From: Cristina Slaton

Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 9:54 AM

To: Commissioner Correspondence

Subject: Docket Correspondence

Attachments: Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000;

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Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in CORRESPONDENCE-Consumers & Representatives in docket 20200000-OT

Thank you,

Cristina Slaton Executive Assistant to Commissioner Polmann PH: (850) 413-6018 FX: (850) 413-6019

cslaton@psc.state.fl.us

From:

Denise Hosta < Denise. Hosta. 266199971@p2a.co>

Sent:

Thursday, September 10, 2020 9:37 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Polmann

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Thank you, Denise Hosta 12011 Rock Brook Run Fort Myers, FL 33913

From: Betty Dean <Betty.Dean.157318555@p2a.co>

Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 9:36 AM

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Thank you, Betty Dean 143 Osage Rd St. Augustine, FL 32086

From: Rick Blanchett < Rick.Blanchett.8362876@p2a.co>

Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 8:06 AM

To: Office of Commissioner Polmann

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

From: Darlene Wolf < Darlene.Wolf.16444641@p2a.co>

Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 7:57 AM

To: Office of Commissioner Polmann

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

From: B Werner < B.Werner.103080477@p2a.co>

Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 7:49 AM

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

From: Larry Patton < larrydpatton@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 7:41 AM

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

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Sincerely,

Larry Patton

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Mr Larry Patton larrydpatton@gmail.com 288 VENICE GOLF CLUB DR VENICE, FL 34292

From:

Robert Hesse < Robert. Hesse. 275273914@p2a.co>

Sent:

Thursday, September 10, 2020 7:08 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Polmann

Subject:

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

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

From:

Rusty Rollings < Rusty.Rollings.230560572@p2a.co>

Sent:

Thursday, September 10, 2020 6:20 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Polmann

Subject:

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

Sent:

From:

John Parks < John.Parks.16473964@p2a.co> Thursday. September 10, 2020 6:01 AM

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

From:

Krystal Thomas < Krystal. Thomas. 37482817@p2a.co>

Sent:

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To:

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Thank you, Krystal Thomas 2750 Old Saint Augustine Rd Tallahassee, FL 32301

From: Horst Stapelfeldt <Horst.Stapelfeldt.323757274@p2a.co>

Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 5:20 AM

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

From: Jane Kosow < Jane.Kosow.359466025@p2a.co>

Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 4:10 AM

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Thank you, Jane Kosow 10283 Copper Lake Dr Boynton Beach, FL 33437

From: michael,h.hall@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Hall

<michael.h.hall@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 4:00 AM

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Sincerely, Michael Hall Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

From: Itmikes1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Simpson < Itmikes1

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 4:00 AM

To: Office of Commissioner Polmann

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

Dear Commissioner Donald Polmann,

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, Michael Simpson 32647 Itmikes1@gmail.com

From: biddyboop@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Elizabeth MacWhinnie

<biddyboop@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Elizabeth MacWhinnie Pensacola, FL 32514

From: smithinski1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marsha Smith <smithinski1

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 11:47 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Polmann

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Sincerely, Marsha Smith 6701 NW 169th St Apt B102 Hialeah, FL 33015-4216

From: duink@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Scott Duink

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Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 11:47 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Polmann

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

Dear Commissioner Donald Polmann,

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

From: Salexon7@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sandra Alexon <Salexon7

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Sincerely,
Sandra Alexon
173 Bermuda Ct Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082-2504

From: frankieherrero@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Francisco HERRERO LAMUEDRA

<frankieherrero@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 11:47 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Polmann

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

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Sincerely, Francisco HERRERO LAMUEDRA Fort Lauderdale, FL 33331

From: hmeneces@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Haydee Rodriguez

<hmeneces@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 7:46 PM

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Sincerely, Haydee Rodriguez 1765 NE 177th St North Miami Beach, FL 33162-1509

From: loddragon1966@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jim Boucher < loddragon1966

@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Jim Boucher Fort Lauderdale, FL 33323

To:

From: dselquist@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Donna Selquist

<dselquist@everyactioncustom.com>

Office of Commissioner Polmann

Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 11:44 PM

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Sincerely,
Donna Selquist
10530 SW Waterway Ln Port Saint Lucie, FL 34987-1913

From: lwillis200@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lynn Willis <lwillis200

@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Lynn Willis 740 S·Heritage Creek Way Saint Augustine, FL 32084-6528

From: augustovilla_26@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Augusto Villa <augustovilla_26

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Sincerely, Augusto Villa 15971 SW 20th St Miramar, FL 33027-4208

From: Brianandteddie@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Theodora Cotteleer

<Brianandteddie@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 7:38 PM

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Sincerely, Theodora Cotteleer 701 N L St Lake Worth Beach, FL 33460-2632

To:

From: carlrbrothers@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of CARL BROTHERS

Office of Commissioner Polmann

<carlrbrothers@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 11:42 PM

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

Dear Commissioner Commissioner Donald J. Polmann,

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Thank you for your time in considering this.

Sincerely,
CARL BROTHERS
9803 Sage Creek Dr Ruskin, FL 33573-6688

From: michael.o@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John ODonnell

<michael.o@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 11:41 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Polmann

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

Dear Commissioner Commissioner Donald J. Polmann,

For both environmental and economic reasons I support Florida's net metering law. The citizens of Florida approved an amendment in favor of net metering and rejected the power companies proposal. As a result, thousands of new jobs were created in the solar industry here in Florida.

I strongly support keeping net metering as it is now.

