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**From:** Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2020 8:59 AM  
**To:** 'johnpg250@gmail.com'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Good Morning, John Gillispie

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: johnpg250@everyactioncustom.com <johnpg250@everyactioncustom.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 6:36 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,

No different than the utilities, I invested my hard earned capital in assets to generate a return. Now suddenly because the utility isn't making a big enough profit they feel they have the right to roll back a law passed by taxpayers and wipe out consumers investments. Consumers who invested have just as much right to a return on their capital as the utility does.

The commission could find itself defending an illegal taking lawsuit as changing the law could result in such action.

Instead the commission should look to the utility to promote and incent local generation which significantly reduces a utilities capital costs for transmission and generation.

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 Florida 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 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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