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From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 8:13 AM
To: 'ctphilip05@gmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: I support net metering and residential solar - Docket: 2020-0000

Good Morning, Charles Philip

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,

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From: ctphilip05@everyactioncustom.com <ctphilip05@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 12:22 AM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: I support net metering and residential solar - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Florida PSC Commissioners,

Floridians have already chosen to allow this, it is not your role to reverse that. If anything you should be mandating that utilities rapidly ramp up solar and wind capacity if they want to prevent consumers from going solar. The answer to demand is supply, not forcing everyone to buy the product they don't want. This state is at extreme risk from the impacts of fossil fuel consumption and should be taking whatever steps it can to do it's part.

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.

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.

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.

Sincerely,
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