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DATE: December 8, 2020

TO: Docket File

FROM: Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk ^{AT}

RE: Docket No. 20190176-EI - Joint petition for approval of regulatory improvements for decentralized solar net-metering systems in Florida.

Please place the attached order, issued by the Supreme Court of Florida on December 4, 2020, in Docket No. 20190176-EI.

Supreme Court of Florida

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2020

CASE NO.: SC19-1873

Lower Tribunal No(s):
20190176-EI

ACHIM GINSBERG-KLEMMT vs. ART GRAHAM, ETC., ET AL.

Appellant(s)

Appellee(s)

In this appeal, pro se Appellant Ginsberg-Klemmt challenges the Final Order issued by the Public Service Commission (PSC) denying his Joint Petition for Approval of Regulatory Improvements for Decentralized Solar Net-Metering Systems in Florida (Petition). In the Petition, Ginsberg-Klemmt requested the PSC to amend Rule 25-6.065, Florida Administrative Code (2019), to (1) raise the maximum end of the range for a Tier 1 Interconnect Agreement for net-metered solar system from 10 kilowatts to 50 kilowatts, (2) allow net-metering customers or their contractors to freely choose the size of their net-metering systems, provided that the electric grid supports that proposed system and that the proposed system complies with county codes and permit standards, and (3) raise the minimum compensation for surplus solar electricity generated by decentralized solar net-metering systems to a minimum of \$0.08 per kilowatt-hour.

At the recommendation of PSC staff, the PSC denied the Petition because (1) the purpose of Rule 25-6.065 was being met, (2) Ginsberg-Klemmt's believed intentions were outside the purpose of Rule 25-6.065, and (3) the PSC had promulgated separate rules for generating and selling electricity on a wholesale basis.

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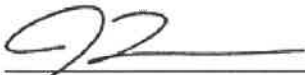
Appellant has failed to meet his burden to show that the PSC abused its discretion in denying the Petition. Therefore, we hereby affirm the Final Order of the PSC.

It is so ordered.

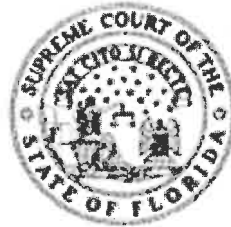
CANADY, C.J., and POLSTON, LABARGA, LAWSON, MUÑIZ, COURIEL,
and GROSSHANS, JJ., concur.

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