

Brian Schultz

From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 9:22 AM
To: 'Paul Kalenak'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

Good Morning, Paul Kalenak

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,

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From: AARP <aarpfl@aarp.org> On Behalf Of Paul Kalenak
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 5:33 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

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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.

We are Orlando Utilities Commission electrical customers and oppose the proposed Storm Protection Plans regarding Florida's utility grid.

The principle beneficiary of this plan will be the utilities themselves as only 4-5% of the states customers will receive improvements.

Forward looking options for reducing grid dependence, such as: solar, batteries, or a more decentralized electricity system are not offered in the SPP. No plan for dealing with climate change is included.

Considering the fact that more and more generating facilities are switching to much cheaper and cleaner natural gas instead of coal, these monopolies should be lowering their rates instead of looking for lame excuses to be raising them.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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