From:

Hannah Barker

Sent:

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 9:16 AM

To:

Commissioner Correspondence

Subject:

Docket Correspondence

Attachments:

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; 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; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - 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:

Carolyn Warner < Carolyn. Warner. 16451463@p2a.co>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 9:14 AM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Gary F. Clark,

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Thank you, Carolyn Warner 1326 Snell Isle Blvd NE St. Petersburg, FL 33704

From:

Theodore Bahn < Theodore. Bahn. 26790619@p2a.co>

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Thank you, Theodore Bahn 428 Childers St Pensacola, FL 32534

From:

sandibc63@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sandi Buswell-Charkow <sandibc63

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 7:47 PM

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, Sandi Buswell-Charkow Sarasota, FL 34236 sandibc63@gmail.com

From: cpulley

cpulley35@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carol Pulley <cpulley35

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 7:48 PM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

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Sincerely, Carol Pulley 506 Deer Point Dr Gulf Breeze, FL 32561-4541

From:

omgb8103@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brian French < omgb8103

@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Brian French 8103 SE Highpoint Way Hobe Sound, FL 33455-2038

From:

elliebendure@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ellie Joseph

<elliebendure@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Ellie Joseph 13346 Canopy Grove Dr Tampa, FL 33625-4030

From:

mclayne733@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michele Layne <mclayne733

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 7:47 PM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

I power my house with solar. I went solar because it makes sense living in the Sunshine state to produce electric in a more cost effective and cleaner way. Why on earth would you look to discourage solar when the federal government gave rebates to encourage people to switch! You would be undermining all of us who invested in a cleaner smarter production of energy! Please leave net metering in place so that our investment, as well as this country's investment was not in vain!

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Sincerely, Michele Layne 3807 23rd Ave W Bradenton, FL 34205-2135

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ready2learn2018@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Beverly Nowling

<ready2learn2018@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,
Beverly Nowling
1844 Purdy Rd Jacksonville, FL 32220-2476

From:

jrnartker@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jesse Nartker

<irnartker@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 1:45 AM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

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Sincerely, Jesse Nartker 2046 Treasure Coast Plz Vero Beach, FL 32960-0927

From:

yinyam@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mary Lewis

<yinyam@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 11:44 PM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

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Sincerely, Mary Lewis 2340 Semoran Pl Pensacola, FL 32503-5038

From:

pete22roc@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Judith Peter

<pete22roc@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 2:44 AM

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Sincerely, Judith Peter 2184 Pellam Blvd Port Charlotte, FL 33948-3300

From: calderram@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Luis Calderon

<calderram@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 11:30 PM

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Sincerely, Luis Calderon Orlando, FL 32832

From: beckytomlinson@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Becky Tomlinson

 <beckytomlinson@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 1:25 AM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

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Sincerely, Becky Tomlinson 15560 SW 109th Ter Miami, FL 33196-3550

From:

iosetbarriga@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jose Barriga

<josetbarriga@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, Jose Barriga 9205 Pebble Creek Dr Tampa, FL 33647-2421

From: xke999@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mike Vaupel <xke999

@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Mike Vaupel 8410 NW 18th St Pembroke Pines, FL 33024-3407

From: irishbitseach24@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jane White <irishbitseach24

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 1:22 AM

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Sincerely, Jane White 561 Loveridge Dr Melbourne, FL 32935-6812

From: scott.jo@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joanne McMillan

<scott.jo@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 1:21 AM

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Sincerely, Joanne McMillan 5016 SW 104th Loop Ocala, FL 34476-8911

From: cynmercer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cynthia Sheward

<cynmercer@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Cynthia Sheward 118 Poinciana Dr Jupiter, FL 33458-2830

From:

yalemom@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brooke Adams

<yalemom@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, Brooke Adams 5438 Nagami Dr Windermere, FL 34786-3163

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Adrieneb1960@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Adriene Barmann < Adrieneb1960

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Sincerely, Adriene Barmann 825 Washington St Hollywood, FL 33019-1919

From:

maidenlove@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of maya greven

<maidenlove@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 10:35 PM

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Sincerely, maya greven 812 Craig St New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168-6408

From:

hutch941@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of MICHAEL HUTCHESON <hutch941

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, MICHAEL HUTCHESON 6720 46th Ave W Apt C Bradenton, FL 34210-2525

From: cmfdvm@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carina Ferrante

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Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 12:21 AM

To: Office of Chairman Clark

Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Not to mention that we are facing the most existential crisis of our time as thousands of scientists are warning of extreme global warming as a result of excessive methane and carbon dioxide levels in our atmosphere, much related to the coal and petroleum industries. Solar is one way to reduce our dependence on pollution and greenhouse gas causing businesses.

