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From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 8:27 AM
To: 'jheald@pemcocapital.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Good Morning, Josh Heald

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: jheald@everyactioncustom.com <jheald@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 11:04 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,

My company, develops, finances, owns and manages in North and South America with the majority of our projects being in the US. We are a solar company based in Florida that has neither developed, financed or even looked at a serious project in our own State of Florida. Florida is the laughing stock of the entire US solar industry because FPL and Duke essentially own the public utility commission in the State of FL.

Until Florida's PUC allows there to be competition for distributed generation of solar, and gets out from under the strangle hold that the IOU's have on you there will forever be an asterisk next to Florida as it relates to solar. You have allowed FPL & Duke to hold a monopoly on the state at the rate payers expense. Look at states like NJ, NY, ME, CA - the list goes on - and then look at Florida.

My advice to you is hold onto your day job at the FL PUC because when you leave your options will be severely limited for similar employment in other states that take solar competition seriously.

Kindest Personal Warmest Regards,

JTH

Sincerely,
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