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**From:** Jacob Veaghn on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Friday, October 2, 2020 8:23 AM  
**To:** 'drterdal@gmail.com'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Good afternoon, Erik Terdal

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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-----Original Message-----

From: drterdal@everyactioncustom.com <drterdal@everyactioncustom.com>  
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 5:05 PM  
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

Amid a public health and economic crisis, it's clear that Florida's electric utilities should be doing a whole lot more to promote rooftop solar - a known job creator that keeps money in families' pockets.

People and businesses across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives.

My wife and I have a small business that we could power with solar electricity, but only if we knew that existing solar policies surrounding net metering were not going to change. We would not hire workers to install a solar system if we feared the cost structure would be changing. It would not be good business. Please give us the assurance that existing solar policies are not going to change on a whim because of lobbying by a utility.

Not only does solar create jobs and save us money, but when paired with batteries, solar panels can contribute to the resilience of the electric grid and provide back-up power in emergencies. As we face another intense hurricane season, Floridians need more tools – not fewer – in order to weather all the storms that are coming our way. And in our case, get business running soon! (We make cleaning supplies in demand after a disaster.)

Thank you for defending solar workers, business owners such as myself, and residents by protecting our bedrock solar policies here in Florida.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Terdal (Ph.D.)

Sincerely,  
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