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**Betty Leland** 

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Commissioner Correspondence

Subject: Attachments: Modernize Florida's Outdated Efficiency Practices

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### Good Afternoon:

Please place this email in Docket #20200181.

# Thanks.

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From:

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Sent:

Tuesday, January 12, 2021 3:11 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

Docket No. 20200181; Modernize Florida's outdated efficiency practices

Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

We all know that energy efficiency means using energy smarter. It is the quickest, cleanest, and cheapest way to meet our energy needs while helping Floridians cut energy waste and manage power bills. Helping hard-working families make their homes more efficient, safer, and secure also keeps energy dollars in local communities.

Yet the practices you rely upon in setting goals for the state's largest utilities haven't been modernized in almost 30 years – and that has led to Florida's largest power companies badly trailing leading utilities in the Southeast and across the nation in delivering energy savings to families and businesses. Most recently, this outdated approach led to power companies proposing goals of zero. We can do better.

As you set out to revisit the energy efficiency goal setting rules, please update the economic screening practices so they no longer penalize efficiency measures that meaningfully reduce energy waste for homes or businesses. Isn't the whole idea of an efficiency program, to reduce energy use to meet demand and help customers lower power bills?

It's time to use the rulemaking process to modernize your decades-old practices and consider ways to get utilities to do more on efficiency, in particular for low-income customers. The rule is outdated, we must get it right.

Sincerely, Brian Turnbull Tampa, FL 33602 turnzilla@gmail.com

From:

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Tuesday, January 12, 2021 2:20 PM

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Sincerely,
Danny Germano
Miami Beach, FL 33139
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From:

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Tuesday, January 12, 2021 1:46 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

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Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

We all know that energy efficiency means using energy smarter and eliminating waste. It is the quickest, cleanest, and cheapest way to meet our energy needs while helping Floridians cut energy waste and manage power bills. Helping hard-working families make their homes more efficient, safer, and secure also keeps energy dollars in local communities.

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It is imperative we modernize our grid so that our all of power comes from renewable sources. Part of achieving this is reducing per-capita energy use as much as possible and that means eliminating waste and energy efficiency, as we build the distributed renewable energy resources that provide our needed power.

Sincerely, Kathy Freeman Melbourne, FL 32901 kathyf496@gmail.com

From:

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Tuesday, January 12, 2021 11:31 AM

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Sincerely, Anne Sheldon Pompano Beach, FL 33066 ams1325@gmail.com