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From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 11:55 AM
To: 'andsworth@gmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Proposed Solar Policy Changes - Docket: 2020-0000

Good Morning, Adria Barratt

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,

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From: andsworth@everyactioncustom.com <andsworth@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 10:12 AM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Proposed Solar Policy Changes - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Florida PSC Commissioners,

As a Floridian with rooftop solar who has proudly campaigned for residential solar access and against monopoly utilities, I have to say I'm weary of the seemingly unending assault on the utilization of solar power in this state.

The corporate interests seeking to end net metering once again, including politicians like Rep. McClure who receive financial backing from the energy industry, know climate change is real, renewable energy sources are the future, and that continuing to rely on fossil fuels is catastrophic to our planet and economy. Enough is enough. It's not even worth saying that their arguments against solar are misguided: they are laughably untrue and the study they relied on

It is critical that the net metering program continue as it stands. To end it would be nonsensical. Residential and commercial solar panels are already generating clean energy for the grid that is shared by those who don't have it, effectively doing the work of the utilities for them. That energy production deserves to be reimbursed.

I urge you to act decisively on this issue once and for all and protect net metering from further meddling from corporations who seek to destroy this effective and beneficial program for nothing more than their own personal profit.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Andria Barratt
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