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From: Jacob Veaghn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 12:10 PM
To: 'fr.hovnan@gmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: A pastor who supports Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Good Morning, Jason Demerjian

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20200000 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

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From: fr.hovnan@everyactioncustom.com <fr.hovnan@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 12:00 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: A pastor who supports Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Clerk Florida PSC Clerk,

As a pastor, I try to lead my people to be good stewards of God's creation. Solar power does just this, yet I and others have been frustrated by this state's lack of strong support for solar power. We now hear that potential changes might make FL less solar friendly?

At the start of 2020, Florida was ranked 4th in the nation for solar energy production, employing thousands of people and powering the Sunshine State with clean, affordable, homegrown energy. The economic downturn has already put many of these jobs and future solar development at risk - we don't need sudden regulatory changes in solar policies to create even more uncertainty here in Florida.

Our current net metering rule allows a number of Floridians to grow a segment of the solar market by choosing to power their homes and businesses with Florida's number one natural resource, sunshine. Florida citizens and customers overwhelmingly support the current successful net metering policy allowing compensation for the solar energy they generate and provide to the electricity grid.

Please protect the opportunity for business and homeowners to generate clean solar power and support local jobs by preserving our successful net metering rules here in Florida and other solar friendly legislation.

It is smart, economically feasible, and just the right thing to do; a no brainer!

Sincerely,

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