From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Jennifer Brownfield Wednesday, September 9, 2020 12:23 PM **Commissioner Correspondence** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000 Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000

Please add the attached emails in Docket No. 20200000.

Thank you,

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Thank you, Alice Clews 785 St Judes Dr N Longboat Key, FL 34228

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Thank you, Tim Glover 9446 Fleming Grant Rd Micco, FL 32976

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Thank you, Lorraine Moneypenny 23506 Dawn Ave Port Charlotte, FL 33954

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Thank you, Patricia Lattanzia 1180 Mosswood Chase Tallahassee, FL 32312

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Sent:	Wednesday, September 9, 2020 11:05 AM
То:	Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject:	Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Thank you, Lizbeth Simpson 3458 Mainlands Blvd S Pinellas Park, FL 33782

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