## **Collin Roehner**

From:	Collin Roehner on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent:	Monday, September 14, 2020 9:36 AM
То:	'DWoodsTCR@gmail.com'
Cc:	Consumer Contact
Subject:	RE: I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Good morning Mr. Woods,

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.

Thank you,

Collin D Roehner Commission Deputy Clerk II Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 CRoehner@psc.state.fl.us 850-413-6760

-----Original Message-----

From: DWoodsTCR@everyactioncustom.com <DWoodsTCR@everyactioncustom.com> Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2020 7:56 PM To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US> Subject: I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Florida PSC Commissioners,

This is not the time to create more uncertainty by signaling a change in solar policies that are helping to make our state a leader in clean solar power and providing good paying local jobs.

In an effort to reduce the impact of people on the environment I have invested over \$50,000 in a solar PV system to power my home. This decision was based largely on the availability of net metering to offset the cost of my electricity use.

Home solar is beneficial to us individuals and the utility companies as it works best during peak demand times in Florida thus reducing the need for building additional power plants to handle those peaks.

At the start of 2020, Florida was ranked 4th in the nation for solar energy production, 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 don't need sudden regulatory changes in solar policies to create even more uncertainty here in Florida.

The current net metering rule allows encourages growth of this segment of the solar market by allowing us to power our 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 we generate and provide to the electricity grid.

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.

If any changes are made to the net metering policy they should move toward watt for watt net metering and provide for the allowance of complete disconnection from the grid.

Sincerely, David Woods Orlando, FL 32812 DWoodsTCR@gmail.com