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From: Collin Roehner on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 12:45 PM
To: 'awethern@gmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Good afternoon Mr. Wethern,

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,

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

From: awethern@everyactioncustom.com <awethern@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 2:46 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,

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.

I installed a 10kW rooftop solar system and 20kW battery storage system last year using the PACE program, and I would not have done it were it not for net metering "paying me back" for my excess energy sent to the grid during the most energy intensive times of the day...

Sincerely,
Andrew Wethern
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