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From: Jacob Veauhn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 2:27 PM
To: 'ebwalti@gmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Good afternoon, Edward Walti

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: ebwalti@everyactioncustom.com <ebwalti@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 1:28 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Florida PSC Commissioners,

We all know too well when the baby is hungry they cry. As it is with the utility companies in Florida or any other state in the Great USA. Yes they might be losing some money and Yes I understand where they are coming from however there needs to be a balance between big corp utilities and the public in general. My wages have been the same for the past 15 years as the price of all food goods to gas and utilities. There have always been this message from the electric company to conserve yet they always find a reason to raise the price. I don't want it in your state or mine let us oppose those that want to pressure us into higher prices which is not a benefit to We the People. As we struggle with a global pandemic, an economic crisis, and an active hurricane season, it is not the time to create more uncertainty by signaling a change in solar policies that are helping to make our state a leader in clean solar power and providing good paying local jobs.

At the start of 2020, Florida was ranked 4th in the nation for solar energy production, employing thousands of people and powering the Sunshine State with clean, affordable, homegrown energy. The economic downturn has already put many of these jobs and future solar development at risk - we don't need sudden regulatory changes in solar policies to create even more uncertainty here in Florida.

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 our successful net metering rules here in Florida.

Sincerely,
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