From:

Hannah Barker

Sent:

Friday, September 11, 2020 10:02 AM

To:

**Commissioner Correspondence** 

Subject:

**Docket Correspondence** 

**Attachments:** 

Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000;

Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000

#### Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20200000.

#### Hannah E. Barker

Executive Assistant to Chairman Clark Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 413-6004

From:

Gary Hecker < Gary. Hecker. 359832190@p2a.co>

Sent:

Friday, September 11, 2020 9:58 AM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Gary F. Clark,

Time and time again, Florida's voters have made their support for policies meant to encourage the spread of rooftop solar clear. In 2016 voters rejected the utility-driven "Amendment 1", which would have prohibited the subsidization of solar energy, and approved 'Amendment 4', which provided tax exemptions for rooftop solar customers.

Florida is in the middle of a public health and economic crisis. 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. Now is not the time to create more uncertainty by changing the fundamental economic landscape of the solar industry.

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.

Thank you, Gary Hecker 641 SW 6th Ave Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

From: g.weaver50@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of George Weaver < g.weaver50

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 4:24 PM

To: Office of Chairman Clark

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

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Sincerely, George Weaver 2448 Cat Cay Ln Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312-4752

From:

hmp2102@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Helen Andersen < hmp2102

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 10, 2020 8:11 PM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

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

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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, Helen Andersen Parrish, FL 34219 hmp2102@gmail.com

From:

harriettevm@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Harriett Myers

<harriettevm@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 10, 2020 8:11 PM

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Sincerely, Harriett Myers 815 Colorado Ave Lynn Haven, FL 32444-1934

From:

alice.o.mann@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Alice Mann

<alice.o.mann@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, Alice Mann 411 S Lakeside Dr Apt 2 Lake Worth Beach, FL 33460-4666

From:

el@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Elisa Demary <el@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 10, 2020 8:20 PM

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Sincerely,
Elisa Demary
1280 Arlington Ave Merritt Island, FL 32952-5402

From:

jowms@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Helen Jo Williams

<jowms@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 10, 2020 7:25 PM

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Sincerely, Helen Jo Williams 6501 17th Ave W # J-213 Bradenton, FL 34209-7817

From:

amandafurman@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Amanda Furman

<amandafurman@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, Amanda Furman 1411 Yates St Orlando, FL 32804-5640

From:

piksyqueen@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Amy Dodge

<piksyqueen@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, Amy Dodge Panama City, FL 32405

From:

PatrMcGraw@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Patricia McGraw

<PatrMcGraw@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, Patricia McGraw Pensacola, FL 32503

From:

noogie69@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cheryl Jacobs <noogie69

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 10, 2020 6:25 PM

To:

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From: arogach@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Alex Rogachevsky

<arogach@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 12:22 PM

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Sincerely, Alex Rogachevsky 627 34th Ave NE Saint Petersburg, FL 33704-2334

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wynnancy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Nancy Albright

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Sincerely, Nancy Albright 691 Blairshire Cir Winter Park, FL 32792-4767

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christine\_reilly@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Christine Reilly

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Sincerely, Christine Reilly 3315 Whirl A Way Trl Tallahassee, FL 32309-1925

From: wlakin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of William Lakin

<wlain@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 8:19 PM

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Sincerely, William Lakin Sarasota, FL 34236 wlakin@together.net

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mamawheeze@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Laura Frenchik

<mamawheeze@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Rebecca Moss Sanibel, FL 33957

From:

iweiss4@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Irene Weiss <iweiss4

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, Irene Weiss Palm Harbor, FL 34684

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