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**From:** Jacob Veaughn on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 12, 2021 11:08 AM  
**To:** 'Ralph A Milliken'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Docket 20210015

Good Morning, Ralph A Milliken

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20210015 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

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From: Ralph A Milliken <ralphamilliken@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Thursday, August 12, 2021 9:56 AM  
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
Subject: Docket 20210015

To Whom It May Concern:

In the rate case currently before you, the utility FPL is seeking a series of increases.

In their application, they promise to expand their Florida based solar electricity efforts which, over time, will require maintenance and disposal of currency investors, solar panels and other components of their systems.

As part of the final order, it should be required that all discarded components be subjected to a, "State of the Art," recycling to protect Florida's precious environment from unnecessary degradation. In addition, it should be required that FPL be required to accept, without cost to the citizen, solar electricity components used in individual's solar electricity systems, for similar state of the art recycling. This will reduce future contamination by poisonous components of solar panels, etc.

It is known that waste stream diversion at collection points is the most effective means of maximizing recycling components. It also minimizes landfill growth and offers the utility an income stream that is independent of rate regulation, while protecting municipal solid waste budgets. Provisions should be made to require solar installation companies to present these components to solar electric utilities, either through legislation or other forms of regulation and punishment. If legislation is required, the PSC should actively encourage Florida's legislature to move in that direction.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Ralph A Milliken, M.D., M.B.A.