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From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 9:16 AM
To: 'Charles V Gruner'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

Good Morning, Charles V Gruner

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 Charles V Gruner
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 6:03 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.

With the estimated personal cost to each customer for the amount of customers who will actually receive improved down times, it is evident that these improvements would not be worth the cost. Instead of haphazardly rushing into

"quick fixes", I think time should be spent to bring Florida's electric grid solidly into the future with good long term planning. Solar, wind and temperature inversion technologies for backup with more decentralized grid dependency and other possible solutions would benefit everyone who would wind up paying for the improvements. The bottom line of the utility companies should not be the deciding factor here. Improvements should be made wisely rather than quickly.

Sincerely,

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