From:

Veronica Washington

Sent:

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 10:43 AM

To:

Commissioner Correspondence

**Subject:** 

Protect our solar rights!

**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; 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;

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20200000

Thank

# Veronica D. Washington

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From:

pete22roc@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Judith Peter

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Sent:

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 2:43 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Fay

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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

From:

rspengler@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Reginald Spengler

<rspengler@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, Reginald Spengler 3105 S Jean Ave Inverness, FL 34450-7463

From: robthebuilderer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robbie Gronbach

<robthebuilderer@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 10:13 AM

**To:** Office of Commissioner Fay

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

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

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, Robbie Gronbach Sarasota, FL 34243 robthebuilderer@hotmail.com

From:

BK Young <BK.Young.232967371@p2a.co>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 10:38 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Fay

**Subject:** 

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Thank you, BK Young 16059 E Alan Black Dr Loxahatchee, FL 33470

From:

resolute@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Margaret Maloney

<resolute@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 9:42 AM

To:

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Subject:

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Sincerely, Margaret Maloney 532 SE 31st Way Melrose, FL 32666-5330

From:

bermanjody@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of jody berman

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Sincerely, jody berman 630 NW 38th St Deerfield Beach, FL 33064-2741

From: maribelbalbin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Maribel Balbin

<maribelbalbin@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 9, 2020 2:42 AM

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Sincerely, Maribel Balbin Hialeah, FL 33016 maribelbalbin@gmail.com

From:

Kathryn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kathryn Weidner

<Kathryn@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 8:41 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Fay

Subject:

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Sincerely,
Kathryn Weidner
4906 NW 52nd Ave Coconut Creek, FL 33073-3329

From:

nevillewilliams@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Neville Williams

<nevillewilliams@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, Neville Williams Naples, FL 34113

From: drgnhld@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Evelynn Lespier

<drgnhld@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 10:11 AM

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Sincerely, Evelynn Lespier 24023 Deer Rd Astor, FL 32102-2632

From:

Edestrada1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of EDISON Estrada < Edestrada1

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, EDISON Estrada 17528 Sandgate Ct Land O Lakes, FL 34638-7858

From:

Laurence Rosenberg < Laurence. Rosenberg. 216520374@p2a.co>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 10:35 AM

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Thank you, Laurence Rosenberg 1448 Venetian Ct Cape Coral, FL 33904

From:

Mary Dinino <Mary.Dinino.8119362@p2a.co>

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Thank you, Mary Dinino 701 Lyons Rd Coconut Creek, FL 33063

From:

lourdes\_salgado@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lourdes Salgado

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Sincerely, Lourdes Salgado 13292 SW 127th Ct Miami, FL 33186-6365

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Jeffrey Bains < Jeffrey.Bains.27435757@p2a.co>

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Thank you, Jeffrey Bains 1721 Myrtle Beach Dr Lady Lake, FL 32159