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Betty Leland Wednesday, September 9, 2020 10:49 AM **Commissioner Correspondence** Protect Our Solar Rights Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000

Good Morning:

Please place this email in Docket # 20200000.

Thanks.

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From:	Richard Briggs <richard.briggs.61323564@p2a.co></richard.briggs.61323564@p2a.co>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 9, 2020 9:37 AM
То:	Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject:	Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Undermining the rights of solar customers to receive full compensation for the power they produce will hurt jobs and take money out of people's pockets. It will also slow the shift to eco-friendly solar power from polluting fossil fuels, promoting sea level rise due to global warming, endangering coastal Florida. Now is not the time to create more uncertainty by changing the fundamental economic landscape of the solar industry.

Florida produces the fourth most electricity from solar panels in the country, leads the country in new solar jobs, and employs over 12,000 people in the solar industry. "Solar installer" is the fastest growing job in the country, and the solar industry employs 250,000 people nationwide. The COVID-19 crisis could threaten up to half of these jobs. Florida is struggling with a 10% unemployment rate since May and the economic hardship could get worse if you end retail-rate net metering.

Solar panels and batteries contribute to the resilience of the electric grid and promote energy independence.

Please defend solar workers, business owners, homeowners, and our environment from additional uncertainty by preserving retail compensation for net metering in Florida.

Thank you, Richard Briggs 111 Oglethorpe Blvd St. Augustine, FL 32080

From:	Stacey wiltrout <stacey.wiltrout.117547582@p2a.co></stacey.wiltrout.117547582@p2a.co>
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Thank you, Stacey wiltrout 3736 Fallscrest Cir Clermont, FL 34711

From:	Mary lane <mary.lane.82616106@p2a.co></mary.lane.82616106@p2a.co>
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Thank you, Mary lane 2234 Royal Ln Naples, FL 34112

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Thank you, Crystal MacRitchie 2332 Windsor Oaks Ave Lutz, FL 33549

From:	Eleanor McVeigh <eleanor.mcveigh.92340020@p2a.co></eleanor.mcveigh.92340020@p2a.co>
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Thank you, Eleanor McVeigh 10775 57th St Pinellas Park, FL 33782

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Thank you, Julia Wenzel 3141 Walnut St NW Winter Haven, FL 33881

From:Rickert Tuck <Rickert.Tuck.82648444@p2a.co>Sent:Wednesday, September 9, 2020 10:01 AMTo:Office of Commissioner GrahamSubject:Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Thank you, Jennifer Graham 5873 Wild Olive Terrace Fort Myers, FL 33919

From:	Kathleen Jongsma <kathleen.jongsma.50371022@p2a.co></kathleen.jongsma.50371022@p2a.co>
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Thank you, Kathleen Jongsma 8724 51st Terrace E Bradenton, FL 34211

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Thank you, Janice March 4124 Turks Cap Pl Sarasota, FL 34234

From:Jeff Crane <Jeff.Crane.8202468@p2a.co>Sent:Wednesday, September 9, 2020 10:00 AMTo:Office of Commissioner GrahamSubject:Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Thank you, Jeff Crane 1372 NW 172nd Terrace Miami, FL 33169

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From:	BIPIN PATEL <bipin.patel.359173255@p2a.co></bipin.patel.359173255@p2a.co>
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Thank you, R Silverman 4852 Marble Springs Cir Wimauma, FL 33598

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Thank you, Norman Lane 1314 Northside Dr Ormond Beach, FL 32174

From:Laura Berkelman <Laura.Berkelman.82633972@p2a.co>Sent:Wednesday, September 9, 2020 9:56 AMTo:Office of Commissioner GrahamSubject:Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Art Graham,

Please do not stop net metering! I've invested heavily in solar and I need 17 years to pay it off. I'm not in year 3 and I love that I generate power that does not contribute to sea level rise. Yes! it makes a difference, even if it is tiny.

Please keep solar affordable for the homeowner.

