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From:

Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk

Friday, October 02, 2020 3:24 PM

'marcia.custer@gmail.com'

Cc: Consumer Contact

Subject: RE: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Good Afternoon, Marcia Custer

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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From: marcia.custer@everyactioncustom.com <marcia.custer@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, October 02, 2020 3:07 PM
To: Records Clerk < CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

Dear Commissioners

As citizens concerned about our worsening environment, we were thrilled to be able to do something that will help lessen the impact of fossil fuels and capitalize on the sunshine when we moved from Maryland to Florida.

We purchased and installed a solar electric system in August 2019. Two years prior, we installed a solar pool heating system. While we have realized a savings in electrical energy costs, we are by no means "off the grid" or net zero. During the past year we have paid Florida Light & Power (FPL) approximately \$360 which not only included purchased electricity, but FPL's monthly connection fees.

We were convinced that this purchase was the right decision because of the positive environmental impact and because we knew that net metering in the State of Florida was available to us. This incentive is a under attack by the public utilities who want to take away net metering to enhance their profit margins.

Please do not let that happen. Please protect our ability to generate our own electricity from the sun and send back to Florida Power and Light, what we cannot use ourselves, while receiving a credit toward future use.

By keeping net metering, you will see more solar users in the future which will contribute to a cleaner environment.

Sincerely,

Marcia & David Custer Naples, FL

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