From:

Hannah Barker

Sent:

Friday, September 11, 2020 9:58 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 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:

Tamara Renkoski < Tamara. Renkoski. 136622848@p2a.co>

Sent:

Friday, September 11, 2020 9:39 AM

To:

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Subject:

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Thank you, Tamara Renkoski 5524 Cheshire Dr Fort Myers, FL 33912

From:

Kahla Gentry < Kahla. Gentry. 171377149@p2a.co>

Sent:

Friday, September 11, 2020 8:46 AM

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Thank you, Kahla Gentry 707 SE 12th Ave Apt 102 Cape Coral, FL 33990

From:

Catherine Shea < Catherine. Shea. 359816297@p2a.co>

Sent:

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Thank you, Catherine Shea 11500 Gore Ln Captiva, FL 33924

From:

sanussel@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sara Nussel

<sanussel@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 10, 2020 11:52 PM

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Sincerely, Sara Nussel Williston, FL 32696

From:

p.herrald@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Paul Herrald

<p.herrald@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, Paul Herrald 6530 Costa Mesa Pensacola, FL 32504-7852

From:

Icheekint@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Leslie Cheek

<lcheekint@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, Leslie Cheek 6015 Chardonnay Ln Apt 301 Naples, FL 34119-4730

From:

sfsprock@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Shawn Fanshier

<sfsprock@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Shawn Fanshier Hollywood, FL 33019

From:

karaslmc@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lora Karas

<karaslmc@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Lora Karas 915 N Franklin St Tampa, FL 33602-3815

From: franfiddle@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Frances Michaels

<franfiddle@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 11:49 PM

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Sincerely, Frances Michaels 204 Chipley Ave Pensacola, FL 32503-6423

From:

chotapeg@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Virginia Hitchcock

<chotapeg@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Friday, September 11, 2020 12:13 AM

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Florida should be the national leader in the use of solar energy - we're the Sunshine State, afterall.

This is critically important.

Thank you for hearing my voice.

Sincerely, Virginia Hitchcock 1639 Peregrine Point Ct Sarasota, FL 34231-3352

From: mrm4fsu@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marilyn Mansberry

<mrm4fsu@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 10:18 PM

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Sincerely, Marilyn Mansberry 968 Bellaire Ln Rockledge, FL 32955-4012

From:

basenji@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joan Bradley

Sent:

Thursday, September 10, 2020 4:16 PM

To:

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Sincerely, Joan Bradley Winter Springs, FL 32708

From:

phil.zeitler@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of PHILIP ZEITLER

<phil.zeitler@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, PHILIP ZEITLER 3880 N Calumet Ter Hernando, FL 34442-2905

From:

hilkida@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Barbara Ida

<hilkida@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, Barbara Ida 1615 Breeze Ln Melbourne, FL 32935-2043

From:

lonnieflmany@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lonnie Solomon

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Sincerely, Lonnie Solomon 8608 San Andros West Palm Beach, FL 33411-5515

From:

KBDODSON@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kenneth Dodson

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Sincerely, Kenneth Dodson 5359 Taf Ln Milton, FL 32570-8033

From:

debron911@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ronald Achtenberg <debron911

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, Ronald Achtenberg Lady Lake, FL 32159

From:

marissa.rafalski@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of marissa rafalski

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Sincerely, marissa rafalski 13430 74th Ave Seminole, FL 33776-3930

From: ronnieheller@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ronnie Heller

<ronnieheller@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Isabel Kalfaian Boca Raton, FL 33432

From:

najib.nadahalwani@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Najib Halwani

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Sent:

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