

Jacob Veughn

From: Jacob Veughn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 12:44 PM
To: 'coaching4success@msn.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Good afternoon, MC Edson

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: coaching4success@everyactioncustom.com <coaching4success@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 9:14 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

Florida's future as a competitive provider of power depends on solar energy.

During a public health and economic crisis is the wrong time to exacerbate uncertainty by making changes to solar rights. It will hurt jobs and take money out of people's pockets.

Prior to COVID-19, Florida was #4 in production of electricity from solar panels in the country and employed over 12,000 people. "Solar installer" was the fastest growing job in the country. The industry employed 250,000 people. This pandemic 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 instability and it could get worse.

People and businesses across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy as well as 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,

MC Edson
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