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Tuesday, September 8, 2020 8:54 AM Sent:

Commissioner Correspondence To:

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Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in 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:

Jeanne Major < Jeanne.Major.280625557@p2a.co>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 7:22 AM

To:

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Subject:

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Thank you, Jeanne Major 4318 Bayside Village Dr Tampa, FL 33615

From:

Constance Miller < Constance. Miller. 113129832@p2a.co>

Sent:

Monday, September 7, 2020 9:23 PM

To: Subject: Office of Chairman Clark
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Thank you, Constance Miller 3001 SE Lake Weir Ave Ocala, FL 34471

From:

Karolyn Burns < Karolyn.Burns.358838519@p2a.co>

Sent:

Monday, September 7, 2020 3:02 PM

To:

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Subject:

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Thank you, Karolyn Burns 8457 Manor Dr Tallahassee, FL 32303

From:

Michael Whitworth < Michael. Whitworth. 358837493@p2a.co >

Sent:

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To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

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Thank you, Michael Whitworth 5116 Jewell Terrace Palm Harbor, FL 34685

From:

Ginger Goepper < Ginger.Goepper.213119823@p2a.co>

Sent:

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Thank you, Ginger Goepper 9815 Harrell Ave Treasure Island, FL 33706

From:

Gregory Esteve < Gregory. Esteve. 231963114@p2a.co>

Sent:

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Thank you, Gregory Esteve 3655 N Scenic Hwy Lake Wales, FL 33898

From:

nancyvaughn411@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Nancy Vaughn

<nancyvaughn411@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Sunday, September 6, 2020 8:09 AM

To: Subject: Office of Chairman Clark Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

I respectfully submit that people who create a commodity that you sell to your customers be duly compensated for that commodity. That is just good business.

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Sincerely, Nancy Vaughn 6389 Longlake Dr Port Orange, FL 32128-7007

From:

kmibus@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Karen Mibus

<kmibus@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Sunday, September 6, 2020 4:07 AM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

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Sincerely, Karen Mibus 10263 Gandy Blvd N Apt 2415 Saint Petersburg, FL 33702-2330

From:

davescovil@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of David Scovil

<davescovil@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Sunday, September 6, 2020 4:08 AM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

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

Dear Commissioner Gary Clark,

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, David Scovil Sarasota, FL 34240 davescovil@gmail.com

From:

patrick@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Patrick Bowler

<patrick@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Sunday, September 6, 2020 6:54 AM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

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Sincerely, Patrick Bowler 419 7th Ave N Tierra Verde, FL 33715-1820

From:

patriciaabellinger@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Patricia Bellinger

<patriciaabellinger@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Sunday, September 6, 2020 5:57 AM

To:

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Sincerely, Patricia Bellinger 13763 River Forest Dr Fort Myers, FL 33905-1801

From:

Alan Beer <Alan.Beer.52531671@p2a.co>

Sent:

Saturday, September 5, 2020 3:48 PM Office of Chairman Clark

To: Subject:

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Thank you, Alan Beer 6781 121st Ave Largo, FL 33773

From:

John Boyer < John.Boyer.145011107@p2a.co>

Sent:

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Thank you, Joanne Burton 5109 SW 103 Dr Gainesville, FL 32608

From:

sharon7duffy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sharon Verhoef

<sharon7duffy@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Saturday, September 5, 2020 1:57 PM

To:

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Sincerely, Sharon Verhoef 2228 Chippewa Trl Maitland, FL 32751-3906

From:

seanwkennedy49@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sean Kennedy

<seanwkennedy49@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Saturday, September 5, 2020 12:26 PM

To:

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Sincerely, Sean Kennedy 5000 18th Ave W Bradenton, FL 34209-5125

From:

mjofe@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Jofe

<mjofe@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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From:

grantham.tiffany@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tiffany Grantham

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Sent:

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Sincerely, Tiffany Grantham 1612 N 17th Ave Hollywood, FL 33020-2812

From:

andreadowdall@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Andrea Dowdall

<andreadowdall@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Saturday, September 5, 2020 12:25 PM

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Subject:

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Sincerely, Andrea Dowdall The Villages, FL 32163

From:

Dale@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Dale Zager

<Dale@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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To:

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Sincerely,
Dale Zager
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From:

jtmifla@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of James Turner

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Sent:

Saturday, September 5, 2020 1:53 PM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

The middle of a public health and economic crisis is not the time to create more uncertainty by making changes to solar rights that will hurt jobs and take money out of people's pockets.

Before COVID-19, the Sunshine state produced the 4th most electricity from solar panels in the country, and employed over 12,000 people. Before this crisis began, "solar installer" was the fastest growing job in the country, and our industry employed 250,000 people. The COVID-19 crisis could put half, 125,000, of these jobs at risk in communities across the United States. Florida has already lost 22% of its workforce due to economic uncertainty, and this could get worse.

People and businesses across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, and choose how they power their lives.

Solar panels and batteries contribute to the resilience of the electric grid. As we enter hurricane season, Floridians need more tools – not less – in order to weather all the storms that are coming our way.

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

Sincerely, James Turner 450 Kennebec St Merritt Island, FL 32952-2601

From:

Elsy Shallman <Elsy.Shallman.229891946@p2a.co>

Sent:

Saturday, September 5, 2020 10:48 AM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

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Florida is in the middle of a public health and economic crisis. Undermining the rights of solar customers to receive full compensation for the power they produce will hurt jobs and take money out of people's pockets. Now is not the time to create more uncertainty by changing the fundamental economic landscape of the solar industry.

Before COVID-19, the Sunshine state produced the fourth most electricity from solar panels in the country, led the country in new solar jobs, and employed over 12,000 people. Before this crisis began, "solar installer" was the fastest growing job in the country, and our industry employed 250,000 people. The COVID-19 crisis could threaten up to 125,000 of these jobs across the United States. Florida is struggling with an above 10% unemployment rate since May and the economic hardship could get worse if you end retail-rate net metering.

People and businesses across the state rely on commonsense solar policies to take control of their own energy. Solar benefits Floridians' safety too. Solar panels and batteries contribute to the resilience of the electric grid. As we progress through hurricane season, Floridians need more tools – not less – in order to weather all the storms that are coming our way.

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

Thank you, Elsy Shallman 17294 37th Pl N Loxahatchee, FL 33470

From:

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Thank you, Kerry Jones 3344 Quail Dr Deltona, FL 32738