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Betty Leland Wednesday, September 9, 2020 9:22 AM **Commissioner Correspondence** Protect Our Solar Rights Protect our solar rights! 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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From:Jo Chapman < Jo.Chapman.144386743@p2a.co>Sent:Wednesday, September 9, 2020 8:46 AMTo:Office of Commissioner GrahamSubject:Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Thank you, Jo Chapman 3650 Latimar St Mims, FL 32754

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Thank you, Dr. Comnenos FL-45 Archer, FL 32618

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Thank you, Susan Smith 148 Sarah Elizabeth Dr Saint Johns, FL 32259

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Thank you, Norma Dayton 1612 E Cypress Point Dr Venice, FL 34293

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Thank you, Penny Dorfman 5076 NW 66th Ln Coral Springs, FL 33067

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Thank you, Jim Samples 8887 Biella Ct Fort Myers, FL 33967

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Thank you, Michele Drucker 1101 Palermo Ave Coral Gables, FL 33134

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Thank you, Dina Athanassie PO Box 340384 Tampa, FL 33694

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