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From: Jacob Veaghn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 3:19 PM
To: 'barryns86@gmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Good afternoon, Barry Soloman

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: barryns86@everyactioncustom.com <barryns86@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 12:12 AM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

I am a homeowner who has lived in Florida all my life. My wife and I are just starting the process of getting solar panels on our Home. Without net metering I fear that investment will be wasted. I also fear that other Floridians will not continue to green our energy production. We here in Florida are experiencing some of the worst effects of climate change (heat, hurricanes, sea level rise). We need to be setting an example for the world, not making life easier for big energy corporations.

The only sensible argument against net metering is that people who don't have solar panels (usually poorer citizens) end up subsidizing the cost of people that do, because net metering pays producers who benefit from the utilities existing infrastructure. But I would argue that everyone benefits from the environment being cleaner. And in Florida (unlike some other states) I don't get paid (production credits) for this positive externality, but that is fine for me. I'm not doing this for the money. But it still has to be affordable. If you end net metering, solar panels will not be affordable. You will destroy the environment, you will destroy green jobs. And for what? To line FPL's pockets, that has been done plenty already.

Sincerely,
Barry Solomon
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