

**Brian Schultz**

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**From:** Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2020 8:56 AM  
**To:** 'Jlevitt15@gmail.com'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: New solar customer

Good Morning, Justin Levitt

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20200000-OT and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Brian Schultz  
Commission Deputy Clerk II  
Florida Public Service Commission  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Jlevitt15@everyactioncustom.com <Jlevitt15@everyactioncustom.com>  
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 4:08 PM  
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
Subject: New solar customer

Dear Florida PSC Commissioners,

Good morning:

My wife and I entered into a lease with sunrun and our system has been online for about 30 days. Without net metering, the system would not be economically feasible without a battery that costs tens of thousands of dollars. Altering or reducing the net metering rules will empower the utilities to exploit the consumer by forcing them to pay a higher utility bill while excess energy is either wasted or worse yet, stolen by the power company without just compensation.

With the abundance of sunshine and with the economic and climate challenges we face, there is no logical or rational basis to reduce alter or diminish current net metering rules.

Doing so may implicate Florida residents' due process, our constitutional right to contract and may amount to an unlawful taking of property. It would also kill residential solar with no justification, only to help the utilities maintain control and increase their profits over the interests of the people of Florida.

I also agree with the following;

Our current net metering rule allows a number of Floridians to grow a segment of the solar market by choosing to power their homes and businesses with Florida's number one natural resource, sunshine. Florida citizens and customers overwhelmingly support the current successful net metering policy allowing compensation for the solar energy they generate and provide to the electricity grid.

Please protect the opportunity for business and homeowners to generate clean solar power and support local jobs by preserving (or improving and expanding but NOR reducing or diminishing) our successful net metering rules here in Florida.

I am happy to provide comments during today's meeting if you want to call me at 8134048749 or send me an access link.

Thank you

Sincerely,  
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