From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Betty Leland Wednesday, September 9, 2020 9:17 AM Commissioner Correspondence Protect Our Solar Rights 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

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Good Morning:

Please place this email in Docket # 20200000.

Thanks.

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Thank you, Alison Boydstun 14004 NW 59 Pl Gainesville, FL 32653

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Thank you, Stephanie Haas 6424 SW 26 Pl Gainesville, FL 32608

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Thank you, Nancy Coutu 2092 Broadmoor Ln Spring Hill, FL 34606

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Thank you, Jorge Morros 2367 NW 161st Ave Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

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Thank you, Marcine McBride 4850 Tiverton Ct Melbourne, FL 32934

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Thank you, Kim Sash 417 Deer Run Rd Havana, FL 32333

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Thank you, Jason Green 3160 Sunset Dr N St. Petersburg, FL 33710

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| Sent: | Wednesday, September 9, 2020 2:08 AM |
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| 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

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