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Dear Lee Eng Tan,

As a Floridian and a citizen of the United States, I EXPECT the freedom to choose how I power my home. I will not be held hostage by the power companies so that they can make their profits at my expense or the expense of any citizen.

It is absolutely irresponsible for us as a nation to continue the status quo with regard to the use of fossil fuels; the United States should be leading the world in clean energy alternatives, and now is the time to begin!

Right now, 62% of Florida's electricity comes from natural-gas plants, up from 44% in 2007. Given our state's serious over-reliance on natural gas, it's more important than ever that solar be allowed to fairly compete.

- 1) Protect net metering, which allows solar customers to feed electricity they don't use back into the power grid, preserving the right of all Floridians to install solar panels on their homes and businesses without being subject to punitive fees and charges by power companies.
- 2) Allow Florida residents to save money on their electricity bills through third-party sales of solar power, where solar businesses pay for and install solar systems on individual properties and sell the electricity generated to the customer at a fixed rate
- 3) Move our state away from expensive and polluting new fossil fuel and nuclear power plants by integrating cost-effective solar energy instead.

I EXPECT those we elect and those whose job it is to respond to what the PEOPLE want to act in accordance with our wishes, NOT the demands of corporations.

Sincerely,

Kathi Cornelius

*Everyone you meet is fighting
a battle you know nothing about.
Be kind....always.*