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## **Antonia Hover**

**From:** Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 2:14 PM 'nancyvaughn411@msn.com'

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** RE: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Good Afternoon, Ms. Vaughn.

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

Thank you!

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From: nancyvaughn411@everyactioncustom.com <nancyvaughn411@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 1:57 PM To: Records Clerk < CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

Solar adoption by individuals and businesses in Florida is woefully underused is a state what has so much sunshine. The energy companies in the state understand the value of solar and are establishing solar fields in many counties to take advantage our clean energy source.

The homeowners, like myself, who have invested in putting solar arrays on our rooftops deserve to be compensated for the energy we create, which 1) goes back to the utility who then sells it to other homeowners, 2) allows the utilities to save money by not having to create new, costly sources of energy.

Clean energy and clean energy jobs benefit our state. Please let your solar policies reflect that.

Before COVID-19, "solar installer" was the fastest growing job in the country, and the solar industry employed 250,000 people. The COVID-19 crisis could put half, 125,000, of these jobs at risk in communities across the United States. In the Sunshine state, before this crisis began, the solar industry employed over 12,000 Floridians. Now, over 1 million Floridians are unemployed, and Florida has already lost 22% of its workforce.

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.

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

Sincerely, Nancy Vaughn 6389 Longlake Dr Port Orange, FL 32128-7007