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Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20200000.

#### Hannah E. Barker

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From:	John Malloy <john.malloy.82797016@p2a.co></john.malloy.82797016@p2a.co>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 9, 2020 5:17 PM
То:	Office of Chairman Clark
Subject:	Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Thank you, John Malloy 1756 Mira Lago Cir Ruskin, FL 33570

From:	Hazel Edlinger <hazel.edlinger.74549281@p2a.co></hazel.edlinger.74549281@p2a.co>
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Thank you, Hazel Edlinger 4827 Village Gardens Dr Sarasota, FL 34234

From:	Denis Hanlon <denis.hanlon.309729848@p2a.co></denis.hanlon.309729848@p2a.co>
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Thank you, Denis Hanlon 1719 Theon Ct Sebring, FL 33870

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From:Lauren Johnson < Lauren Johnson.95685052@p2a.co>Sent:Wednesday, September 9, 2020 4:57 PMTo:Office of Chairman ClarkSubject:Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Thank you, Lauren Johnson 217 Highlands Glen Cir Winter Springs, FL 32708

From:	Joy Volz <joy.volz.83629417@p2a.co></joy.volz.83629417@p2a.co>
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Thank you, Joy Volz 3895 Tanager Pl Palm Harbor, FL 34685

From:	Judith Peter <judith.peter.8575861@p2a.co></judith.peter.8575861@p2a.co>
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Thank you, Judith Peter 2184 Pellam Blvd Port Charlotte, FL 33948

From:Clarette Frank <Clarette.Frank.268837952@p2a.co>Sent:Wednesday, September 9, 2020 4:50 PMTo:Office of Chairman ClarkSubject:Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Thank you, Clarette Frank 664 106th Ave N Naples, FL 34108

From:	Eugenia Economos <eugenia.economos.275927675@p2a.co></eugenia.economos.275927675@p2a.co>
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Thank you, Eugenia Economos 808 W Princeton St Orlando, FL 32804

From:	Suzanne Gordon <suzanne.gordon.15665665@p2a.co></suzanne.gordon.15665665@p2a.co>
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Thank you, Suzanne Gordon 1430 SE 23rd Terrace Cape Coral, FL 33990

From:	Cheryl Gaiefsky <cheryl.gaiefsky.95679374@p2a.co></cheryl.gaiefsky.95679374@p2a.co>
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Thank you, Cheryl Gaiefsky 1041 Cross Cut Way Longwood, FL 32750

From:	Melinda Richards < Melinda.Richards.74346231@p2a.co>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 9, 2020 4:21 PM
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Thank you, Melinda Richards 18403 Monteverde Dr Spring Hill, FL 34610

From:	Leigh Smith <leigh.smith.55439004@p2a.co></leigh.smith.55439004@p2a.co>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 9, 2020 4:16 PM
То:	Office of Chairman Clark
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Thank you, Leigh Smith 5864 SW 76th St South Miami, FL 33143

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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 PMTo:Office of Chairman ClarkSubject:Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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

From:AlanA Beer < AlanA.Beer.52531671@p2a.co>Sent:Wednesday, September 9, 2020 4:11 PMTo:Office of Chairman ClarkSubject:Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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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
То:	Office of Chairman Clark
Subject:	Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Gary F. Clark,

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

From:	Virginia LeBlanc <virginia.leblanc.74663239@p2a.co></virginia.leblanc.74663239@p2a.co>
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Before COVID-19, the Sunshine state produced the fourth most electricity from solar panels in the country, led the country in new solar jobs, 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 threaten up to 125,000 of these jobs across the United States. Florida is struggling with an above 10% unemployment rate since May and the economic hardship could get worse if you end retail-rate net metering.

People and businesses across the state rely on commonsense solar policies to take control of their own energy. Solar benefits Floridians' safety too. Solar panels and batteries contribute to the resilience of the electric grid. As we progress through 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, homeowners, and our environment from additional uncertainty by preserving retail compensation for net metering here in Florida.

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