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From: John Starkey <john@johnstarkeycars.com>  
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 9:16 AM  
To: Office of Chairman Fay <Commissioner.Fay@psc.state.fl.us>  
Subject: Duke Energy-Solar Panels

Dear Mr Fay,

I recently spent \$22,000.00 of my savings having Solar Panels installed. I then saw that the Republican led legislature was trying to get a bill passed, sponsored by Florida Power and Light, that would charge customers like me for not using the utilities electricity.

De Santis vetoed it, much to my surprised pleasure, citing the 50,000 workers who install Solar Panels in Florida.

But then I received my Duke Energy bill.... \$17.55 for "minimum bill adjustment" I wrote to the Governor's office asking what this was, to be told to look at the Regulator's website.

"DEF explained that the minimum bill provision was included in the settlement agreement to ensure that all residential and small commercial customers contribute towards the fixed costs of maintaining the electric system, costs which exist as a result of serving even limited amounts of energy to customers."

But I am not using Duke's product-Electricity. I have paid to produce my own...

I strongly object to being forced to pay, when I have attempted to look after my own electricity generation at considerable cost.

Duke Energy are, quite literally, robbing me, with the help of you, one of the regulators.

De Santis obviously didn't see or know what Duke Energy and the Florida PSC had agreed. What a con...

Yours sincerely,

John Starkey.