

Brian Schultz

From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Friday, September 04, 2020 8:59 AM
To: 'bmclure6@tampabay.rr.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Good Morning, Brian McClure

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

Sincerely,

Brian Schultz
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Florida Public Service Commission
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From: bmclure6@everyactioncustom.com <bmclure6@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2020 7:56 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

I'll keep this simple... any group approaching the PSC with a request to remove net metering is not working in the best interest of the state and our residents.

I'm not an enemy of big corporations. I work for one myself and am a fan of capitalism. I'm also a fan of equal opportunity and common-sense decisions that allow a state to make sure its people live the healthiest lives possible.

Solar energy isn't the sole answer for future energy usage, but it's part of the puzzle. Each homeowner that has solar power is helping take the pressure off the grid, while at the same time helping to make for a cleaner environment.

If net metering is ever diminished or taken away it would essentially bring solar installations to a halt as the monetary numbers wouldn't make sense anymore. I'm not trying to make a profit with my solar panels, but rather trying to supply enough power to counteract what I used to take from the grid...and it's working!

I'm still connected to the grid and like my energy company. I want them to stay in business and continue to thrive.

I didn't complain when I over-produced by a little last year that I was only paid cents on the dollar...essentially providing free power to the grid. I understand that this isn't supposed to be a 'for-profit' arena when adding solar to a house. So although the tariff rates are very low on the 'purchase of as available energy', I didn't complain. In return I don't expect my solar rights to be removed by an outside group.

The PSC should deny anyone that approaches the state about removing net metering and any other tactic to diminish solar power.

We're the sunshine state after all!

Sincerely,
Brian McClure
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