From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Betty Leland Monday, September 14, 2020 7:17 AM **Commissioner Correspondence** Protect Our Solar Rights Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; {BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; 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

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#### Good Morning:

Please place this email in Docket #20200000.

Thanks.

Betty Leland, Executive Assistant to Commissioner Art Graham Florida Public Service Commission <u>bleland@psc.state.fl.us</u> (850) 413-6024

From:Richard Baker < Richard.Baker.43047589@p2a.co>Sent:Saturday, September 12, 2020 10:17 AMTo:Office of Commissioner GrahamSubject:Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Art Graham,

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.

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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, Richard Baker 1501 Wekewa Nene Tallahassee, FL 32301

From: Sent: To:	Mitchell Spiers <mks3@gmx.com> Saturday, September 12, 2020 9:26 AM Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Polmann; Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Brown</mks3@gmx.com>
Subject:	{BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians
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Sincerely,

**Mitchell Spiers** 

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Mr Mitchell Spiers mks3@gmx.com 3295 Post Oak Point Road New Ulm, TEXAS 78950

From:	stopoilwars@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Evan Esposito <stopoilwars@everyactioncustom.com></stopoilwars@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Saturday, September 12, 2020 8:55 AM
To:	Office of Commissioner Graham
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Sincerely, Evan Esposito 415 27th Dr Vero Beach, FL 32968-2002

From:	scottehuffaker@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Scott huffaker <scottehuffaker@everyactioncustom.com></scottehuffaker@everyactioncustom.com>
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To:	Office of Commissioner Graham
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Sincerely, Scott huffaker 201 S Stillman St Pensacola, FL 32505-8067

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Sincerely, Barbara Venkataraman 2416 Middle River Dr Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305-2729

From:	jimmy-7670@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jaime Marcial <jimmy-7670< th=""></jimmy-7670<>
	@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: To: Subject:	Saturday, September 12, 2020 8:54 AM Office of Commissioner Graham Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely, Jaime Marcial 10513 Laguna Plains Dr Riverview, FL 33578-0046

From:	vnelson64@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Valorie Pitts <vnelson64< th=""></vnelson64<>
	@everyactioncustom.com>
To:	Saturday, September 12, 2020 8:24 AM Office of Commissioner Graham Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely, Valorie Pitts 140 NE 512th St Old Town, FL 32680-3815

From:	kris@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kristopher Alcordo <kris@everyactioncustom.com></kris@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Saturday, September 12, 2020 9:09 AM
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Sincerely, Kristopher Alcordo 4843 Red Egret Dr Jacksonville, FL 32257-4101

From:	cynthiachamberlin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cynthia Cromwell <cynthiachamberlin@everyactioncustom.com></cynthiachamberlin@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Saturday, September 12, 2020 1:23 AM
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Sincerely, Cynthia Cromwell 238 Erie Dr Naples, FL 34110-1304

From:	4charlove@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Charlene Crawford <4charlove@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Saturday, September 12, 2020 9:19 AM
To:	Office of Commissioner Graham
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Sincerely, Charlene Crawford 3483 7th Ave SE Largo, FL 33771-2726

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Sincerely, John Squires Riverview, FL 33579

From:	samhanlj@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lauren Johnson <samhanlj@everyactioncustom.com></samhanlj@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, Lauren Johnson 217 Highlands Glen Cir Winter Springs, FL 32708-5787

From:	bonnie2186@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Bonnie Elozory <bonnie2186 @everyactioncustom.com&gt;</bonnie2186 
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Sincerely, Bonnie Elozory 13811 Shady Shores Dr Tampa, FL 33613-4141

From:	maggie@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Margaret Mckinney <maggie@everyactioncustom.com></maggie@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, Margaret Mckinney 15312 Blue Springs Rd Youngstown, FL 32466-1849

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Sincerely, julia Moses 4945 Gardiners Bay Cir Sarasota, FL 34238-2792

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Sincerely, George Bianchi 1254 NW 43rd St Deerfield Beach, FL 33064-1127

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From:	profrtaylor@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rodney Taylor <profrtaylor@everyactioncustom.com></profrtaylor@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, Rodney Taylor 2700 S Atlantic Ave Daytona Beach, FL 32118-5702

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Sincerely, Juan Garrandes 7322 SW 143rd Ave Miami, FL 33183-2965

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

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Sincerely, Katherine Keller 5211 Antares Ct Atlantic Beach, FL 32233-4583

From:	rbookman@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Richard Bookman
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Dear Chairman Art Graham,

Thank you for your service on the FPSC.

