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From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:22 AM
To: 'querido@queridomundo.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: I strongly support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Good Morning, Tito Galdo

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
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From: querido@everyactioncustom.com <querido@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 9:26 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: I strongly support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Florida PSC Clerk,

Florida is the Sunshine State, right? After waiting far too long to capitalize on our most plentiful and free resource, why on earth would we throw a wrench in those works--and why NOW?

Our state, like its 49 counterparts, is coping with multiple serious struggles: a global pandemic, an economic crisis, active hurricane season—never mind the chronic threat of climate change. This is truly not the time to create more uncertainty, in this case by signaling a change in the very policies that are helping to make our state a leader in clean solar power and providing good paying local jobs when we need them most.

Florida was ranked 4th in the nation for solar energy production at the beginning of this year, employing thousands of people and powering the Sunshine State with clean, affordable, homegrown energy. The economic downturn has already put many of these jobs and future solar development at risk. We do not need sudden regulatory changes in solar policies to create even more uncertainty here in Florida.

Our current net metering rule allows a number of Floridians to grow a segment of the solar market by choosing to power their homes and businesses with Florida's number one natural resource—sunshine. Florida citizens and customers overwhelmingly support the current successful net metering policy allowing compensation for the solar energy they generate and provide to the electricity grid. In reality only a communist-leaning thought process would interrupt this very American win-win policy.

Please protect the opportunity for business and homeowners to generate clean solar power and support local jobs by preserving our successful net metering rules here in Florida. It's a no-brainer.

Sincerely,
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