

Brian Schultz

From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 9:28 AM
To: 'Lawrence Van Gelder (batride71@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: PSC Docket No. 20200176 - Say No to Duke CEC

Good Morning, Lawrence Van Gelder

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20200176-EI and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Brian Schultz
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From: Lawrence Van Gelder (batride71@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 15, 2020 4:35 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: PSC Docket No. 20200176 - Say No to Duke CEC

Dear Adam Teitzman,

As a Florida homeowner, I have enjoyed the benefits of my own solar energy plant since early in 2014. It has yet to be fully amortized, but the cost of solar installation is substantially less now than than it was nearly seven years ago. Large corporations will reap the energy savings soon enough without Duke customers paying subsidies to them.

I?m a Duke Energy customer and a member of the Sierra Club.

I support solar, however, I do not support it being used as a ruse to require all customers to pay big corporations, like Walmart, millions of dollars when those corporations are perfectly capable of paying for those costs themselves. Vulnerable communities already have a difficult enough time paying their current utility bills without an additional rate increase that will subsidize big corporations instead of providing all ratepayers the benefits of clean energy.

Please deny Duke Energy?s request to approve their Clean Energy Connection program. If all customers, like me, are paying for solar then we deserve to also enjoy all the cost savings of that solar, and not just big corporations.

Sincerely,

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