From:

Betty Leland

Sent:

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 4:40 PM

To:

**Commissioner Correspondence** 

Subject:

Protect Our Solar Rights

**Attachments:** 

Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000

#### Good Afternoon:

Please place this email in Docket #20200000.

Thanks.

Betty Leland, Executive Assistant to Commissioner Art Graham Florida Public Service Commission bleland@psc.state.fl.us (850) 413-6024

From: Suzanne Gordon < Suzanne.Gordon.15665665@p2a.co>

Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 4:38 PM

**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Thank you, Suzanne Gordon 1430 SE 23rd Terrace Cape Coral, FL 33990

From:

Cheryl Gaiefsky < Cheryl. Gaiefsky. 95679374@p2a.co>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 4:29 PM

To:

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Thank you, Cheryl Gaiefsky 1041 Cross Cut Way Longwood, FL 32750

From:

Gene Warrick < gwmachine01@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 4:26 PM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner

Polmann; Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Brown

Subject:

**Net-Metering Works for Floridians** 

### Dear Commissioners,

The middle of a public health and economic crisis is not the time to create more uncertainty by making changes to solar rights that will hurt jobs and take money out of people's pockets.

Before COVID-19, the Sunshine state produced the 4th most electricity from solar panels in the country, and employed over 12,000 people. Before this crisis began, "solar installer" was the fastest growing job in the country, and our industry employed 250,000 people. The COVID-19 crisis could put half, 125,000, of these jobs at risk in communities across the United States. Florida has already lost 22% of its workforce due to economic uncertainty, and this could get worse.

People and businesses across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, and choose how they power their lives.

Solar panels and batteries contribute to the resilience of the electric grid. As we enter hurricane season, Floridians need more tools – not less – in order to weather all the storms that are coming our way.

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

Sincerely,

Gene Warrick

Mr Gene Warrick gwmachine01@gmail.com 4752 Baywood Point Dr S Gulfport, FL 33711

From: Melinda Richards < Melinda.Richards.74346231@p2a.co>

Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 4:21 PM

**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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Thank you, Melinda Richards 18403 Monteverde Dr Spring Hill, FL 34610

From: Leigh Smith

Leigh Smith <Leigh.Smith.55439004@p2a.co> Wednesday, September 9, 2020 4:16 PM

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 9, 2020 4:1 **To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Art Graham,

Time and time again, Florida's voters have made our support CLEAR, for policies meant to encourage the spread of rooftop solar. In 2016 voters rejected the utility-driven "Amendment 1", which would have prohibited the subsidization of solar energy, and approved 'Amendment 4', which provided tax exemptions for rooftop solar customers.

Florida is in the middle of climate disruption and public health and economic crises. 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. The climate emergency can be mitigated by reducing fossil fuel emissions, as I'm sure you are aware. Solar is a bib part of this.

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Thank you, Leigh Smith 5864 SW 76th St South Miami, FL 33143

From:

Maryn Jones < Maryn.Jones.16700808@p2a.co>

Sent:

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To:

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Thank you, Maryn Jones 3507 Seffner Dr Holiday, FL 34691

From:

Fay Bracken <Fay.Bracken.113315123@p2a.co>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 4:11 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

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Thank you, Fay Bracken 536 109th Ave N Naples, FL 34108

From: AlanA Beer <AlanA.Beer.52531671@p2a.co>
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Thank you, AlanA Beer 6781 121st Ave Largo, FL 33773

From: James Sorrells < James.Sorrells.57185257@p2a.co>

Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 4:09 PM

**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Art Graham,

When we don't learn to live in balance with our environment it can have devastating effects. We are witnessing that never more clearly than through the impact climate change is having on the world around us. It is our responsibility to make change and give our children a fighting chance. The urgency is at a critical level. We must act now!