I know that you each work diligently in the public interest and seek to balance competing interests.

I am writing to urge you to continue your support for net metering.

I believe that the long-term increase in resilience that a distributed solar system provides is worthy of your continued support. Net metering is a critical component to make this affordable for home owners like me.

This should complement and not replace the utility scale power generation we have from FP&L. This partnership between homeowners and FP&L is the right thing for my community and for Florida.

With a warming earth increasing the power of storms, an increase in decentralization of power generation is one way to increase our ability to adapt to a changing environment. My partial independence from the grid will help my family and those of my neighbors here in Coral Gables in the event of a prolonged outage such as the one we experienced with Hurricane Andrew. 23 days without power. I don't want to repeat that again.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely, Richard Bookman 5907 Riviera Dr Coral Gables, FL 33146-2702

From:	davidp@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of David Parker
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Sincerely, David Parker 524 Pelican Ky Atlantic Bch, FL 32233-4300

From:	heathmeeks@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Heath Meeks
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Sincerely, Heath Meeks Orlando, FL 32824

From:	justwritedebb@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Den Giarratana
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То:	Office of Commissioner Graham
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Thank you for considering my viewpoint when making decisions for solar rights for Florida homeowners, and important jobs for Floridians.

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Many thanks

Sincerely, Den Giarratana Wellington, FL 33414

From:	monsterizw4@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marysol Clark <monsterizw4< th=""></monsterizw4<>
	@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, Marysol Clark 5543 Pentail Cir Tampa, FL 33625-1969

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Sent:	Saturday, September 12, 2020 9:07 AM
То:	Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject:	Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Please keep net metering in place as is and help continue the expansion of renewable energy.

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Sincerely, Castor Morales Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

From:	joanerwin13@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joan Erwin <joanerwin13< th=""></joanerwin13<>
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Sincerely, Joan Erwin 116 Fernwood St Orlando, FL 32806-2108

From:	dan@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Daniel Penoff <dan@everyactioncustom.com></dan@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Saturday, September 12, 2020 9:07 AM
То:	Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject:	Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Art Graham,

As someone who's former career was in the power generation business, when I moved to Florida in the 1990s I was stunned to know that Florida is, and continues to be, one of the worst states as far as consumer point of use solar systems. Why? Because the electric utilities have been successful in lobbying the legislature to write and pass regulations that prevent consumers from utilizing solar energy at a reasonable cost.

How can Florida be the "Sunshine State" yet have some of the least "consumer friendly" solar power regulations in the nation?

Eliminating or reducing the availability of net metering essentially kneecaps the consumer who wants to reduce their consumption of energy produced by carbon generating sources that contribute to global warming such as coal and natural gas.

Regardless of the effect this change would have on the renewable power/solar industry in Florida, which is significant at the least, it's an affront to the consumer, who should have the right to produce their own power and receive payment for excess power generated and returned to the grid.

I strongly urge you to stand up to utilities who have run roughshod over the end user for years in Florida and vote against the elimination of net metering. After all, who does this benefit the most? Your fellow citizens or the stockholders of the electric utilities?

As a postscript, solar power can and will make a significant difference on how rapidly we as a state can recover from natural disasters, like hurricanes. Why would you do anything that would harm the recovery efforts of the people who live here?

Sincerely, Daniel Penoff Valrico, FL 33596

From:	JohnAtrix@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John Forbes
	<johnatrix@everyactioncustom.com></johnatrix@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Saturday, September 12, 2020 5:22 AM
То:	Office of Commissioner Graham
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Sincerely, John Forbes 304 NE 99th St Miami Shores, FL 33138-2437

From:	ariomyoga@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Arianne Traverso <ariomyoga@everyactioncustom.com></ariomyoga@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, Arianne Traverso 535 NE 139th St North Miami, FL 33161-3109

From:	coaching4success@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of MC Edson <coaching4success@everyactioncustom.com></coaching4success@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Saturday, September 12, 2020 5:21 AM
То:	Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject:	Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Art Graham,

Florida's future as a competitive provider of power depends on solar energy.

