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**From:** Angie Calhoun  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 2, 2022 4:02 PM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Subject:** FW: To CLK Docket 20220000

Consumer correspondence for docket 20220000

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From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us <consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us>  
Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2022 3:56 PM  
To: Consumer Contact <Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
Subject: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 185900

**CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

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**COMPLAINT INFORMATION**

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company  
Details:

I, as the owner of a small solar contracting company aging 19 years with more than a dozen employees and over \$5million/year contributing to the Florida economy, come to you with news of special interest bills, HB741 and SB1024, that are definitely against Floridian's rights to independence and designed to discourage Floridians from consumer owned renewable energy. These bills are against long standing rules that have served the public well over time and only serve the utilities and their shareholders while nearly forcing Florida residence into dependence. Furthermore, while adoption by Floridian's to renewable energy is less than 2%, allowing these bills to progress and, God forbid, become law, these bills, one or both, would nearly instantly force hundreds of healthy companies including distributors and transportation companies into bankruptcy and leave thousands unemployed. All because the investor owned utilities want Floridians dependent on them. The argument that renewable energy costs rate payers without renewable energy money is an outright lie. In fact, if an excess of consumer owned energy is produced under the current rules it goes back on the grid and is then consumed, and metered at retail by the utilities, by the nearest neighbor. Simply put, Florida is growing and housed built and purchased everyday, customer owned renewable energy actually helps what is called the "Power Factor" in energy distribution and you can bet that the utilities will continue building their own solar farms. The utilities see the value of solar to be sure but only as it relates to their lower operating costs and increase in margin in what they charge Floridians for electricity. They simply do not want to lose any revenue possibility from any customer. Now they are using politics to punish any Florida resident that doesn't want to be dependent on them. You can help and in doing so publicly you would obviously be increasing your popularity not only in your current base of loyalty but winning vast numbers of Democratic voters who make up more than 50% of Florida's current residential solar base, more than 1,000,000 households with more than one voter in most. That is not accounting for individuals that do not

have renewable energy personally but see the value in protecting individual rights to independence, environmentalists, conservatives, global warming types, and just about any breathing two legged creature that can vote. I sincerely hope you see the value in stopping these bills as it is going to start getting pretty public and elected officials will have to chose a side; The big utilities or the residents of Florida.

Sincerely,  
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