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Thanks for your interest in Solar Power.

I recently installed a solar system on my house, both for economic and environmental benefits. The solar company that installed the system explained the power exchange would work like this:

Any power I generated monthly would be credited back to my account dollar for dollar. If at the end of a 12 month period, in the unlikely event that I generated more than I used, Kissimmee Utility Authority would credit the yearly excess in a reduced amount to my bill.

After the system was installed, in reality it worked like this:

Any power I generate is credited back to me at a reduced rate monthly. If I pay KUA 12 cents a KW, they credit me back, say 6 cents a KW hour, even if I were to generate that exact amount of electric I use, I would have only cut my bill in half.

Even if I generate say 55 KW per day, and use 55 KW per day, unless I use the power at the rate I am generating it, I only cut my bill in half.

There seems to be a difference in the way publicly held utility companies are buying back the power compared to privately held companies. I find this outrageous. All utility should be required to purchase back the solar power in the same manner.

It is disgraceful that Florida is so far behind other states regarding solar power, when we are not only the Sunshine State, we live in the finest state in the union-

I would like to know what my next possible step is regarding fair excess energy buy back, regardless of my electric company.

I look forward to hearing from you

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