From:

Veronica Washington

Sent:

Saturday, September 5, 2020 10:06 PM

To:

Commissioner Correspondence

**Subject:** 

Docket No. 20200000

**Attachments:** 

Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Rote-Metering Works for Floridians; Net-Metering

Works for Floridians

Please place the attached in Docket No. 20200000

**Thanks** 

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From:

Michelle Garbutt <michelle.e.garbutt@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, September 5, 2020 5:54 PM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner

Polmann; Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Brown

Subject:

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Sincerely,

Michelle Garbutt

Ms Michelle Garbutt michelle.e.garbutt@gmail.com 7339 Ibis Dr LAKELAND, FL 33810

From: Sent:

John Bates <marybates369@gmail.com> Saturday, September 5, 2020 3:50 PM

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John Bates

Ms John Bates marybates369@gmail.com 5430 SW 22nd Ave Cape Coral, Florida 33914

From: Sent: Alan Beer < Alan.Beer.52531671@p2a.co > Saturday, September 5, 2020 3:48 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Fay

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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

From:

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

Sent:

Saturday, September 5, 2020 3:04 PM

To:

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Thank you, John Boyer 12150 NE 80th Ave Bronson, FL 32621

From:

Joanne Burton < Joanne.Burton.82441416@p2a.co>

Sent:

Saturday, September 5, 2020 2:27 PM

To:

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Subject:

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

From:

rktsprtz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Susan Cherry

<rktsprtz@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Saturday, September 5, 2020 12:27 PM

To:

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Subject:

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Sincerely, Susan Cherry 616 Dogwood Run Bradenton, FL 34212-5025

From: drader2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Donna Rader <drader2

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Saturday, September 5, 2020 12:27 PM

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Sincerely, Donna Rader 2000 Palm Bay Rd NE Palm Bay, FL 32905-2975

From: andreadowdall@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Andrea Dowdall

<andreadowdall@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Saturday, September 5, 2020 12:25 PM

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Sincerely, Andrea Dowdall The Villages, FL 32163

From:

echiles@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Edward Chiles

<echiles@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Saturday, September 5, 2020 6:24 AM

To:

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Sincerely, Edward Chiles 806 Gladiolus St Anna Maria, FL 34216

From:

mjofe@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Jofe

<mjofe@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Saturday, September 5, 2020 1:54 PM

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Sincerely, Michael Jofe 5880 SW 37th Ter Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312-6231

From:

Art Krebs <artkrebs@usa.net>

Sent:

Saturday, September 5, 2020 10:50 AM

To:

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Ms Art Krebs artkrebs@usa.net 9660 W Bay Harbor Dr, Unit 3B Bay Harbor Islands, FL 33154

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

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

From:

Kerry Jones < Kerry.Jones.334424316@p2a.co>

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

From:

Caryn Meinbach <carynwex@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Saturday, September 5, 2020 9:39 AM

To:

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Caryn Meinbach

Ms Caryn Meinbach carynwex@yahoo.com PBG, FI 33418

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Daniel Aleman <danieljaleman79@gmail.com>

Sent:

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