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Jennifer Brownfield Friday, September 11, 2020 3:55 PM **Commissioner Correspondence** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000 Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000

Afternoon,

Please add the attached emails to Docket No. 20200000.

Thank you,

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Thank you, Robert Trautman 204 Crew Ct Sarasota, FL 34243

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

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Thank you, Betty Piekarewicz 4062 Kilmartin Dr Tallahassee, FL 32309

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

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Sincerely, Darlene Smith 7030 Mayfield Dr Port Richey, FL 34668-3825

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Sincerely, Sarah Propst 1330 Henley St Apt 2101 Naples, FL 34105-4854

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Sincerely, Debra Steigerwald 17914 41st Rd N Loxahatchee, FL 33470-3507

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