From:

Hannah Barker

Sent:

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 9:14 AM

To:

Commissioner Correspondence

Subject:

**Docket Correspondence** 

Attachments:

Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! 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; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000

#### 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:

Morton Friedman < Morton. Friedman. 359158586@p2a.co>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 9:13 AM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Thank you, Morton Friedman 430 Palermo Ave Coral Gables, FL 33134

From:

Joshua Pritt < Joshua. Pritt. 215419189@p2a.co>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 9:11 AM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

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Thank you, Joshua Pritt 4000 Lake Washington Rd Melbourne, FL 32934

From: Sandra Walters <Sandra.Walters.309672355@p2a.co>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 9, 2020 9:12 AM

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Thank you, Sandra Walters 480 Warrior Trail Deltona, FL 32725

From:

Virginia Garesche < Virginia. Garesche. 8232159@p2a.co>

Sent:

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Thank you, Virginia Garesche 11 Clearview Blvd Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

From: Sent: Larry Lewis <Larry.Lewis.229903069@p2a.co> Wednesday, September 9, 2020 9:10 AM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

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Thank you, Larry Lewis 1555 Victoria Way Winter Garden, FL 34787

From:

Dian Parsley < Dian.Parsley.83732782@p2a.co>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 9:10 AM

To:

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Thank you, Dian Parsley 16282 N Shore Dr Pensacola, FL 32507

From:

Jennifer Wingard < Jennifer. Wingard. 249582389@p2a.co>

Sent:

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Thank you, Jennifer Wingard 4529 Springview Cir Labelle, FL 33935

From:

vatraja@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Srinivas Vatti

<vatraja@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 4:00 AM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

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Sincerely,
Srinivas Vatti
225 Tavestock Loop Winter Springs, FL 32708-2713

From:

btokes4@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Bill Stokes <br/> <br/>btokes4

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely,
Bill Stokes
301 2nd St N Saint Petersburg, FL 33701-2989

From:

kevinjenkins1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kevin jenkins <kevinjenkins1

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, Kevin jenkins Saint Augustine, FL 32092

From:

hildasm37@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Hilda Montalvo <hildasm37

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Sincerely, Hilda Montalvo 2206 Country Golf Dr Wellington, FL 33414-8376

From: glenfede@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Glen Gibellina

<glenfede@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 4:00 AM

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Sincerely, Glen Gibellina 7110 28th St E Sarasota, FL 34243-3331

From:

Ipirvine@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lynne Irvine

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Sincerely, Lynne Irvine 10979 Lost Lake Dr Naples, FL 34105-3165

From: jjcrjc@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Isabel Craig

<jjcrjc@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 2:04 AM

**To:** Office of Chairman Clark

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

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Sincerely, Isabel Craig Bradenton Beach, FL 34217 jjcrjc@aol.com

From:

chefitalo@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Italo Casini

<chefitalo@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 8:01 PM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

**Subject:** 

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Sincerely, Italo Casini 1308 Fairlee St Lakeland, FL 33813-4826

From: hitsongail@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gail Hitson

<hitsongail@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Gail Hitson Middleburg, FL 32068

**From:** zillesmaureen@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Maureen Zilles

<zillesmaureen@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 7:59 PM

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

From:

dplieberman@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of David Lieberman

<dplieberman@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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David Lieberman
2408 S 76th St Tampa, FL 33619-5907

From: vera91915@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Vera Moorer <vera91915

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 7:58 PM

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From: pciampa@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Peter Ciampa

<pciampa@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 7:57 PM

**To:** Office of Chairman Clark

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

Dear Commissioner Gary Clark,

When I first moved to Florida, I think it was FPL that was running an add campaign congratulating themselves for installing their first industrial sized solar farm. I sent an email to the head of FPL, the Gov and the heads of several commissions and I told them they should change the campaign to apologize to the citizens of FL that they are finally installing their first. You should be finding every way possible to provide incentives for private citizens to invest in solar, and other clean energies. How many wind farms are their in FL or off it's coasts? Some day you'll have to answer for what you decide. Be it with your god, your grand kids or maybe your own conscience, if you find one, but you'll have to answer.

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From: harvweis@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Harvey Weisenfeld

<harvweis@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Harvey Weisenfeld Ocala, FL 34481 harvweis@yahoo.com

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jehart9@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John Hartgering < jehart9

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Sent:

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 7:57 PM

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Seth Stevens
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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 9, 2020 1:56 AM

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In this time of climate change dont you think that The Sunshine State should take advantage of solar power???

Sincerely, Joan Gracyk 374 Springdale Dr Bradenton, FL 34210-3022

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