From:

Hannah Barker

Sent:

Wednesday, September 2, 2020 8:48 AM

To:

Commissioner Correspondence

Subject:

Docket Correspondence

Attachments:

Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000

Good morning,

Please also add these attached emails to Docket No. 20200000.

Hannah E. Barker

Executive Assistant to Chairman Clark Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 413-6004

From:

gio019@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Giovanni Figueroa <gio019

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 2, 2020 4:00 AM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely, Giovanni Figueroa Miami, FL 33157

From: wb2grx@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kim Fallon

<wb2grx@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Kim Fallon 1354 Foxfire Dr Apopka, FL 32712-3015

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davidtoledo@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of David Toledo

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Sincerely, **David Toledo** 3880 SW 168th Ter Miramar, FL 33027-4648

From:

richard.jacox@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Richard Jacox

<richard.jacox@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 2, 2020 4:00 AM

To:

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Subject:

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Sincerely, Richard Jacox 4476 Boston Ter North Port, FL 34288-2846

From: pberchen@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Paul Berchen

<pberchen@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,
Paul Berchen
2904 Woodcrest Dr Sarasota, FL 34239-5717

From:

bethmarques10@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Elizabeth marques

<bethmarques10@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Elizabeth marques Tampa, FL 33603

From:

whk_45@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Walter Kehler <whk_45

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 2, 2020 4:00 AM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

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Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

You have a duty to protect the environment and to serve the best interests of Florida residents and you can help do those by strengthening net metering here in Florida.

Eliminate the 10Kw Tier 1 restriction on home solar and eliminate the onerous and counterproductive requirement for an insurance policy on Tier 2 systems. Residents want to add electric cars and a 10 Kw solar system is too small for household and electric vehicle needs.

The solar industry provides many jobs in Florida. And solar panels and batteries contribute to the resilience of the electric grid and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Please defend our solar industry. Please help our solar workers, business owners, and homeowners by preserving and improving net metering here in Florida.

Sincerely, Walter Kehler 8102 NW 109th Ln Parkland, FL 33076-4743

From:

marshall@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marshall Crews

<marshall@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 2, 2020 2:03 AM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

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Sincerely,
Marshall Crews
2159 Riverside Ave Apt 6 Jacksonville, FL 32204-4429

From:

rocketman32815@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Allen Saad <rocketman32815

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Sincerely, Allen Saad 410 Mcleod Dr Cocoa, FL 32922-7045

From:

delgado_barbara@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Barbara Delgado

<delgado_barbara@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, Barbara Delgado Miami, FL 33125

From: gcwentworth@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Glenna Wentworth

<gcwentworth@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 2:01 AM

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Sincerely, Glenna Wentworth 2227 Harn Blvd Clearwater, FL 33764-3726

From:

csac31@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of albert cenci <csac31

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, albert cenci 6527 42nd St E Sarasota, FL 34243-7901

From:

postalpotts@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John Potts

<postalpotts@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely,
John Potts
2836 7th Ave N Saint Petersburg, FL 33713-6714

From:

rschmidt42@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Richard Schmidt <rschmidt42

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, Richard Schmidt Fort Myers, FL 33905

From:

ellenashdown@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ellen Ashdown

<ellenashdown@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 2, 2020 1:00 AM

To:

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Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

I have begun the installation of solar panels on my home, using net metering. It is unconscionable that the Sunshine State would act to deter residential and business solar energy production. I am not going off the grid. I am putting energy into it. Utility companies try to SELL customers solar energy that they produce in a limited way, instead of offering incentives to increase the solar industry. That industry is growing in a time when the economy is stagnating. I know more and more people who are installing solar. Think about it.

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Sincerely, Ellen Ashdown 525 E Gulf Beach Dr Saint George Island, FL 32328-2903

From:

penrob@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Penny and Bob Greenboam

<penrob@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, Penny and Bob Greenboam Port Orange, FL 32128

From:

johnrafter2030@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John Rafter < johnrafter2030

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 1, 2020 11:00 PM

To:

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Sincerely, John Rafter Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

From:

lforsht@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lynn Forsht

<lforsht@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 2, 2020 2:44 AM

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Sincerely, Lynn Forsht 17895 SW 272nd St Homestead, FL 33031-2218

From:

tor427@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Thomas O'Reilly <tor427

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 2, 2020 1:59 AM

To:

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There is no gray area here or confusion about what is right or wrong. What would be one possible reason why you would take away net metering? Who is behind this and how do they stand to benefit? Pretty simple questions to ask, and to answer..

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Sincerely, Thomas O'Reilly 215 Plantation Blvd Islamorada, FL 33036-3006

From:

darlingdave1115@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of David Darling

<darlingdave1115@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely,
David Darling
11488 Brickyard Pond Ln Windermere, FL 34786-5903

From: cm4cdow@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Colin McDowell

<cm4cdow@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 12:59 AM

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Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

Net metering injects sorely needed competition and choice into what's essentially a monopoly. It doesn't significantly shift costs to lower-income customers - in fact, it may reduce costs ref: https://www.freeingenergy.com/distributed-rooftop-solar-raise-electricity-prices-low-income/. It also has driven innovation like shared solar at Duke Energy: https://www.duke-energy.com/home/products/renewable-energy/fl-shared-solar (How can Duke offer near fixed rates/deeply discounted future rates on shared solar, without impacting low-income customers who don't enroll in the program?)

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Sincerely,
Colin McDowell
6150 Central Ave New Port Richey, FL 34653-3206

From: mindela.richards@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Melinda Richards

<mindela.richards@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 6:59 PM

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From: damiencondo@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Damien Condo

<damiencondo@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 2:44 AM

To: Office of Chairman Clark

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

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Sincerely,
Damien Condo
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From: jasongarcia911@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jason Garcia < jasongarcia911

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Sincerely,
Jason Garcia
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From: ed-dye@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ed Dye <ed-

dye@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Ed Dye 12610 Frank Dr N Seminole, FL 33776-1718

From:

janusng@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Nancy Janus

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Sincerely, Nancy Janus 6409 Glen Abbey Ln Bradenton, FL 34202-1717

From: mythmagistra@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jennifer Taylor

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Sincerely, Jennifer Taylor Orlando, FL 32807

To:

From: vivian.j.elliott@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Vivian Elliott

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Sincerely. Vivian Elliott 1322 Riverside Dr # 34689 Tarpon Springs, FL 34689-2020

From:

mtkmahuman@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mathews Kandarappallil

<mtkmahuman@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 1, 2020 6:57 PM

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Sincerely, Mathews Kandarappallil Valrico, FL 33594

From: mason661@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Stephany Mason <mason661

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Sincerely, Stephany Mason Boca Raton, FL 33486

From: sharonschaeferg@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Daniel Schaefer

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Sincerely,
Daniel Schaefer
292 Robert Ellis St Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459-6431

From: timone@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Timothy Potter

<timone@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 2:05 AM

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Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

I made the decision to invest in a solar power system for my home for a lot of reasons.

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With global climate change come increasing numbers of unstable weather patterns producing a greater number of storms and more powerful hurricanes here in Florida. The utilities have not invested in burying their distribution networks and so with every hurricane there is an inevitable loss of power. Having reliable electrical power is an absolute necessity to life. So providing incentives for the public to invest in more solar just makes good sense. Changing net metering would remove one of those incentives and should therefore not be enacted. In fact, the PSC should be encouraging the utilities to move all their vulnerable grid systems underground over time so that huge sums of money are not spent every year to repair the system after every storm.

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From:

shawnla500@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Shawn Anderson <shawnla500

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Sincerely, Shawn Anderson Cocoa, FL 32926