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Hannah Barker

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To:

Commissioner Correspondence

Subject:

Docket Correspondence

Attachments:

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

Good afternoon,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20200000.

Hannah E. Barker

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From:

janewmcd@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jane McDermott

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Sent:

Friday, September 11, 2020 9:31 AM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

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Sincerely, Jane McDermott 491 S River Oaks Dr Indialantic, FL 32903-4627

From:

gentrymartin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Linda Martin

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Sincerely, Linda Martin 2334 Acadie Dr Jacksonville, FL 32217-3513

From:

ricardolopezv@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ricardo Lopez

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Sincerely, Ricardo Lopez 4964 SW 166th Ave Miramar, FL 33027-4904

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Sincerely, Elizabeth major 1900 Reserve Blvd Apt 7101 Gulf Breeze, FL 32563-7095

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Sincerely, Robert Armitage 124 W Sandalwood Ct Daytona Beach, FL 32119-1465

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Sincerely, Linda Eaton Pinellas Park, FL 33781

From:

Edward Hannon < Edward. Hannon. 359844601@p2a.co>

Sent:

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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.

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Thank you, Edward Hannon 303 Periwinkle Way Sanibel, FL 33957

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Thank you, Eric Jones 1785 Chadwick Rd Englewood, FL 34223