

Brian Schultz

From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 8:59 AM
To: 'gbehm05@gmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Good Morning, Gregory Behm

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

Sincerely,

Brian Schultz
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Florida Public Service Commission
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From: gbehm05@everyactioncustom.com <gbehm05@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 11:08 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Florida PSC Commissioners,

I personally would appreciate that all utility companies be far more open to personal solar generation as I have invested a great deal of time researching dozens of systems and it is my opinion that the range of solar costs for those running on-grid, off-grid, and hybrid systems for individuals installing it themselves costs 2-4 cents a KWhr. The higher end is the ability to operate your solar array when the utility grid goes down as your inverter has to perform the generation of the pure sine wave your home needs. In short, I find it unacceptable that a company providing power to my house can mandate I stay connected to the grid, pay fees, and restrict my solar installation of any size. It should be considered that for any strong arm move they make Florida residents will go so far as to refuse payment and live off-grid resulting in a large divide. I find utility companies charging 200-400% more than what a homeowner can produce with no expertise or scaling price reduction absurd.

I can provide a great deal of information to support all my statements and hope that you go so far as to enforce that Utility companies enter in a 25 year commitment with homeowners (standard solar warranty for many components) with net metering OR offer the ability to be off-grid and pay no fees to have the meter removed and service to be suspended.

Sincerely,
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