From:

Betty Leland

Sent:

Thursday, September 10, 2020 2:12 PM

To:

**Commissioner Correspondence** 

Subject:

**Protect Our Solar Rights** 

**Attachments:** 

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:

Emily Lapham < Emily.Lapham.125435866@p2a.co>

Sent:

Thursday, September 10, 2020 1:55 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Please do the right thing by the consumer and not big business interests, for a change! PLEASE.

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Thank you, Emily Lapham 1621 Ferris Ave Orlando, FL 32803

From:

paul Myers <paulmyersjr@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 10, 2020 1:51 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.

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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.

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Sincerely,

paul Myers

Mr paul Myers paulmyersjr@gmail.com 3204 highland ave w Bradenton, Fl 34205

From:

Pamela Hennig <Pamela.Hennig.171348367@p2a.co>

Sent:

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Thank you, Pamela Hennig 5976 20th St Vero Beach, FL 32966

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Michael Hill < Michael. Hill. 100246791@p2a.co>

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Thank you, Michael Hill 4211 Caddie Dr E Apt 103 Bradenton, FL 34203

From:

Douglas Hay < Douglas. Hay. 111009323@p2a.co>

Sent:

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Thank you, Douglas Hay 125 Bluestone Blvd Millrift, PA 18340

From:

David Leithauser < David.Leithauser.251220648@p2a.co>

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Thank you, David Leithauser 821 Snapdragon Dr New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

From:

Rebecca Redford < Rebecca.Redford.27894596@p2a.co>

Sent:

Thursday, September 10, 2020 12:53 PM

To:

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Thank you, Rebecca Redford 5980 Shore Blvd S Gulfport, FL 33707

From:

Jessie Ferri <Jessie.Ferri.231424004@p2a.co>

Sent:

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Thank you, Jessie Ferri 3705 Kalewood Pl Valrico, FL 33596

From:

Karen Joslin < Karen. Joslin. 74597729@p2a.co>

Sent:

Thursday, September 10, 2020 11:45 AM

To:

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Thank you, Karen Joslin 1650 Fernando Dr Tallahassee, FL 32303

From:

Debra Bouton < Debra.Bouton.233007951@p2a.co>

Sent:

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To:

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Thank you, Debra Bouton 11600 New Haven Dr Spring Hill, FL 34609

From:

Jim Jackson < Jim.Jackson.75037134@p2a.co>

Sent:

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Thank you, Jim Jackson 115 E Lauren Ct Casselberry, FL 32730

From:

Deidre Heindl < Deidre. Heindl. 148041138@p2a.co>

Sent:

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Thank you, Deidre Heindl 2905 Parkview Dr Fort Myers, FL 33905

From:

Jennifer Kolodchak-Rojas < Jennifer.KolodchakRojas.92448184@p2a.co>

Sent:

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Thank you, Jennifer Kolodchak-Rojas 376 Lanternback Island Dr Satellite Beach, FL 32937

From:

martha vinick <martha.vinick.17064534@p2a.co>

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Thank you, martha vinick 5551 Dunrobin Dr Sarasota, FL 34238

From:

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Sent:

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From:

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