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From: Jacob Veaughn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 9:01 AM
To: 'rmarshall2004@gmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Good afternoon, Robert Marshall

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: rmarshall2004@everyactioncustom.com <rmarshall2004@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 5:34 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

Expand Net-Metering & prevent
Electric Co-ops from penalizing customers who wish to install grid-connected solar panels.

(eg: Peace River Electric Coop charges ONLY solar customers \$4.00 per kWh if their power usage spikes for more than 15 minutes* & they credit only half the price they charge back to a customer producing extra power back into the grid.)

FOUR dollars per kWh Not a typo* instead of ~11¢ & ~13¢ / kWh

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 & 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 & 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 & homeowners from additional uncertainty by preserving net metering here in Florida.

Sincerely,

Robert Marshall

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