

**Jacob Veauhn**

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**From:** Jacob Veauhn on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 18, 2020 11:57 AM  
**To:** 'David Harbeitner (davidh@suncoastsierra.org) Sent You a Personal Message'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: PSC Docket No. 20200176 - Say No to Duke CEC

Good Morning, David Harbeitner

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20200176 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

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

From: David Harbeitner (davidh@suncoastsierra.org) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2020 11:26 AM  
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
Subject: PSC Docket No. 20200176 - Say No to Duke CEC

Dear Adam Teitzman,

Please do not allow Duke to raise customers rates as a result of large institutional customers electing to install localized solar options on their facilities. Reducing demand on the grid is a positive thing, resulting in reduced capacity needs across the full grid, saving ratepayers additional expense. There is no need, nor is it appropriate, to raise rates for all ratepayers as a direct result of loss energy use by these larger customers. We should be incentivizing solar installations at the utility and distributed levels, resulting in long term cost reductions to society, not protecting an artificial profit level for investor owned utilities. Approving the FPL program was wrong. Approving the Duke program is also the incorrect action if you are looking out for the state of Florida and it's citizen's economic interests.

I?m a Duke Energy customer and a member of the Sierra Club.

I support solar, however, I do not support it being used as a ruse to require all customers to pay big corporations, like Walmart, millions of dollars when those corporations are perfectly capable of paying for those costs themselves. Vulnerable communities already have a difficult enough time paying their current utility bills without an additional rate increase that will subsidize big corporations instead of providing all ratepayers the benefits of clean energy.

Please deny Duke Energy?s request to approve their Clean Energy Connection program. If all customers, like me, are paying for solar then we deserve to also enjoy all the cost savings of that solar, and not just big corporations.

Sincerely,

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This message was sent by KnowWho, as a service provider, on behalf of an individual associated with Sierra Club Florida Chapter. If you need more information, please contact Leighanne Boone at Sierra Club Florida Chapter at leighanne.boone@gmail.com or (415) 977-5500.