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From:

Betty Leland

Sent:

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 4:49 PM

To:

Commissioner Correspondence

Subject:

Protect Our Solar Rights

Attachments:

Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; {BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect

our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000

Good Afternoon:

Please place this email in Docket #20200000.

Thanks.

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

From:

Tara Hottenstein < Tara. Hottenstein. 16954780@p2a.co>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 4:31 PM

To:

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Subject:

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Thank you, Tara Hottenstein 1611 59th St S Gulfport, FL 33707

From: Cheryl DeShaies < Cheryl.DeShaies.232000904@p2a.co>

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Thank you, Cheryl DeShaies 10065 Florence Cir Naples, FL 34119

From:

Nicola Giorgio < Nicola. Giorgio. 230503313@p2a.co>

Sent:

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From:

Lauren Wilson < Lauren. Wilson. 231173111@p2a.co>

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Thank you, Lauren Wilson 129 Surfside Ave St. Augustine, FL 32084

From: Joy Volz <Joy.Volz.83629417@p2a.co>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 4:21 PM
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From: Kevin Chapman < Kevin.Chapman.18599972@p2a.co>

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Thank you, Kevin Chapman 18781 SE 21st Pl Silver Springs, FL 34488

From: Heather Wolfe <Heather.Wolfe.230543030@p2a.co>

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Thank you, Heather Wolfe 534 Lake Faith Cir Maitland, FL 32751

From:

Rebecca Straw < Rebecca. Straw. 16466520@p2a.co>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 4:08 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

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Thank you, Rebecca Straw 2580 62nd Ave S St. Petersburg, FL 33712

From: Michelle Darbro <Michelle.Darbro.82508395@p2a.co>

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 4:07 PM

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Thank you, Michelle Darbro 5311 SW 22nd Terrace Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

From:

Alicia Walker <amaswalker@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 4:03 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

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Sincerely,

Alicia Walker

Mrs Alicia Walker amaswalker@gmail.com 8 Saranac Road Sea Ranch Lakes , FL 33308

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Sincerely, Alex Harkins

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Ms Alex Harkins harkins_alex@yahoo.com 13530 Westshire Dr Tampa, FL 33618

From: HENRY OSMER <HENRY.OSMER.92412570@p2a.co>

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 3:59 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Graham

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Thank you, HENRY OSMER 315 34th St West Palm Beach, FL 33407

From:

Mary Mullins < Mary.Mullins.33461913@p2a.co>

Sent:

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Thank you, Mary Mullins 1832 S Magnolia Dr Tallahassee, FL 32301

From: David Cornell < David.Cornell.108817492@p2a.co>

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Thank you, David Cornell 616 Lakeside Dr Seminole, FL 33772

From: eric@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Eric Rollings <eric@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 7:59 AM

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From: Tim Oswald <Tim.Oswald.16932063@p2a.co>

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 4:34 PM

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Thank you, Susan DeWitt 325 Twin Lake Dr Largo, FL 33770

From: Rhiannon Steiner < Rhiannon. Steiner. 349672748@p2a.co>

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 4:33 PM

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Dear Commissioner Art Graham,

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From: Stanley Sherry <Stanley.Sherry.75120726@p2a.co>

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