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I purchased a 3.4k system for my residence approx.. two years ago. I pulled my own permits, installed the system, then contacted Central Florida Electric (a co-op) to change my meter. That's when I learned Florida power companies have predatory policies against home owners having solar systems. I was told that I must purchase insurance (that's not available to me at any price) and is so pricey to the one's that do qualify that simply owning a system is not practical. I contacted every pathetic elected official for this area and not one was willing to stand up to the power industry. All power companies are monopolies and monopolies cannot be trusted to do what is right. All of the control that power companies have over solar ownership should be eliminated. John Broom