Jacob Veaughn

From: Jacob Veaughn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 5:02 PM

To: 'rbookman@mac.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact

Subject: RE: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Good afternoon, Richard Bookman

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: rbookman@everyactioncustom.com <rbookman@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2020 9:07 AM To: Records Clerk < CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

Thank you for your service on the FPSC.

I know that you each work diligently in the public interest and seek to balance competing interests.

I am writing to urge you to continue your support for net metering.

I believe that the long-term increase in resilience that a distributed solar system provides is worthy of your continued support. Net metering is a critical component to make this affordable for home owners like me.

This should complement and not replace the utility scale power generation we have from FP&L. This partnership between homeowners and FP&L is the right thing for my community and for Florida.

With a warming earth increasing the power of storms, an increase in decentralization of power generation is one way to increase our ability to adapt to a changing environment. My partial independence from the grid will help my family and those of my neighbors here in Coral Gables in the event of a prolonged outage such as the one we experienced with Hurricane Andrew. 23 days without power. I don't want to repeat that again.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely, Richard Bookman 5907 Riviera Dr Coral Gables, FL 33146-2702