities; Docket Nos. 20190015 to

20190021

Good Morning, Diana Perez

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket Nos. 20190015-20190021 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Brian Schultz

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From: Diana Perez [mailto:Diana.Perez.97311388@p2a.co]

Sent: Thursday, August 01, 2019 6:43 PM

To: Records Clerk

Subject: Set strong energy savings goals for Florida utilities; Docket Nos. 20190015 to 20190021

Dear Sir or Madam

I understand that you will be setting energy savings goals for the state's largest utilities, establishing for the next ten years what programs will be accessible to Florida families.

I urge you to stand up for energy customers like me by adopting energy savings goals that will help families cut energy waste and save money on bills.

We all want to make our homes more efficient, comfortable, and secure. Efficiency programs play a critical role in every family's ability to upgrade their home energy systems, allowing them to save money. Floridians want to be more energy-efficient, and the utilities are standing in our way.

Florida trails far behind other states in capturing energy savings for customers. Yet instead of proposing higher efficiency goals, many of the state's largest utilities have proposed goals of zero or close to zero. These proposals are unacceptable, and it is up to you to ensure that they do better. With Floridians like me bearing

some of the highest electric bills in the nation, the utilities' proposed goals would lock in unnecessary and debilitatingly high energy bills for hard-working families.

That's why I'm asking you to please support Florida families by setting goals that are in line with the energy savings captured by leading states. A goal of 1% is entirely attainable, and investing in energy efficiency is good, common sense that saves us all money.

I do believe that no other increases of any goals should be assessed on Florida consumer, 1% will represent another increases in our electrical bill. The Energy Public Service Commission is not working for the public but rather serving company such as FPL. An example is that even if one saves on the use of electricity still the charge a basic cash amount regardless of the monthly watts used by the consumer. I use less than the 1000 kWh in a month to be specific I use 431 kWh, yet I'm charged for 1000 equal to \$8.38 that double and gives FPL open strategy to collect greater amount for fuel, non-fuel, taxes(Utility/Fl sales/discretionary Sale Surtax/Gross Receipts), Storm Charges, Franchise Charges, and FPL Care to Share Energy Funds. All to present FPL as a consumer advocate for low energy charges. But in reality it is a tactic to make more capital for the FPL corporate and its investor; it is a perfect setup, FPL do not loose a penny, we the consumer pay it all and they ripe the gains. Electricity patent was invented more than 100 years ago which allows anyone to do and produce electricity in any form, and now with the rush to save the environment, Gov. Desanste should Change and investigate the Pubic Service Commission practices, cut the life time a commissioner can represent us to no more than 4 years(specially people in higher positions that are making a career of it), and close all loopholes which FPL and any other energy providing company that might be benefiting of it. I believe if you want to have a business you must bear the cost of being in business, not the public. At this time all is gains for FPL, we the consumer are their slave. Do not permit the Public Service Commissioner to lobby for any corporation.

Thank you for your consideration, Diana Perez 6635 SW 46th St Miami, FL 33155