Brian Schultz

From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk **Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2020 12:24 PM

To: 'Phillip Bateman'
Cc: Consumer Contact

Subject: RE: Stop the Electric Utilities' Boondoggle (Docket 20200092-E1)

Good Morning, Phillip Bateman

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20200092-EI and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Brian Schultz Commission Deputy Clerk II Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399 850.413.6770

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From: AARP <aarpfl@aarp.org> On Behalf Of Phillip Bateman

Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 12:22 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.

I implore the committee to re-exam this proposal. FPL has had greedy plans in the past that were suppose to help its customers but in reality that wasn't the case.

Increasing our rates to help only a few (~4%) to get underground power lines isn't something I'm interested in doing. If a greater number of people would receive underground lines and better service, then I might consider the increase valid. FPL should be working on eliminating the power surges that are part of our daily lives in South Florida.

Phillip Bateman 1901 NE 42nd Street Oakland Park, FL. 33308

Sincerely,

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