From:

Veronica Washington

Sent:

Sunday, September 6, 2020 1:40 PM

To:

Commissioner Correspondence

Subject: Attachments:

Docket No. 20200000

Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; 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! Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; {BULK} Net-Metering

Works for Floridians

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20200000

Thanks

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From:

Leah Greifzu <accounting@tuffmudderpools.com>

Sent:

Sunday, September 6, 2020 1:22 PM

Net-Metering Works for Floridians

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,

Leah Greifzu

Ms Leah Greifzu accounting@tuffmudderpools.com 1041 Bayshore Dr Englewood, fl 34223

From:

zillesmaureen@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Maureen Zilles

<zillesmaureen@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Sunday, September 6, 2020 4:11 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Fay

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely, Maureen Zilles 8392 Meadowbrook Dr E Seminole, FL 33777-1238

From:

mvelkovich@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Velkovich

<mvelkovich@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Sunday, September 6, 2020 8:09 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Fay

Subject:

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Sincerely, Michael Velkovich 1225 S Winterhawk Dr Saint Augustine, FL 32086-5599

From:

md.moss@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mark Moss

<md.moss@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Sunday, September 6, 2020 11:53 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Fay

Subject:

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

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

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, Mark Moss Sarasota, FL 34231 md.moss@comcast.net

From:

donbuswellcharkow@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Don Buswell-Charkow

<donbuswellcharkow@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Sunday, September 6, 2020 11:51 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Fay

Subject:

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Sincerely, Don Buswell-Charkow Anna Maria, FL 34216 donbuswellcharkow@gmail.com

From:

saiyanstone@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Garrett Stone

<saiyanstone@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Sunday, September 6, 2020 11:08 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Fay

Subject:

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Sincerely,
Garrett Stone
27761 Forester Dr Bonita Springs, FL 34134-3806

From:

susan0725@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Susan Steinhauser <susan0725

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Sunday, September 6, 2020 11:51 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Fay

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

Florida is the Sunshine State and should be leading the country in every type of solar installation, especially rooftop. Floridians need to be secure in their ability to have power, especially during a public health and economic crisis. We need to ADD incentives for solar energy, not remove them! Please keep net metering!

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Sincerely, Susan Steinhauser 5842 Eagle Cay Cir Coconut Creek, FL 33073-2606

From:

zapffam@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Bryan Zapf

<zapffam@everyactioncustom.com> Sunday, September 6, 2020 11:52 AM

Sent:

Office of Commissioner Fay

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

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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. Otherwise, many of us will have difficulty participating, thank you.

Sincerely, Bryan Zapf Venice, FL 34293 zapffam@juno.com

From:

Andrew Florance < Rewards 2250@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, September 5, 2020 10:22 PM

To:

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

Polmann; Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Brown

Subject:

{BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians

Importance:

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Sincerely,

Andrew Florance

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