From:

Jennifer Brownfield

Sent:

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 3:14 PM

To:

Commissioner Correspondence

Subject:

Docket No. 20200000

Attachments:

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

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Good Afternoon,

Please add the attached emails to Docket No. 20200000.

Thank you,

Jennifer Brownfield
Executive Assistant to Commissioner Julie I. Brown
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.

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From:

Chadd Charland < Chadd. Charland. 233103107@p2a.co>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 3:08 PM

To:

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Subject:

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Thank you, Chadd Charland 3046 1st Ave Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

From:

Marcia Hoodwin < Marcia. Hoodwin. 15586834@p2a.co>

Sent:

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Thank you, Marcia Hoodwin 8236 Shadow Pine Way Sarasota, FL 34238

From:

Patricia Hamm < Patricia. Hamm. 360648427@p2a.co>

Sent:

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To:

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Subject:

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Thank you, Patricia Hamm 105 Canada Ave Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

From:

Mary Duda <Mary.Duda.229932157@p2a.co>

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Thank you, Mary Duda 13511 4th Plaza E Bradenton, FL 34212

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Thank you, Kris Lacy 15103 Craggy Cliff St Tampa, FL 33625

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Thank you, Stacey Solum 2524 Teal Ave Sarasota, FL 34232

From: Alan Beer < Alan.Beer.52531671@p2a.co>

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Thank you, Alan Beer 6781 121st Ave Largo, FL 33773

From:

Liz Erpelding-Garratt < Liz. Erpelding Garratt. 229822672@p2a.co>

Sent:

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Thank you, Liz Erpelding-Garratt 400 Plantation Grove Ln St. Augustine, FL 32086

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Thank you, Betty Dean 143 Osage Rd St. Augustine, FL 32086

From: Mark Grzegorzewski < Mark.Grzegorzewski.8073147@p2a.co>

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Thank you, Mark Grzegorzewski 6845 22nd St N St. Petersburg, FL 33702

From:

Corrinne Allesandrello < Corrinne. Allesandrello. 102834804@p2a.co>

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Thank you, Corrinne Allesandrello 2420 SW Brookwood Ln Palm City, FL 34990

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Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 2:46 PM

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Thank you, Diane Miller 405 S 9th St Leesburg, FL 34748

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Thank you, David Arnold 2240 Jefferson Rd Tallahassee, FL 32317

From:

Cassandra Cranmer < Cassandra. Cranmer. 36543829@p2a.co>

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Thank you, Cassandra Cranmer 461 Toledo St Sebastian, FL 32958

From:

Cary Burns <cdb437@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 2:42 PM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner

Polmann; Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Brown

Subject:

Net-Metering Works for Floridians

Dear Commissioners,

The middle of a public health and economic crisis is not the time to create more uncertainty by making changes to solar rights that will hurt jobs and take money out of people's pockets.

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Sincerely,

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Thank you, Susan Hayes 6753 W Country Club Dr Homosassa, FL 34448

From:

Leonard Marraffino < Leonard.Marraffino.40373409@p2a.co>

Sent:

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From:

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Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

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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.

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, Robyn Reichert 6916 Stoney Creek Cir Lake Worth, FL 33467