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Florida Public Service Commission
Mr. Blanco S. Bayo, Director
Administrative Services
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Subject: Proposed Rule 25-6.065
Interconnection of Small Photo-voltaic Systems.

Dear Commissioners:

I would hope the goal of the proposed new rule is to encourage renewable energy in Florida where we have an abundant of sunshine.

I urge a utility interconnection agreement be limited to a net meter only. The use of two meters by a utility will only discourage SPS growth. If the customer accumulates energy credit and it is carried forward for a twelve month period, I would suggest the customer then be paid at full retail price. Otherwise you will discourage 5kw systems and larger.

The regulation should promote SPS up to 10kw. You don't give power to the utility, you give the utility, clean "Green Power" that they can market at a profit.

I urge you to give Florida a net meter only regulation that will encourage "Green Power" production and help give Florida a cleaner environment.

Regulation should apply to all utilities - investor owned, municipal and rural electric.

All utility customer claims: residential, commercial, agricultural and industrial should be eligible to net meter. Florida needs all the clean, sustainable energy it can get. We have the sunshine available and should make every effort to use it.

The utility gets the finest and cleanest form of electric power, without having to invest in generating it. The utility load is reduced during peak consumption, during the day; reducing the load of the distribution system, decreasing the need for more expensive power lines.

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Florida benefits from a strong net meter SPS in that it bolsters the reliability and power quality of the Florida grid. The sun is free and locally supplied.

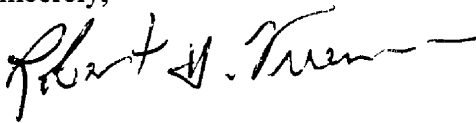
With the US at war, we must use RE to reduce our dependence on imported energy. This will make the US a stronger, more self sufficient Nation, and one million SPS in Florida makes good economic and political sense.

I have a solar hot water heater and would entertain a SPS system, but the State must give net meter regulations that encourage citizens of Florida to make the investment.

Hopefully, in the future we will see one million SPS installed in the State.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert H. Freeman", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Robert H. Freeman