**Betty Leland** From: Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 9:03 AM **Commissioner Correspondence** To: Subject: Protect Our Solar Rights Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Attachments: Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000

Good Morning:

Please place this email in Docket #20200000.

Thanks

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

From:	mauricekessing1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of maurice kessing <mauricekessing1@everyactioncustom.com></mauricekessing1@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 2, 2020 12:10 AM
То:	Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject:	Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely, maurice kessing 303 6th Ave SW Largo, FL 33770-3532

From:	suelinden@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Susan Linden <suelinden@everyactioncustom.com></suelinden@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, Susan Linden 1061 Hunt St NW Palm Bay, FL 32907-7842

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We are watching what the Commission does and how it acts. We were promised credit when we put Solar systems on our houses, and that was a long term plan that we invested in and YOU WILL NOT TAKE IT AWAY OR ELSE!!!!!!!

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Sincerely, Francis Knize 8413 NW 44th Ct Coral Springs, FL 33065-1342

From:	rpope10@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robert Pope <rpope10< th=""></rpope10<>
	@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, Robert Pope 5051 5th Ave S St Petersburg, FL 33707-2603

From:	rob@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robert Burr <rob@everyactioncustom.com></rob@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, Robert Burr 18500 SW 244th St Homestead, FL 33031-1217

From:	mail@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jan Jennings <mail@everyactioncustom.com></mail@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Tuesday, September 1, 2020 4:14 PM
То:	Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject:	Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Art Graham,

I power my home with solar energy. I believe we should eliminate or at least lessen our dependency on fossil fuels and coal to preserve the planet and for our health and well-being.

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Sincerely, Jan Jennings 1828 Crown Point Woods Cir Ocoee, FL 34761-3719

From:	carolynmurphey@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carolyn Murphey <carolynmurphey@everyactioncustom.com></carolynmurphey@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, Carolyn Murphey 7490 Tropical Ln Bokeelia, FL 33922-3820

From:	billbarbara@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Bill Lynch <billbarbara@everyactioncustom.com></billbarbara@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, Bill Lynch 1517 Eastin Ave Orlando, FL 32804-5804

From:	Randy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Randy Greene
	<randy@everyactioncustom.com></randy@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, Randy Greene 7522 Weeping Willow Blvd Sarasota, FL 34241-6420

From:	glennbarclift@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Glenn Barclift <glennbarclift@everyactioncustom.com></glennbarclift@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, Glenn Barclift 15204 Bareback Dr Jacksonville, FL 32234-2329

From:	beatriz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of beatriz portela <beatriz@everyactioncustom.com></beatriz@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 2, 2020 12:09 AM
То:	Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject:	Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Art Graham,

I installed solar panels on my roof approximately 1 year ago and am happy that most of the electricity in my house is produced by the sun. In the winter I produced more power than I used. I do think that I should be compensated for the power I produce and is used by other people.

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Sincerely, beatriz portela 444 Miller Rd Coral Gables, FL 33146-2850

From:	jeanetsinger@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jean Etsinger
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Sent:	Tuesday, September 1, 2020 4:12 PM
То:	Office of Commissioner Graham
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Dear Chairman Art Graham,

Solar paneling is our sustainable future. It is in our interest as Americans and Floridians to have the benefit to solar power for homeowners and businesses of net metering for power use.

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Going into the pandemic, Florida ranked fourth among the states in electricity produced from solar panels, sustaining an industry employing more than 12,000 people. Before this crisis began, "solar installer" was the fastest growing job in the country, employing 250,000 people. Due to the pandemic, Florida has already lost 22 percent of its workforce due to economic uncertainty, and this could get worse.

It only make sense that Florida people and businesses be able to choose how they power their lives. Solar panels and batteries contribute to the resilience of the electric grid. During hurricane season, Floridians need more tools – not fewer – to weather storms. Please defend solar workers, business owners, and homeowners from additional uncertainty by preserving net metering here in Florida.