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Sincerely, Carina Ferrante Englewood, FL 34223

From:

nutnbuttude@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Bonita Laciskey

<nutnbuttude@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 10:36 PM

To:

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Sincerely, Bonita Laciskey 3408 66Th Street Ct W Bradenton, FL 34209-5927

From:

ekomlossy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Emily Komlossy

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Sincerely, Emily Komlossy 4700 Sheridan St Hollywood, FL 33021-3420

From:

Ifcelii@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of LOUIS CELII

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Sincerely, LOUIS CELII 27 Meadows Crossing Dr St Augustine, FL 32086-1933

From:

cuchinia@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Barbara Martin-Hasty

<cuchinia@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 12:20 AM

To:

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Sincerely, Barbara Martin-Hasty Gainesville, FL 32605 cuchinia@yahoo.com

From: flgirlbill@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Billie Durbin

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Sincerely, Billie Durbin Weirsdale, FL 32195

From:

salleeba@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Barbara Sallee

<salleeba@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, Barbara Sallee Bradenton, FL 34203 salleeba@me.com

From:

touchofmy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Chandler Thompkins

<touchofmy@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Chandler Thompkins Davie, FL 33325

From: klwimmer2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kent Wimmer <klwimmer2

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 4:33 PM

To: Office of Chairman Clark

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Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

As a homeowner who is installing a grid-tied photovoltaic system at my home, I am relying on continuation of current net-metering policies to recover the cost of my system. Without net-metering my system, which will cost me over \$18,000 to install, will become an economic burden that my family can ill-afford to carry. If you eliminate the current net-metering policy, you will severely affect my financial well-being for the next 15-years as the system will likely be unable to recover my expenditures.

I understand that the goals of the monopolistic utilities are to stifle competition and to kill all resident solar power so these monopolies are the only providers of solar and fossil-fuel generated electricity. This will be the first step in providing the utilities the power to once again completely monopolize energy production if you approve elimination of current net-metering policies.

For owners of grid-tied solar systems, change from current net-metering policies will economically drive them to install battery backup systems in their homes. This will further reduce their demand on utility-provided electricity to the detriment of utility profits and lead to additional utility expenses through building additional utility generated electricity harming all utility customers. Additionally, elimination of the current net-metering provisions will greatly financially burden residential owners of PV systems who expected to pay for their systems using savings from their utility bills. For those who are producing as electricity much as they consume or more on an annual basis, elimination of current net-metering policies will additionally financially burden them as they will invest in battery backup systems to store the energy they are generating because they will not be able to rely on net-metering in a grid-connected system. As the grid will be used less for grid-tied systems these owners' will further reduce demand on utility-produced power and shift even more burden to non-solar customers for maintenance of the grid.

This is a naked attempt to kill residential solar by the monopolistic utilities by making residential solar prohibitively expensive to most Floridians except for the very wealthy who can afford to pay \$30,000 cash for a battery backed up system. It will kill the market for and the jobs and businesses of residential installation firms, and you will be signing the death warrant.

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely, Kent Wimmer 1294 Avondale Way Tallahassee, FL 32317-8451

From:

j.issues@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jim Dunn

<j.issues@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 4:32 PM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

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Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

I hope you will quickly put a stop to this money grab by utilities. I installed solar panels on my roof four years ago because I consider myself an environmentalist, not for the money. But the changes in net metering that the utilities want will prevent installations by people who might not be able to afford it otherwise. In the end will be antienvironment for a different reason.

Please either continue the current net metering formula, or improve upon it by allowing a period longer than an year before forcing the wholesale price sale of one's reserve.

Sincerely, Jim Dunn 694 Middle River Dr Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304-3572

From:

falconscriber@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kathy Jones

<falconscriber@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Kathy Jones Palm Coast, FL 32164

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