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From: Collin Roehner on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 5:00 PM
To: 'sladamsphd@flgrn.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Good afternoon Miss Adams,

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: sladamsphd@everyactioncustom.com <sladamsphd@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2020 8:36 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 put solar panels on my roof and significantly reduced my electric bill and use of fossil-fuel derived energy. I am greatly concerned about climate change and its effects, but particularly to those of us living in FL (increased hurricanes and sea level rise to name a few). Therefore we need to be adding solar and other renewable energy sources to as many buildings and areas as possible before it really becomes too late for us to mitigate the damage we have done to our planet...and enacting policies that will reduce the use of solar panels is a step in the wrong direction. 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,

Sandra Adams

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