Sincerely, Jean Etsinger 5011 Barrington Cir Sarasota, FL 34234-3882

From:	parabolic3@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Barb Hilt <parabolic3< th=""></parabolic3<>
	@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Tuesday, September 1, 2020 4:13 PM
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Sincerely, Barb Hilt 800 S Osprey Ave Sarasota, FL 34236-7801

From:	CyCaine@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cy Caine <cycaine@everyactioncustom.com></cycaine@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 2, 2020 12:08 AM
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Sincerely, Cy Caine 1200 S Flagler Dr West Palm Beach, FL 33401-6710

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Sincerely, Kenneth Eberly 9942 SW 75Th Street Rd Ocala, FL 34481-2616

From:	reinhard.hussel@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Reinhard Hussel <reinhard.hussel@everyactioncustom.com></reinhard.hussel@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 2, 2020 12:08 AM
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Dear Chairman Art Graham,

We have made a significant investment in Solar power on our home. Without net metering our investment in our Solar System is not paying for itself as has been calculated when we purchased the system. It would take many more years for this payback.

If the net metering is now taken away, we have been "cheated" when we purchased the system as it has been advertised that with net metering we would save and recoup our investment much quicker.

Home Solar power is the best tool for extending the life o the power gird and make it more reliable, especially during hot summer days when everyone uses their air conditioner. Solar powered houses reduce the load on the grid as they "power themselves" during those high usage times.

It would be a huge step back in encouraging more houses to use Solar Power, especially in Florida, the Sunshine State!

Sincerely, Reinhard Hussel 3740 W Cogwood Cir Beverly Hills, FL 34465-2989

From:	nycrisd@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cris D'Angelo <nycrisd@everyactioncustom.com></nycrisd@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, Cris D'Angelo Tampa, FL 33606

From:	rryanno@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Richard Yanno <rryanno@everyactioncustom.com></rryanno@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, Richard Yanno 1409 Providence Blvd Deltona, FL 32725-7417

From:	webakers@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of RICHARD BAKER <webakers@everyactioncustom.com></webakers@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, RICHARD BAKER 1501 Wekewa Nene Tallahassee, FL 32301-6726

From:	DScigineer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Deanna Korell-Hall
	<dscigineer@everyactioncustom.com></dscigineer@everyactioncustom.com>
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From:	angela@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Angela DeMonbreun
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Sincerely, Angela DeMonbreun 1620 Willow Branch Ave Jacksonville, FL 32205-8111

From:	maryhanlon55@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mary Welch <maryhanlon55< th=""></maryhanlon55<>
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Sincerely, Mary Welch 6217 Aventura Dr Sarasota, FL 34241-9448

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Sincerely, Jan Axelrod RN 6105 Adele St Cocoa, FL 32927-8855

From:	Theapellgroup@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joe Apell <theapellgroup@everyactioncustom.com></theapellgroup@everyactioncustom.com>
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То:	Office of Commissioner Graham
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Sincerely, Joe Apell 19402 NE 19th Ct Miami, FL 33179-3608

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Sincerely, O. Stryker 3724 NW 45th St Gainesville, FL 32606-5962

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Sincerely, Erin Nuzzo Englewood, FL 34224

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Sincerely, Linda Williams 6913 SW 94th Ct Ocala, FL 34481-2519

From:	lchase10@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lula Chase < Ichase10
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Sent:	Tuesday, September 1, 2020 12:20 PM
То:	Office of Commissioner Graham
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As a homeowner whom chose to spend my hard-earned money to have solar panels installed - not only help save our precious environment but to save money in the long run on my energy usage - I want to be treated fairly. In my opinion, laws and regulations are currently "favoring" big business and large corporations while disadvantaging consumers and the "little" guy. Why shouldn't I expect to receive full, fair retail credit from my utility company for the excess energy the solar system I invested in and paid for produces?

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Thank you for noting my opinion, please stay safe during this pandemic.

Sincerely, Lula Chase 14129 Paradise Ln Dade City, FL 33525-8107

From:	cathydeptuladvm@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cathy Deptula <cathydeptuladvm@everyactioncustom.com></cathydeptuladvm@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, Cathy Deptula 433 Kensington Lake Cir Brandon, FL 33511-3881