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**From:** Hong Wang on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 5:54 PM  
**To:** 'kskambis@skambislaw.com'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Good afternoon, Kathleen Skambis,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket 20200000 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

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From: kskambis@everyactioncustom.com <kskambis@everyactioncustom.com>  
Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2020 3:32 PM  
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

I plan to build a new home for myself in the next year, thus investing in Florida's future. I plan to invest in solar power for that home. I want to know that my investment will not be at risk due to actions taken by the PSC. Please empower the people like me who invest in our state. Do not dilute Florida residents' current rights and benefits related to solar power.

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. Before this crisis began, "solar installer" was the fastest growing job in the country, and our industry employed 250,000 people. The COVID-19 crisis could put half, 125,000, of these jobs at risk in communities across the United States. Florida has already lost 22% of its workforce due to economic uncertainty, and this could get worse.

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 less – 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.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Skambis  
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