Sincerely, John ODonnell 349 Scott Ave Sarasota, FL 34243-1922

From: Volson8@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Victoria Olson <Volson8

@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Victoria Olson 4170 NW 11th Ave Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309-4611

From: victoriadavis73@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Victoria Osgood <victoriadavis73

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 11:40 PM

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Sincerely, Victoria Osgood 1206 Grove Park Blvd Jacksonville, FL 32216-3232

To:

From: rosejamiesonjazz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rosemary Jamieson

Office of Commissioner Polmann

<rosejamiesonjazz@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Rosemary Jamieson 11901 4th St N Saint Petersburg, FL 33716-1724

From: cohen4mkt@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Cohen

<cohen4mkt@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 11:36 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Polmann

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Dear Commissioner Commissioner Donald J. Polmann,

There are no subsidies in Florida for residential solar, so the bill credit homeowners can receive through net metering provides an important opportunity to make solar economical. Some utilities want to penalize solar-powered homes for not using enough electricity, but this unfairly targets a form of electricity generation that is both efficient and creates good jobs.

If a homeowner uses less electricity by setting the thermostat higher, they are not penalized by a utility. Same if that customer uses LED light bulbs, buys an efficient refrigerator or heat pump, or adds insulation – in fact, sometimes these lead to cash rebates. But not so with solar.

We would all benefit from policies that make solar easier, not harder. Many solar homeowners are middle class, including teachers, retirees, nurses and small business owners, and they invest on average about \$15,000 to install solar. Net metering is key to advancing the solar industry beyond these early adopters.

If you question the power of regulations to improve or stifle an emerging industry, ask yourself where the mobile phone industry would be if the Public Service Commission had ruled for the monopoly phone companies by declaring that phone batteries could only hold a five-minute charge or rollover or unlimited minutes would be prohibited – we'd all still be carrying loose change so we could use pay phones to make calls.

Last year, Florida was number two in the country with 12,202 jobs in solar, almost double the state's number from just four years earlier. But the COVID-19 pandemic has hit the industry hard. The job losses over the last six months or so have been significant and a decision to eliminate or erode Florida's existing net metering policies could be the final blow for many small businesses.

The reality is that without net metering, solar becomes less affordable – and if fewer people go solar, then fewer Floridians will be employed in this growth industry.

Sincerely, Michael Cohen 2505 Donaldson Dr Orlando, FL 32812-8406

From: cecil.r.stewart@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cecil Stewart

<cecil.r.stewart@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Cecil Stewart 976 Stonewood Ln Maitland, FL 32751-3252

From: markborrelli@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mark Borrelli

<markborrelli@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Mark Borrelli 22518 NW County Road 241 Alachua, FL 32615-3969

From: compme59@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Audrey Gallant <compme59

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 11:01 PM

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Sincerely, Audrey Gallant 1270 Salford St SE Palm Bay, FL 32909-5344

From: nanbill@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of William Goodall

<nanbill@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 7:00 PM

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Sincerely, William Goodall 1631 Sherbrook Rd Clearwater, FL 33764-6547

To:

From: michael.h.hall@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Hall

Office of Commissioner Polmann

<michael.h.hall@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 10:59 PM

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Sincerely, Michael Hall 1909 Admirals Way Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316-3641

From: vincentrsites@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Vincent Sites

<vincentrsites@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 10:58 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Polmann

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

Dear Commissioner Donald Polmann,

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, Vincent Sites 34192 vincentrsites@gmail.com

From:

templofc@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Frank Templo

<templofc@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 10, 2020 12:56 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Polmann

Subject:

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Sincerely, Frank Templo 11611 Lady Clare Ct Jacksonville, FL 32223-1603

From: julie1944@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Julie McClure < julie1944

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 10:56 PM

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Sincerely, Julie McClure 202 35th St NW Bradenton, FL 34205-2626

From: jasonrockfeld@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jason Rockfeld

<jasonrockfeld@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 1:55 AM

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Sincerely,
Jason Rockfeld
1515 Mount Vernon St Orlando, FL 32803-5421

From:

carestave@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carlos Stave

<carestave@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 10, 2020 12:55 AM

To:

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Sincerely, Carlos Stave Miami, FL 33196

From: Lucas8426@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of William Lucas <Lucas8426

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Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 1:55 AM

To: Office of Commissioner Polmann

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

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Sincerely, William Lucas
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From: myakkajulie@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Julie Morris

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Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 2:48 AM

To: Office of Commissioner Polmann **Subject:** I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Donald Polmann,

I noticed that the PSC has a workshop scheduled on September 17 to discuss Customer-Owned Renewable Generation.

Residential and Commercial rooftop solar generation is a tremendously successful program in Florida under the current net-metering rule of the PSC. Net metering is an incentive for Floridians to install solar on their roofs, bearing the initial capital expense. This allows public owned utilities to avoid the huge capital cost of new generation facilities. If there are any changes, the net metering rule should increase the incentive for residential and commercial installation of solar that feeds back into the energy grid.

Residential and commercial solar installation has also created a lot of job in Florida. Solar reduces green house gas emissions, and Florida has so much at risk from rising sea level and intense hurricanes.

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,
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Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 12:52 AM

To: Office of Commissioner Polmann

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

Dear Commissioner Donald Polmann,

Florida residents have already voted 2x to keep solar power choice. Please do not override the people's chosen direction. That would be antithetical to the principles of democracy.

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.

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.

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Sincerely, Karen Mattheessen Fort Myers, FL 33919 mattheessenk@bueters.com