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Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20200000

Thanks

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From: Rebecca Redford <Rebecca.Redford.27894596@p2a.co>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 12:53 PM
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Thank you,
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From: Jessie Ferri <Jessie.Ferri.231424004@p2a.co>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 12:28 PM
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Thank you,
Jessie Ferri
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From: Karen Joslin <Karen.Joslin.74597729@p2a.co>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 11:45 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Fay
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Thank you,
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From: Debra Bouton <Debra.Bouton.233007951@p2a.co>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 11:37 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Fay
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Thank you,
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From: rupe32927@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robert Rupe <rupe32927@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 11:26 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Fay
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

I power my home with solar.

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. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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From: Jim Jackson <Jim.Jackson.75037134@p2a.co>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 11:22 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Fay
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Thank you,
Jim Jackson
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From: Deidre Heindl <Deidre.Heindl.148041138@p2a.co>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 10:59 AM
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Thank you,
Deidre Heindl
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From: Jennifer Kolodchak-Rojas <Jennifer.KolodchakRojas.92448184@p2a.co>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 10:21 AM
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Thank you,
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Thank you,
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Sarasota, FL 34238

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From: Sammy Loyd <Sammy.Loyd.83644230@p2a.co>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 10:08 AM
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Sammy Loyd
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