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From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 10:09 AM
To: 'cmcallaster@cfl.rr.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Please don't let Florida utilities eliminate net metering, Docket: 2020-0000

Good Morning, Craig McAllaster

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,

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From: cmcallaster@everyactioncustom.com <cmcallaster@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 10:11 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Please don't let Florida utilities eliminate net metering, Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Florida PSC Commissioners,

As a former OUC Commissioner I supported everything we could do to encourage solar power. I am appalled at the actions of some Florida utilities to punish homeowners who have invested in solar, as I have. I got no incentives from Duke's predecessor. So now that want my extra power for free, no way!

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.

Sincerely,
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