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Betty Leland Wednesday, September 9, 2020 10:53 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; 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; 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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From:	Brian Ainsley < Brian. Ainsley. 15573838@p2a.co>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 9, 2020 10:49 AM
То:	Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject:	Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Thank you, Brian Ainsley 1227 Pine Needle Ct Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

From:Stanley Sherry < Stanley.Sherry.75120726@p2a.co>Sent:Wednesday, September 9, 2020 10:47 AMTo:Office of Commissioner GrahamSubject:Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Thank you, Stanley Sherry 683 1/2 10th Ave S St. Petersburg, FL 33701

From:	linda@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Linda Chastain <linda@everyactioncustom.com></linda@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 9, 2020 9:48 AM
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Sincerely, Linda Chastain 14561 Braddock Oak Dr Orlando, FL 32837-4944

From:	Karen Scherer < Karen. Scherer. 145187987@p2a.co>
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Thank you, Karen Scherer 12775 Yacht Club Cir Fort Myers, FL 33919

From:	Katherine Morgan <katherine.morgan.16667059@p2a.co></katherine.morgan.16667059@p2a.co>
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Thank you, Katherine Morgan 6380 SW 50th St Miami, FL 33155

From:	kevintheright1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Charles Wright <kevintheright1 @everyactioncustom.com&gt;</kevintheright1 
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Sincerely, Charles Wright 3600 NW 84th Ave Coral Springs, FL 33065-4506

From:	chickasawplum@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Betsy Sanders <chickasawplum@everyactioncustom.com></chickasawplum@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 9, 2020 6:49 AM
То:	Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject:	I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

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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, Betsy Sanders Gainesville, FL 32605 chickasawplum@icloud.com

From:	josemcorrea13@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of JOSE CORREA <josemcorrea13< th=""></josemcorrea13<>
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Sincerely, JOSE CORREA Miami, FL 33143

From:	katgut@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Karen Holland <katgut@everyactioncustom.com></katgut@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 9, 2020 6:48 AM
To:	Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject:	Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Art Graham,

l implore you to defend solar workers, business owners, and homeowners from additional uncertainty by preserving net metering here in Florida.

With my intention being said, and before I send this form letter, I'd like to be clear:

I want solar power. I need solar power, and, I'm not alone when I state this:

I feel solar power is right for Florida, and right for the economy, and a right for all Floridians already partaking in electricity generated by the sun in our Sunshine State. Iquestion why you would want to hurt jobs and take money out of people's pockets?...

I don't care to mention anything about "Before COVID-19," however:

\*The Sunshine state produced the 4th most electricity from solar panels in the country,

\*Employed over 12,000 people,

\*Created the fastest growing job in the country ("solar installer")

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[NOTE: The COVID-19 crisis could put half, 125,000, of these jobs at risk in communities across the United States. To date, Florida has already lost 22% of its workforce.]

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Solar panels and batteries contribute to the RESILIENCE of the electric grid. Floridians NEED MORE tools – not less – in order to weather all the storms as we forge through our hurricane season.

Let me reiterate my intention: I implore you to defend solar workers, business owners, and homeowners from additional uncertainty by preserving net metering here in Florida.

Please.

Sincerely,

# Karen Holland 8470 Saint Johns Ct Wellington, FL 33414-7415

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From:	dprllm@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Dale Prillaman <dprllm@everyactioncustom.com></dprllm@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, Dale Prillaman 3229 Cleveland St Hollywood, FL 33021-5021

From:	gravesruth@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ruth Graves <gravesruth@everyactioncustom.com></gravesruth@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, Ruth Graves 2047 Cove Ln North Palm Beach, FL 33408-2749

From:	argon38@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tim Bueter <argon38< th=""></argon38<>
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Sent:	Wednesday, September 9, 2020 8:46 AM
То:	Office of Commissioner Graham
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FL residents have already voted 2x to ensure solar energy choice remains available. Please do not override what was decided in a fair election. That is against democratic principles.

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Sincerely, Tim Bueter Fort Myers, FL 33919 argon38@bueters.com

From:	Rodney Grunes <rodney.grunes.148016433@p2a.co></rodney.grunes.148016433@p2a.co>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 9, 2020 10:42 AM
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Subject:	Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Thank you, Rodney Grunes 2722 Old Florida Trail Wilton Manors, FL 33334

From:	Frances Howell-Coleman < Frances. HowellColeman. 50788985@p2a.co>
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Thank you, Frances Howell-Coleman 203 Lake Pansy Dr Winter Haven, FL 33881

From:	Jeffrey Bains < Jeffrey.Bains.27435757@p2a.co>
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Thank you, Jeffrey Bains 1721 Myrtle Beach Dr Lady Lake, FL 32159

From:	pete22roc@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Judith Peter
	<pete22roc@everyactioncustom.com></pete22roc@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 9, 2020 2:43 AM
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Sincerely, Judith Peter 2184 Pellam Blvd Port Charlotte, FL 33948-3300

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:	BK Young <bk.young.232967371@p2a.co></bk.young.232967371@p2a.co>
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Thank you, BK Young 16059 E Alan Black Dr Loxahatchee, FL 33470

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

From:	robthebuilderer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robbie Gronbach <robthebuilderer@everyactioncustom.com></robthebuilderer@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, Robbie Gronbach Sarasota, FL 34243 robthebuilderer@hotmail.com

From:	drgnhld@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Evelynn Lespier <drgnhld@everyactioncustom.com></drgnhld@everyactioncustom.com>
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То:	Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject:	Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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

nevillewilliams@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Neville Williams <nevillewilliams@everyactioncustom.com></nevillewilliams@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, Neville Williams Naples, FL 34113

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Sent:	Wednesday, September 9, 2020 2:41 AM
То:	Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject:	I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

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

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То:	Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject:	Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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I live just outside of the city limits so my power company is Gulf Coast Electric Coop. The DO NOT pay us a fair rate for our extra power created during the day. They charge over 11 cents per KWh and return only 3 cents for our excess. Also of concern is the solar company who installed our solar (Compass Solar) did NOT advise us of this situation. If they had we would not have purchased solar. We are only saving \$30-\$40 per month.

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

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Sincerely, Barbara Lamberta 404 SE 19th Ter Cape Coral, FL 33990-2252

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Thank you, Cynthia Brennan-Jones 8015 105th Ct Vero Beach, FL 32967