

**Jacob Veughn**

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**From:** Jacob Veughn on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2020 11:20 AM  
**To:** 'gregjgensh@comcast.net'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Good Morning, Greg Gensheimer

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

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-----Original Message-----

From: gregjgensh@everyactioncustom.com <gregjgensh@everyactioncustom.com>  
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 7:15 PM  
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
Subject: I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Clerk Florida PSC Clerk,

As we struggle with a global pandemic, an economic crisis, and an active hurricane season, it is not the time to create more uncertainty regarding my ability to use solar to reduce my monthly power bill. The solar cells that I installed at my own cost work best (in the middle of the summer) when the power grid is stressed the most. In my own way, I'm helping DUKE energy by reducing their maximum energy production needs.

At the start of 2020, Florida was ranked 4th in the nation for solar energy production, employing thousands of people and powering the Sunshine State with clean, affordable, homegrown energy. The economic downturn has already put many of these jobs and future solar development at risk - we don't need sudden regulatory changes in solar policies to create even more uncertainty here in Florida. Every other day, I see a social media post from a homeowner contemplating installing solar. The interest in adding solar (which increases the employment opportunity) is not limited to the Central FL area. The possibility is booming for increases to our economy.

Our current net metering rule allows a number of Floridians to grow a segment of the solar market by choosing to power their homes and businesses with Florida's number one natural resource, sunshine. Florida citizens and customers overwhelmingly support the current successful net metering policy allowing compensation for the solar energy they generate and provide to the electricity grid.

Please protect the opportunity for business and homeowners to generate clean solar power and support local jobs by preserving our successful net metering rules here in Florida.

Sincerely,  
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