During a public health and economic crisis is the wrong time to exacerbate uncertainty by making changes to solar rights. It will hurt jobs and take money out of people's pockets.

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Sincerely, MC Edson Port Saint Lucie, FL 34986

From:	janine.gedmin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Janine Gedmin <janine.gedmin@everyactioncustom.com></janine.gedmin@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Saturday, September 12, 2020 8:51 AM
To:	Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject:	Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Art Graham,

I added solar to my house in Apalachicola at a hefty expense because of net metering. That has allowed me to justify the up-front costs.

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Sincerely, Janine Gedmin 226 9th St Apalachicola, FL 32320

From:	hightraveler37@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Susan Wiley <hightraveler37 @everyactioncustom.com&gt;</hightraveler37 
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Sincerely, Susan Wiley 4112 23rd Ave N St Petersburg, FL 33713-3356

From:	b2coy2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Barbara Coy <b2coy2< th=""></b2coy2<>
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Sincerely, Barbara Coy 2622 Monterey St Sarasota, FL 34231-5214

From:	jsevilla77@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of julio sevilla <jsevilla77< th=""></jsevilla77<>
	@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, julio sevilla Sanford, FL 32771

From:	Cody Mitchem <cody.mitchem34@gmail.com></cody.mitchem34@gmail.com>
Sent:	Saturday, September 12, 2020 8:40 AM
To:	Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner
Subject:	Polmann; Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Brown Net-Metering Works for Floridians

Dear Commissioners,

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Sincerely,

Cody Mitchem

Mr Cody Mitchem cody.mitchem34@gmail.com 6734 Lauren Trace ct Milton , Fl 32570

From:	Joan Gale <joan.gale.53011910@p2a.co></joan.gale.53011910@p2a.co>
Sent:	Saturday, September 12, 2020 8:20 AM
То:	Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject:	Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Art Graham,

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.

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Thank you, Joan Gale 214 Mansfield E Boca Raton, FL 33434

From:	marshabz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marsha Zimler <marshabz@everyactioncustom.com></marshabz@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Saturday, September 12, 2020 7:34 AM
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Sincerely, Marsha Zimler 1018 W New Hampshire St Orlando, FL 32804-5702

From:	Jvina@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of RDC llc Vina <jvina@everyactioncustom.com></jvina@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Saturday, September 12, 2020 6:05 AM
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Sincerely, RDC IIc Vina 22195 S W 252 St Miami, FL 33031

From:	cynthiasanders@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cynthia Sanders <cynthiasanders@everyactioncustom.com></cynthiasanders@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Saturday, September 12, 2020 7:49 AM
To: Subject:	Office of Commissioner Graham Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely, Cynthia Sanders 2920 NW 28th Ter Boca Raton, FL 33434-6005

From:	greatful2him@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of James Allen <greatful2him@everyactioncustom.com></greatful2him@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Saturday, September 12, 2020 6:04 AM
То:	Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject:	I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

As we struggle with a global pandemic, an economic crisis, and an active hurricane season, it is not the time to create more uncertainty by signaling a change in solar policies that are helping to make our state a leader in clean solar power and providing good paying local jobs.

At the start of 2020, Florida was ranked 4th in the nation for solar energy production, employing thousands of people and powering the Sunshine State with clean, affordable, homegrown energy. The economic downturn has already put many of these jobs and future solar development at risk - we don't need sudden regulatory changes in solar policies to create even more uncertainty here in Florida.

Our current net metering rule allows a number of Floridians to grow a segment of the solar market by choosing to power their homes and businesses with Florida's number one natural resource, sunshine. Florida citizens and customers overwhelmingly support the current successful net metering policy allowing compensation for the solar energy they generate and provide to the electricity grid.

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, James Allen Englewood, FL 34223 greatful2him@aol.com

From:	lane_franz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lane Franz <lane_franz@everyactioncustom.com></lane_franz@everyactioncustom.com>
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To: Subject:	Office of Commissioner Graham Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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