

**Collin Roehner**

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**From:** Collin Roehner on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 2, 2020 11:01 AM  
**To:** 'flsun@therussellhome.us'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Good morning Miss Russell,

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.

Thank you,

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From: flsun@everyactioncustom.com <flsun@everyactioncustom.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 4:00 AM  
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

We installed solar panels on our house so that they could make earth-friendly electricity and pay for themselves with the money we save on our electric bill. Many Floridians are already struggling financially because of COVID and its repercussions, and need the net metering money to pay for their solar panels. Florida, at our latitude, is also one of the best places to produce solar electricity, and we should be encouraging more people to install it. Please do not take away net metering! The middle of a public health and economic crisis is not the time to create more uncertainty by making changes to solar rights that will hurt 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 tools – not less – in order to weather all the storms that are coming our way.

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

Sincerely,

Pamela Russell

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