## **Antonia Hover**

From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 10:44 AM

To: 'Erik Emsing'
Cc: Consumer Contact

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

Good Morning, Mr. Emsing.

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

Thank you!

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From: AARP <aarpfl@aarp.org> On Behalf Of Erik Emsing

Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 10:04 AM 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.

Bought the house @ 36 Choctaw Trail in Ormond Beach, FL. in April 2017 and have ever since experienced lots of power disruptions mainly due to overhead powerlines that are providing our development with entry electric power. The development itself has burried powerlines. We were without power for over a week in the aftermath of hurricane IRMA when all the areas around us never lost power. Despite lots of communication from our HOA and residents with FPL no actions have been taken by FPL to do the limited underground connection that feeds into our developments underground network. Instead FPL cut down and pruned some trees which is just a quick and dirty short-term solution. Around the civilized World underground powerlines are the norm and our power companies have not done enough investments to stabilize and improve their networks. This bill should not be approved!

Sincerely, Erik Emsing

(ex project coordinator for Siemens Power, Power Lines & Hydroelectric, Corning Power Telemetry Systems, Electricite de France (EDF), SWECO (Power Systems Consulting Engineers)...

Sincerely,

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