From:

Betty Leland

Sent:

Tuesday, September 1, 2020 8:09 AM

To:

Commissioner Correspondence

Subject:

Protect Our Solar Rights

Attachments:

Support Solar Choice in Florida - Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; 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:

har@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of James Harper

<har@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Monday, August 31, 2020 8:31 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

Support Solar Choice in Florida - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

It is NOT appropriate to create more uncertainty / change in solar policies that will help our state to lead in clean solar power and provide good paying local jobs.

At the start of 2020, Florida ranked 4th in the nation for solar energy production, employed thousands of people and powered our State with clean, affordable, and SUSTAINABLE energy.

The economic downturn puts these jobs & future solar development at risk - it would be WRONG to make sudden regulatory changes in solar policies & create more uncertainty here.

The current net metering rule lets some Floridians grow a part of the solar market by choosing to power their homes and businesses with a prime sustainable resource, natural sunshine.

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 this so business & homeowners can generate clean solar power to support local jobs. Please preserve success of net metering rules in Florida.

Sincerely,
James Harper
Tampa, FL 33611
har@tampabay.rr.com

From: siegelardster@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rich Siegel

<siegelardster@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: To: Monday, August 31, 2020 8:31 PM Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Please defend solar workers, business owners, and homeowners from additional uncertainty by preserving net metering here in Florida.

Sincerely, Rich Siegel 811 NE 59CT Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334

From: nanbill@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of William Goodall

<nanbill@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 8:29 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Graham

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Sincerely, William Goodall 1631 Sherbrook Rd Clearwater, FL 33764-6547

From:

deborahpeace2745@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Deb Blechman

<deborahpeace2745@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Monday, August 31, 2020 8:26 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

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Sincerely,
Deb Blechman
2060 Sue Harbor Cv Orlando, FL 32803-1640

From:

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Monday, August 31, 2020 8:25 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

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Sincerely,
Bruce Wong
4074 Gallagher Loop Casselberry, FL 32707-6328

From: hernandezsolemi@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Solemi Hernandez

<hernandezsolemi@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 4:20 AM

To: Office of Commissioner Graham

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

Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

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. 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, Solemi Hernandez Naples, FL 34116 hernandezsolemi@gmail.com

From:

serious.sam.55@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sam Smith <serious.sam.55

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 1, 2020 12:23 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely, Sam Smith 40 Pepperdine Dr Palm Coast, FL 32164-7495

From: trunnasch@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Thomas Unnasch

<trunnasch@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 8:21 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Graham

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

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Sincerely, Thomas Unnasch 19102 Sweet Clover Ln Tampa, FL 33647-3545

From:

frank.menschner@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Frank Menschner

<frank.menschner@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Monday, August 31, 2020 8:18 PM Office of Commissioner Graham

To: Subject:

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Sincerely,
Frank Menschner
918 N 13th Ter Hollywood, FL 33019-3112

From: marybethtally@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mary Janik

<marybethtally@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 8:17 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Graham

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

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Sincerely, Mary Janik 1212 Sedgefield Rd Tallahassee, FL 32317-9512

From:

pierce781@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Chris Pierce <pierce781

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Monday, August 31, 2020 8:15 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely, Chris Pierce 781 Minerva Ln Lake Mary, FL 32746-6381

From: mcheccone@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mark Checcone

<mcheccone@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 8:14 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Graham

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

Dear Chairman Art Graham,

Net metering is good for business, promotes competition, and adds stability to the electric grid as we move away from large transformer infrastructure and toward more nimble electric producing and consuming clusters.

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Sincerely,
Mark Checcone
1810 N Lake Shore Dr Sarasota, FL 34231-3448

From:

dawnfinnerty@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Dawn Finnerty

<dawnfinnerty@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Monday, August 31, 2020 8:12 PM

To: Subject: Office of Commissioner Graham
Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Art Graham,

Net metering is very important to homeowners and businesses across the state that use the power of the sun to provide a clean source of energy. Don't be swayed by the utility front group trying to repeal our solar rights and put solar jobs at risk.

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Please do the right thing and defend solar workers, business owners, and homeowners from additional uncertainty by preserving net metering here in Florida.

Sincerely,
Dawn Finnerty
1410 Brenner Park Dr Venice, FL 34292-1513

From:

ronm430@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of colonel meyer <ronm430

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 1, 2020 12:12 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

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Sincerely, colonel meyer 3701 Eagle Pass St # 30 North Port, FL 34286-2009

From:

unearthly85@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John Clark <unearthly85

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Monday, August 31, 2020 8:11 PM

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Sincerely,
John Clark
77 Foxcroft Run Ormond Beach, FL 32174-2477

From:

angelademonbreun@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Angela DeMonbreun

<angelademonbreun@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, Angela DeMonbreun 1620 Willow Branch Ave Jacksonville, FL 32205-8111

From:

esver1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Pablo Camacho <esver1

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 1, 2020 12:08 AM

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Sincerely, Pablo Camacho 3160 SW 19th St Miami, FL 33145-1928

From:

Cab0015.cb@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cody Barrett

<Cab0015.cb@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Monday, August 31, 2020 8:07 PM

To:

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Sincerely,
Cody Barrett
313 Via De Luna Dr Pensacola Beach, FL 32561-2173

From:

sromet@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Stéphane ROMET

<sromet@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 1, 2020 4:00 AM

To:

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Subject:

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Sincerely, Stéphane ROMET 1409 SW 23rd St Miami, FL 33145-3948

From:

JWRandTAXI@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of James Robertson

<JWRandTAXI@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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To:

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Sincerely, James Robertson Clearwater, FL 33763