Antonia Hover

From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk

Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 10:04 AM **To:** 'info@email.actionnetwork.org'

Cc: Consumer Contact

Subject: FW: Encouraging Stronger Support for Solar Power Policies

Good Morning, Deron Butler.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20230000, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

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Commission Deputy Clerk I Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399 Phone: (850) 413-6467

From: Deron Butler <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 12:17 PM

To: Records Clerk < CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Subject: Encouraging Stronger Support for Solar Power Policies

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Florida Public Service Commission Clerk,

I am writing to express my unwavering support for the state's commitment to energy freedom. Florida's pro-business regulations have allowed individuals and businesses to choose their energy sources, empowering property owners to install solar panels and participate in "net metering."

It is essential to maintain and reinforce these rules that promote individual choice and freemarket principles. Net metering not only encourages the adoption of solar power but also fosters healthy competition within the energy sector, reducing the influence of monopolistic utility companies. The recent natural gas surge in 2022, driven by the conflict in Ukraine, highlighted the vulnerability of relying heavily on fossil fuels. Florida's overreliance on natural gas-powered plants, accounting for 75% of our electricity, demands a diversification of energy sources for economic and environmental stability.

I urge you to stand firm in supporting energy freedom, particularly through net metering. Your unwavering commitment to these principles will lead us towards a more sustainable and prosperous future for Florida.

Thank you for your time and dedication to serving our state.

Deron Butler dwb8286@gmail.com 881 SW 153rd Path Miami, Florida 33194

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From: John Plescow < JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US >

Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 9:44 AM

To: Records Clerk < CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Subject: RE: Encouraging Stronger Support for Solar Power Policies

It is not a protest. It is just encouraging solar. I guess place in the undocketed.

From: Antonia Hover ahover@psc.state.fl.us On Behalf Of Records Clerk

Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 1:38 PM

To: John Plescow < <u>JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US</u>> **Cc:** Hong Wang < <u>HWang@PSC.STATE.FL.US</u>>

Subject: FW: Encouraging Stronger Support for Solar Power Policies

Good Afternoon, John.

Should the below email be placed in a docket? If so, which one?

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