

Brian Schultz

From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 8:51 AM
To: 'Cynthia Brooks'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

Good Morning, Cynthia Brooks

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,

Brian Schultz
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From: AARP <aarpfl@aarp.org> On Behalf Of Cynthia Brooks
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 7:33 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

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Florida PSC PSC PSC
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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.

Can't believe you are proposing hiking the electric utility rates.

We are still trying to cope with Covid virus and the result hit to our pocketbook. In Florida we live in A/C as elderly people 71 and 81 years of age. We depend on A/C for our health as temps reach in the 90's with heat index over 100. Also understanding the rate increase is for services that benefit 5 percent of your customers. That is bad math to me. Can't imagine you would want your 81 year old Father to have to get a job to pay for electricity service that doesn't benefit him.

A lot of Floridians are elderly and live on fixed income so this is not going to help pay the bills.

Living in Temple Terrace our electric co is TECO...Tampa Electric PO Box 111 Tampa, FL 33601-0111

Sincerely,

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