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**From:** Jacob Veaghn on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 9, 2020 8:45 AM  
**To:** 'RichardMathews@verizon.net'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Good Moring, Richard Mathews

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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-----Original Message-----

From: RichardMathews@everyactioncustom.com <RichardMathews@everyactioncustom.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 8:31 PM  
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

The middle of a public health and economic crisis is not the time to create more uncertainty by making changes to solar rights that will hurt jobs and take money out of people's pockets.

Before COVID-19, the Sunshine state produced the 4th most electricity from solar panels in the country, and employed over 12,000 people. We need to remain at the front of this technology--and we need these jobs.

People and businesses across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, and choose how they power their lives.

Solar panels and batteries contribute to the resilience of the electric grid. As we enter hurricane season, Floridians need more tools – not fewer – in order to weather all the storms that are coming our way.

Please defend solar workers, business owners, and homeowners from additional uncertainty by preserving net metering here in Florida. We need the jobs, the clean air, and the resiliency that solar brings to our neighborhoods.

Sincerely,  
Richard Mathews  
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