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From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Friday, October 02, 2020 8:22 AM
To: 'gregjgensh@comcast.net'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Good Morning, Greg Gensheimer

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: gregjgensh@everyactioncustom.com <gregjgensh@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2020 7:56 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

Four years ago, I joined the West Orange County solar co-op to investigate using solar power as my primary energy source. My solar system allowed 6+ folks to work full-time jobs for 3 days just during installation. I'm guessing it took 1-2 more days for admin and support services.

For the last 3+ years, I have been producing solar. Duke energy has programs available for non-solar users to cut power during extreme heat periods. These programs are designed so that they do not have to stress their grid or to build extra plants to support just the peak needs. Very expensive alternatives to shareholders. These extreme heat periods are exactly the times that I'm producing solar and saving the Duke energy grid and the shareholders.

Those of us that use our own capital to build solar are actually benefitting not just our own wallets but the fortunes of Duke and the shareholders. Lowering the peak needs, taking stress off of the grid, delaying the need to build additional power plants, providing solar install and maintenance jobs. This is a win, win, win for the Duke Company, my own wallet, my neighbors and the climate. Please support the increasing use of homeowner-capitalized solar.

Sincerely,
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