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**From:** Jacob Veughn on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2020 4:25 PM  
**To:** 'tericleeland@gmail.com'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Good afternoon, Teri Cleeland

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: tericleeland@everyactioncustom.com <tericleeland@everyactioncustom.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 2:59 PM  
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

I installed solar panels on my roof and bought an electric car because I care about Florida's environment, especially reducing the effects of climate change. Net metering is a valuable way that I spread the economic benefits and share power with my neighbors. I am opposed to any scheme to take away net metering, especially now in a pandemic.

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 the 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,  
Teri Cleeland

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