Jacob Veaughn

From: Jacob Veaughn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 3:00 PM

To: 'Peter Burkard'
Cc: Consumer Contact

Subject: RE: customer-owned renewable generation hearing

Good afternoon, Peters Burkard

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20200000 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

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From: Peter Burkard <pmborganic@gmail.com> **Sent:** Wednesday, September 9, 2020 11:21 AM **To:** Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Subject: customer-owned renewable generation hearing

Dear Commissioners,

I have had rooftop solar since 2012. The current system of net metering is fair and does not need any changing. We produce power that covers our own residence and sometimes generates a surplus that is fed into the grid. We deserve a credit for that surplus that is used to reduce our bill in months when we use more than we produce. If there is a surplus at the end of the year, there is a monetary payment to the homeowner that is only a wholesale amount but that is acceptable.

It is my understanding that vested interests in the utility and/or fossil fuel industries are seeking to change our successful Florida net metering rules. This effort should be rejected by the PSC. PSC Commissioners must never forget the "Public Service" part of their name. You are there to represent the public interest and not vested interests that seek to undermine the public interest for private gain.

Sincerely, Peter Burkard 7614 Linden Lane Sarasota, Fl 34243