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Dear Mr. Tan:

I am a home owner on Anna Maria Island and I am planning a major upgrade to this home. In particular I want to replace the shingled roof with a metal roof with adherent thin film solar strips. This is the latest innovation in solar electricity generation and is ideal for the high heat and hurricane risk conditions of the state. My hope is reduce the high electrical cost that I have for maintaining our house, a new pool and my soon-to-be-acquired electric car.

I want to join the other Floridians who are asking state leaders to become proactive in encouraging solar electricity generation at both the private and commercial level. The Pope has it right, that it is our moral imperative. I do believe that solar users have a financial responsibility for maintaining a regional electric grid, but punitive measures to discourage solar adoption is counter productive for everyone. There are many creative and constructive measures available to encourage local electricity production as well as commercial production especially with the recent advances in local battery storage and grid management.

So please act in a positive forward thinking manner, rather than reactionary protective of the status quo manner for the good of the state residents and home owners.

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