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**From:** Jacob Veauhn on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:50 PM  
**To:** 'ethanshap@hotmail.com'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Do Not Ban Net Metering

Good afternoon, Ethan Shapiro

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: ethanshap@everyactioncustom.com <ethanshap@everyactioncustom.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:34 PM  
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
Subject: Do Not Ban Net Metering

Dear Florida PSC Commissioners,

I live in Pinecrest a suburb of Miami. We have an unreliable grid in our area. If a butterfly flaps its wings the power goes out. There have been 26 outage events since March 2020 at our house.

We deployed solar on our rooftop with battery backup in March. During the cooler months we sell more power back to the grid than we pull. Without net metering we would not be able to enjoy the benefits of uninterrupted power since the economics of solar do not work unless we can sell excess energy.

I urge you to reject any attempt to ban net metering in the state. In fact, you should be allowing net metering to be sold at the higher retail rate and not the wholesale rate. The reality is, the power we sell back goes right to our neighbors who are retail customers.

Sincerely,  
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