From:

Betty Leland

Sent:

Tuesday, September 1, 2020 8:12 AM

To:

Commissioner Correspondence

Subject;

Protect Our Solar Rights

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Good Morning:

Please place this email in Docket #20200000.

Thanks.

Betty Leland, Executive Assistant to Commissioner Art Graham Florida Public Service Commission bleland@psc.state.fl.us (850) 413-6024

From:

jarmitage5@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robert Armitage <jarmitage5

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Monday, August 31, 2020 9:09 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,
Robert Armitage
124 W Sandalwood Ct Daytona Beach, FL 32119-1465

From:

cmswlm@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Wendy Morrison

<cmswlm@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 1, 2020 4:58 AM

To:

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Sincerely, Wendy Morrison 8258 17th Way N Saint Petersburg, FL 33702-3958

From:

jfprincesstasha@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jeanne Fletcher

<jfprincesstasha@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Monday, August 31, 2020 9:00 PM

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Sincerely, Jeanne Fletcher 2710 Wendover Ter Palm Harbor, FL 34685-1403

From:

tkurtz1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Terry Kurtz <tkurtz1

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, Terry Kurtz 6350 Tocobega Dr Lakeland, FL 33813-3746

From:

marshaschaub@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marsha Schaub

<marshaschaub@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Monday, August 31, 2020 8:55 PM

To:

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Sincerely, Marsha Schaub 141 Big Springs Dr Naples, FL 34113-8327

From:

tedevang@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ted Evangelakis

<tedevang@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Ted Evangelakis Miami, FL 33134

From:

beeactor@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Malcolm Sanford

<beeactor@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Monday, August 31, 2020 8:51 PM

To:

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Subject:

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Sincerely,
Malcolm Sanford
4723 NW 25th Pl Gainesville, FL 32606-6581

From: a_fitzgerald@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of A FitzGerald

<a_fitzgerald@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 8:51 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject: I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

People are watching. As we struggle with a global pandemic, an economic crisis, and an active hurricane season, it is not the time to create more uncertainty by signaling a change in solar policies that are helping to make our state a leader in clean solar power and providing good paying local jobs.

At the start of 2020, Florida was ranked 4th in the nation for solar energy production, employing thousands of people and powering the Sunshine State with clean, affordable, homegrown energy. The economic downturn has already put many of these jobs and future solar development at risk - we don't need sudden regulatory changes in solar policies to create even more uncertainty here in Florida.

Our current net metering rule allows a number of Floridians to grow a segment of the solar market by choosing to power their homes and businesses with Florida's number one natural resource, sunshine. The voters have spoken. Florida citizens and customers overwhelmingly support the current successful net metering policy allowing compensation for the solar energy they generate and provide to the electricity grid.

Please protect the opportunity for business and homeowners to generate clean solar power and support local jobs by preserving our successful net metering rules here in Florida.

Sincerely,
A FitzGerald
Tampa, FL 33603
a_fitzgerald@rocketmail.com

From: DENNISABNEY52@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Dennis Abney

<DENNISABNEY52@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 4:46 AM

To: Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,
Dennis Abney
1319 W Smith St Orlando, FL 32804-4829

From:

Ireinhart@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Leonard Reinhart

<lreinhart@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Monday, August 31, 2020 8:49 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

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I paid for 9.8Kwh of solar for my home under the existing rules. Don't change them, it will take another seven years under the existing rules to pay for them. As I am retired and have little income I got no rebate and paid for them with my savings.

Sincerely, Leonard Reinhart 515 Andrews Dr Melbourne Beach, FL 32951-2157

From:

rupe32927@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robert Rupe <rupe32927

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Monday, August 31, 2020 8:48 PM

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Sincerely, Robert Rupe 7185 Bright Ave Cocoa, FL 32927-8009

From:

william@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Bill Voorhees

<william@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 1, 2020 12:47 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Art Graham,

Net metering is essential to taking Florida into the 21st century of energy generation. If solar energy is not adopted, there will be even greater pressure to drill for oil off of Florida's coast, which in turn will hurt our tourist economy. Florida is the ideal place for solar energy, but without net metering, it just is not feasible.

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Failure to require equitable net metering in Florida will deprive the state of one of the fastest-growing industries in the nation.

PLEASE DO NOT LET FLORIDA FALL BEHIND THE REST OF THE NATION AND LOSE THESE JOBS.

Sincerely,
Bill Voorhees
5632 Baxter Lake Dr Jacksonville, FL 32258-5375

From:

heatherjoyklein@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Heatherjoy Klein

<heatherjoyklein@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Monday, August 31, 2020 8:44 PM

To:

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Sincerely, Heatherjoy Klein 1950 SW 75th Ave Plantation, FL 33317-4945

From:

Itlewis10@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Larry Lewis < Itlewis10

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Monday, August 31, 2020 8:42 PM

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Sincerely, Larry Lewis 1555 Victoria Way Winter Garden, FL 34787-4824

From:

behlwhiting@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kathy Behl-Whiting

<behlwhiting@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, Kathy Behl-Whiting 8980 NW 13th St Plantation, FL 33322-4409

From:

dogonejack77@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Terrence Langlois <dogonejack77

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, Terrence Langlois 2109 Hyde Park Cir Sarasota, FL 34239-4044

From:

bhadrayut@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of BJ Trivedi

<bhadrayut@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, BJ Trivedi Gainesville, FL 32605

From: debbiesblair@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Debbie Blair

<debbiesblair@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,
Debbie Blair
21660 Chimney Rock Park Cir Boca Raton, FL 33428-1734

From:

hilkida@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Barbara Ida

<hilkida@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 1, 2020 12:31 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Art Graham,

There are many good reasons to support solar energy, but the important thing is that we must do everything possible to encourage, use it and promote it. Net metering is one thing that powerfully does so.

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Sincerely, Barbara Ida 1615 Breeze Ln Melbourne, FL 32935-2043

From:

tracyhouseholder@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tracy Householder

<tracyhouseholder@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, Tracy Householder 2916 W Sitios St Tampa, FL 33629-6027