

**Charlie Smith**

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**From:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2024 12:52 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20240000  
**Attachments:** Push utilities to upgrade power lines; Push utilities to upgrade power lines

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Please place the attached in Docket No. 20240000.

Thank you!

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**From:** Leslie Frick <the.fricks@me.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2024 12:46 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** Push utilities to upgrade power lines

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Dear [RecipientTitle] Passidomo,

I'm a grandmother who is dedicated to creating a safe, healthy and just future for all.

Florida's power lines have been using the same, outdated technology for over a century. Wildly better technology is now available that replaces heavy steel, which causes "sagging", with indestructible, sag-free carbon fiber. For new and existing lines alike, this new technology can save boatloads of money while increasing transmission capacity and preventing wildfires and other dangerous accidents.

<https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.volts.wtf%2fp%2fone-easy-way-to-boost-the-grid-upgrade&c=E,1,YZj1qWluw91qQSghG2PPwCeDXJyG5DBok6xI1TJZoGK2TDptMfKrpYIDoMMEFWHFFtPHzQPouGVzxbxBpMLnLLUe1Q1xvviAYt4uK6icyw,,&typo=1>

Shifting to this new technology is a no-brainer - but very few utilities are even considering it. Why? Because utilities are notoriously change-averse. As monopolies, they have little incentive to innovate and improve.

That's where you come in. I urge you to use your regulatory power to incentivize utilities to implement this new power line technology.

It shouldn't be a hard sell. It will save them and their ratepayers money, decrease public safety risks, and help get more clean, planet-saving energy on the grid. But utilities will not act without a strong push by regulators.

This is a critical step in securing our energy future. Please help get this powerful technology deployed in our communities.

Sincerely,

Leslie Frick

Ft. Myers Beach, Florida

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Amanda Woolf <woolfa025@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2024 10:04 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** Push utilities to upgrade power lines

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I'm a constituent who is angry about the lack of action on climate.

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<https://www.volts.wtf/p/one-easy-way-to-boost-the-grid-upgrade>

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Sincerely,

Amanda Woolf

Lantana, Florida