

Brian Schultz

From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 9:27 AM
To: 'Erin@AttainableHome.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Good Morning, Erin Shine

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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Florida Public Service Commission
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From: Erin@everyactioncustom.com <Erin@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 6:00 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,

Dear Commissioners,

In addition to the typical response below which I agree with, it is time that you allow millions of homeowners to be a part of, and benefit, of being able to use net metering. We all know the benefits of solar already, but this is about allowing people to participate in lowering their bills, helping the environment directly, and ultimately helping themselves to build wealth through solar savings. It is time that we allow the people, en masse, to benefit from net metering versus a few, already ultra-wealthy individuals. This just makes sense, and is good for the state ultimately. Please do not be swayed by the few rich and powerful influencers, but do what is right.

As an example of this - we just did our first net-zero home renovation, where solar on the home roof covers enough power for both the house and one electric car. The goal was to affordably do an entire net-zero renovation that is both below the national average home price and the local average price, and we can achieve that only with net metered solar.

Thank you for your time and critical attention to doing what's right, by the people.

- Erin Shine
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As we struggle with a global pandemic, an economic crisis, and an active hurricane season, it 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.

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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