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**From:** Jacob Veughn on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2020 9:15 AM  
**To:** 'sgyver@gmail.com'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Good Morning, Christopher Champagne

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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From: sgyver@everyactioncustom.com <sgyver@everyactioncustom.com>  
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 11:46 PM  
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

Americans are dealing with a pandemic and economic crisis, that's hardly a good time to create more uncertainty by making changes to our solar rights that will hurt our jobs and take money out of people's pockets.

Before COVID-19, the Sunshine state produced the 4th most electricity from solar panels in the country, and employed over 12,000 people. Before this crisis began, "solar installer" was the fastest growing job in the country, and our industry employed 250,000 people. The COVID-19 crisis could put half, 125,000, of these jobs at risk in communities across the United States. Florida has already lost 22% of its workforce due to economic uncertainty, and this could get worse.

People and businesses across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, and choose how they power their lives.

Solar panels and batteries contribute to the resilience of the electric grid. As we enter hurricane season, Floridians need more – not fewer – tools, to weather all of the storms that are coming our way.

Please, you must defend solar workers, business owners, and homeowners from additional uncertainty by preserving net metering here in Florida.

Sincerely,  
Christopher Champagne  
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