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Subject:

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Consumer correspondence for docket 20200000.

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From: Pete Roos cete@paradisenewsfl.com>
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To: Consumer Contact <<u>Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US</u>>
Subject: Payment for Excess Solar Power negligible

We have had 10KW of rooftop solar for several years now. (Activated

Net metering is a good thing, allowing excess power generated by residential solar systems to be carried over In case the following month(s) is cloudy, hotter or cooler, requiring more energy use.

However, the policy of paying wholesale for all excess power at the first of the year leads me to higher power bills and is not beneficial.

The reimbursement rate is SO LOW that we decided to get an electric car and charge it to use up any excess instead of selling it to the utility.

Here is a suggestion. Make participation in the rebate program voluntary, or at least Require that the utility leaves an average month's worth of credit in the account if it is going to continue stealing my credits at the first of the year. Another alternative is to make the adjustment at the beginning of summer, when more solar power is generated.

I often have enough power carried over from the summer months when the days are longer to help get through the winter when the days

are shorter and power is needed for heat. Right after the holidays, when holiday bills are arriving, I get the biggest power bills of the year,

because Duke takes my entire credit balance, and sunlight in January, on the shortest days of the year, is not enough to meet demand.

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