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Thank you, James Sorrells 1724 Bonser Rd Minneola, FL 34715

From: Patricia Canfield < Patricia. Canfield. 92392528@p2a.co>

Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 4:07 PM

**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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Thank you, Patricia Canfield 165 SW Cabana Point Cir Stuart, FL 34994

From: Virginia LeBlanc < Virginia.LeBlanc.74663239@p2a.co>

Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 4:06 PM

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Thank you, Virginia LeBlanc 9365 SE 136th Pl Summerfield, FL 34491

From: Virginia LeBlanc < Virginia.LeBlanc.74663239@p2a.co>

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From:

Nancy Dickson < Nancy. Dickson. 359316229@p2a.co>

Sent:

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Thank you, Nancy Dickson 2799 Park Square Pl E Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

From:

Jill McGuire < Jill.McGuire.153222582@p2a.co>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 3:57 PM

To:

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Subject:

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Thank you, Jill McGuire FL-21 Melrose, FL 32666

From: Neville Williams < Neville.Williams.359312610@p2a.co>

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Thank you, Neville Williams 6401 Legacy Cir Naples, FL 34113

From: ginger brewer < ginger.brewer.26492656@p2a.co>

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Thank you, ginger brewer 1024 Willow Lake Cir Pensacola, FL 32506

From:

Karen Povlock < Karen. Povlock. 61274370@p2a.co>

Sent:

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To:

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Thank you, Kris Lacy 15103 Craggy Cliff St Tampa, FL 33625

**From:** A Sid <A.Sid.31528425@p2a.co>

Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 3:40 PM

**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Thank you, A Sid 8338 SW 157th Ct Miami, FL 33193

From:

Robert Geisler < Robert. Geisler. 54394168@p2a.co>

Sent:

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Thank you, Robert Geisler 35 Edgewater Dr Dunedin, FL 34698

From: Joy Danos <Joy.Danos.230987173@p2a.co>

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From:

Leah Gentry < Leah.Gentry.92827011@p2a.co>

Sent:

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To:

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Thank you, Leah Gentry 1220 Halifax Ct Tallahassee, FL 32308

From:

Lynn Richardson < Lynn.Richardson.16440852@p2a.co>

Sent:

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To:

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Thank you, Lynn Richardson 4020 87th Terrace Pinellas Park, FL 33782

From:

Cary de Vroedt < Cary.de Vroedt. 102644427@p2a.co>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 3:11 PM

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Thank you, Cary de Vroedt 1731 SW 82 Terrace Gainesville, FL 32607

From:

Neal Devine <Neal.Devine.8176909@p2a.co>

Sent: To: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 3:09 PM Office of Commissioner Graham

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Thank you, Neal Devine 717 NE 4th Ave Gainesville, FL 32601

**From:** Eric West <Eric.West.74323245@p2a.co> **Sent:** Wednesday, September 9, 2020 3:07 PM

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Thank you, Eric West 3943 S Peninsula Dr Port Orange, FL 32127

From:

CAROLE MANUCY < CAROLE, MANUCY, 75035785@p2a.co>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 3:08 PM

To:

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Thank you, CAROLE MANUCY 5395 Porter Rd Ext St. Augustine, FL 32095

From: Rebecca Alford <Rebecca.Alford.124610790@p2a.co>

Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 3:05 PM

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Thank you, Rebecca Alford 344 173rd Ave North Redington Beach, FL 33708

From: daniel ferry <daniel.ferry.231193830@p2a.co>

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Thank you, daniel ferry 503 49th St E Bradenton, FL 34208

From:

Heather Wolfe < Heather. Wolfe. 230543030@p2a.co>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 3:02 PM

To:

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Thank you, Heather Wolfe 534 Lake Faith Cir Maitland, FL 32751

From:

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Thank you, Tara Morningstar 2729 Marlette St Sarasota, FL 34231

From: Silvia Hall <Silvia.Hall.18437999@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 3:01 PM

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Thank you, Silvia Hall 349 NE 31st St Boca Raton, FL 33431

From:

Angelique St.Pierre < Angelique.StPierre.15617992@p2a.co>

Sent:

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To:

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Thank you, Angelique St.Pierre 1456 Arnold Dr Melbourne, FL 32935

From: Susan Linden <Susan.Linden.12576351@p2a.co>

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