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DATE: 06/29/2021
TO: Office of Commission Clerk
FROM: Bureau of Consumer Assistance, Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach
RE: Customer Correspondence

Please add the attached customer correspondence to Docket Correspondence-Consumers and their Representatives, in Docket 20210000.

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Dear Commissioners:

Florida is at risk of having one of our very important companies being taken over by a Wall Street hedge fund. According to reports, Elliott Management has invested in Duke Energy and has a plan to take control of the company and break it into parts. I am deeply concerned about what would happen to Duke Energy Florida and what that plan would mean for Floridians.

After suffering through the COVID-19 pandemic, Florida is finally starting down the path of economic recovery. The last thing the state needs right now is job losses and economic uncertainty, which is exactly what could happen if Elliott Management takes control of Duke Energy Florida.

As the town government of Lake Placid, Florida, we have had the pleasure of working with Duke Energy Florida and its leadership. They are an integral part of our community. They work to keep our street lights on, our power supply consistent and our rates low. They have always been readily available to assist our community with needs and they are easily accessible – unlike many companies that hide behind automated answering services.

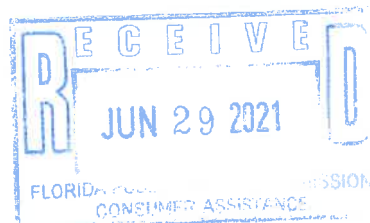
Together with Duke Energy, our town has weathered devastating hurricanes, COVID and economy setbacks. They have assisted our hospital by stepping up restoration of power to our water services, which serves the hospital. Their hometown availability and prioritization of critical service would be a loss to our town.

By unanimous vote of Lake Placid Town Council on June 14, 2021, at its regular meeting, we support Duke Energy and urge the Florida Public Service Commission to do what it can to prevent this take over, save jobs in Florida, and protect customers in Florida.

Sincerely,

Mayor John M. Holbrook

Lake Placid Town Administrator Phil Williams



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