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From: Cristina Slaton
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 4:20 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket Correspondence
Attachments: Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000;
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Good afternoon,

Please place the attached emails in CORRESPONDENCE-Consumers & Representatives in docket 20200000-OT.

Thank you,

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From: n227dg@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Steve Dendrinis
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Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 2:25 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Donald J. Polmann,

Amid a public health and economic crisis, it's clear that Florida's electric utilities should be doing a whole lot more to promote rooftop solar - a known job creator that keeps money in families' pockets.

Before COVID-19, "solar installer" was the fastest growing job in the country, and the solar industry employed 250,000 people. The COVID-19 crisis could put half, 125,000, of these jobs at risk in communities across the United States. In the Sunshine state, before this crisis began, the solar industry employed over 12,000 Floridians. Now, over 1 million Floridians are unemployed, and Florida has already lost 22% of its workforce.

People and businesses across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives.

Not only does solar create jobs and save us money, but when paired with batteries, solar panels can contribute to the resilience of the electric grid and provide back-up power in emergencies. As we face another intense hurricane season, Floridians need more tools – not fewer – in order to weather all the storms that are coming our way.

Thank you for defending solar workers, business owners, and residents by protecting our bedrock solar policies here in Florida.

Sincerely,
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To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
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Dear Commissioner Donald J. Polmann,

Dear Commissioners

As citizens concerned about our worsening environment, we were thrilled to be able to do something that will help lessen the impact of fossil fuels and capitalize on the sunshine when we moved from Maryland to Florida.

We purchased and installed a solar electric system in August 2019. Two years prior, we installed a solar pool heating system. While we have realized a savings in electrical energy costs, we are by no means "off the grid" or net zero. During the past year we have paid Florida Light & Power (FPL) approximately \$360 which not only included purchased electricity, but FPL's monthly connection fees.

We were convinced that this purchase was the right decision because of the positive environmental impact and because we knew that net metering in the State of Florida was available to us. This incentive is under attack by the public utilities who want to take away net metering to enhance their profit margins.

Please do not let that happen. Please protect our ability to generate our own electricity from the sun and send back to Florida Power and Light, what we cannot use ourselves, while receiving a credit toward future use.

By keeping net metering, you will see more solar users in the future which will contribute to a cleaner environment.

Sincerely,

Marcia & David Custer
Naples, FL

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