From: Sent: To:	Betty Leland Thursday, September 10, 2020 8:21 AM Commissioner Correspondence
Subject:	Protect Our Solar Rights
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Good Morning:

Please place this email in Docket #20200000.

Thanks.

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

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Thank you, Rick Blanchett 10269 Livorno Dr Fort Myers, FL 33913

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Thank you, Darlene Wolf 1705 Gordon Dr Naples, FL 34102

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Thank you, B Werner 6601 SW 128th St Miami, FL 33156

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То:	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

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Thank you, Robert Hesse 4344 Whistlewood Cir Lakeland, FL 33811

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Thank you, Leonard Marraffino 707 Aurelia St Boca Raton, FL 33486

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Thank you, Christine Moreno 5422 NE 17th Terrace Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334

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Thank you, Rusty Rollings 8 Webb Pl Palm Coast, FL 32164

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Thank you, John Parks 1473 85th Ave N St. Petersburg, FL 33702

From:	Krystal Thomas <krystal.thomas.37482817@p2a.co></krystal.thomas.37482817@p2a.co>
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Thank you, Krystal Thomas 2750 Old Saint Augustine Rd Tallahassee, FL 32301

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Thank you, Horst Stapelfeldt 3525 SE 1st Ave Cape Coral, FL 33904

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From:	earthethicsaction@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mary Gutierrez <earthethicsaction@everyactioncustom.com></earthethicsaction@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, Mary Gutierrez 1241 Scenic Hwy Pensacola, FL 32503-8017

From:	frank@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Frank Filipanits <frank@everyactioncustom.com></frank@everyactioncustom.com>
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Subject:	I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

As we struggle with a global pandemic, an economic crisis, and an active hurricane season, it is not the time to create more uncertainty by signaling a change in solar policies that are helping to make our state a leader in clean solar power and providing good paying local jobs.

At the start of 2020, Florida was ranked 4th in the nation for solar energy production, employing thousands of people and powering the Sunshine State with clean, affordable, homegrown energy. The economic downturn has already put many of these jobs and future solar development at risk - we don't need sudden regulatory changes in solar policies to create even more uncertainty here in Florida.

Our current net metering rule allows a number of Floridians to grow a segment of the solar market by choosing to power their homes and businesses with Florida's number one natural resource, sunshine. Florida citizens and customers overwhelmingly support the current successful net metering policy allowing compensation for the solar energy they generate and provide to the electricity grid.

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, Frank Filipanits Sarasota, FL 34238 frank@coolstufflabs.com

From:	biddyboop@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Elizabeth MacWhinnie <biddyboop@everyactioncustom.com></biddyboop@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, Elizabeth MacWhinnie Pensacola, FL 32514

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Subject:	I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

I spent a lot of money on my solar system because I think it is the responsible thing to do to protect the environment. I did it with the understanding that during times that my rooftop panels make more electricity than i am using, I will get repaid by my utility company at the wholesale rate. Please do not make pollution-less poser more expensive than it already is.

Please preserve the net metering rules here in Florida.

Sincerely, Scott Duink Sarasota, FL 34242 duink@aol.com

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

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