Thank you, Laura Berkelman 6402 Latchstring Rd Melrose, FL 32666

From:	Lucille Serody <lucille.serody.15138750@p2a.co></lucille.serody.15138750@p2a.co>
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Thank you, Jeffrey Coleman 1612 3rd St Cir E Palmetto, FL 34221

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Thank you, Jeff Hanna 1608 Maple St Nokomis, FL 34275

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Thank you, Richard Payne 5041 Indigo Bay Blvd Estero, FL 33928

From: Sent: To: Subject: Elise Principato <Elise.Principato.124327524@p2a.co> Wednesday, September 9, 2020 9:52 AM Office of Commissioner Graham Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Thank you, Elise Principato 555 Hunter Ridge Monticello, FL 32344

From:	Martha Waltman <martha.waltman.56704305@p2a.co></martha.waltman.56704305@p2a.co>
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Thank you, Martha Waltman 252 N Main St Newberry, FL 32669

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Thank you, Barbara Delgado 3640 NW 18th Terrace Miami, FL 33125

From:	Patricia Christensenn < Patricia.Christensenn.230907117@p2a.co>
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Thank you, Patricia Christensenn 2927 SW 26th Terrace Cape Coral, FL 33914

From:	M K <m.k.231910248@p2a.co></m.k.231910248@p2a.co>
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Thank you, M K 1804 NW 51st Terrace Gainesville, FL 32605

From:	Robert Allenson <robert.allenson.205194829@p2a.co></robert.allenson.205194829@p2a.co>
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Thank you, gregory brown 109 N Golfview Rd Lake Worth, FL 33460

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Thank you, Penny Birch-Williams 2025 San Marino Way S Clearwater, FL 33763

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Thank you, Robert Burr 18500 SW 244th St Homestead, FL 33031

From:Dale Niemann < Dale.Niemann.82679765@p2a.co>Sent:Wednesday, September 9, 2020 9:43 AMTo:Office of Commissioner GrahamSubject:Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Thank you, Dale Niemann 1534 Glengarry Dr Palm Harbor, FL 34684

From:	William Rothman <william.rothman.145946407@p2a.co></william.rothman.145946407@p2a.co>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 9, 2020 10:04 AM
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I put a 6,000 watt system on my roof in Jefferson County in 2014. It works great. We need to use more sunshine and less coal, gas and oil! Thank you for your consideration.

Thank you, William Rothman 645 Paul Thompson Rd Monticello, FL 32344

From:	Daphne Lambright <daphne.lambright.222303422@p2a.co></daphne.lambright.222303422@p2a.co>
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Thank you, Daphne Lambright 19204 Autumn Woods Ave Tampa, FL 33647

From:	susan mason <susan.mason.57139339@p2a.co></susan.mason.57139339@p2a.co>
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Thank you, susan mason 806 N M St Lake Worth, FL 33460

From:	Charles Bell < Charles.Bell.144549238@p2a.co>
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Thank you, Charles Bell 1510 Ridge Ave Daytona Beach, FL 32117

From:	Roxan Alfonso <roxan.alfonso.341773753@p2a.co></roxan.alfonso.341773753@p2a.co>
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Thank you, Roxan Alfonso 4652 Cason Cove Dr Orlando, FL 32811

From:	Mark Bradley <mark.bradley.31533627@p2a.co></mark.bradley.31533627@p2a.co>
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Thank you, Mark Bradley 26922 SW 22nd Pl Newberry, FL 32669

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Thank you, Thor Siegfried 18337 SW 102nd Street Rd Dunnellon, FL 34432

From:	Sonia Stephens <sonia.stephens.213213783@p2a.co> Wednesday, September 9, 2020 10:11 AM</sonia.stephens.213213783@p2a.co>
Sent:	
To:	Office of Commissioner Graham
10:	Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000
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Thank you, Sonia Stephens 2103 Taylor Ave Winter Park, FL 32792

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