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Hannah Barker

Sent:

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 9:18 AM

To:

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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:

Mary Workman < Mary.Workman.8190822@p2a.co>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 9:17 AM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Gary F. Clark,

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Florida is in the middle of a public health and economic crisis. Undermining the rights of solar customers to receive full compensation for the power they produce will hurt jobs and take money out of people's pockets. Now is not the time to create more uncertainty by changing the fundamental economic landscape of the solar industry.

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Please defend solar workers, business owners, homeowners, and our environment from additional uncertainty by preserving retail compensation for net metering here in Florida.

Thank you, Mary Workman 1303 Water Willow Dr. Deland, FL 32720

From:

Connie Robinson < Connie.Robinson.203068470@p2a.co>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 9:14 AM

To:

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Thank you, Connie Robinson 33648 Americana Ave Dade City, FL 33525

From:

Iris Daugherty < Iris. Daugherty. 232935420@p2a.co>

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Thank you, Iris Daugherty 1941 W Tanager Rd Avon Park, FL 33825

From:

Betty Riegert <Betty.Riegert.50219580@p2a.co>

Sent:

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Thank you, Betty Riegert 12581 Summerwood Dr Fort Myers, FL 33908

From:

kefton@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kefton Schermerhorn

<kefton@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 4:33 PM

To: Subject: Office of Chairman Clark Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely, Kefton Schermerhorn 5210 Bimini Dr Bradenton, FL 34210-2021

From:

susankramernyc@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Susan Kramer

<susankramernyc@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, Susan Kramer 7 E 14th St New York, NY 10003-3115

From:

dclement1928@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Daniel Clement <dclement1928

@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,
Daniel Clement
10439 Laguna Plains Dr Riverview, FL 33578-0031

From:

RichardMathews@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Richard Mathews

< Richard Mathews @every action custom.com >

Sent:

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 8:31 PM

To:

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Subject:

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Sincerely, Richard Mathews Saint Petersburg, FL 33710

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staciasupnick@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Stacia Supnick

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Sincerely, Stacia Supnick 918 Lavender Cir Weston, FL 33327-2435

From:

ebiggs1953@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Edward Biggs <ebiggs1953

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