From:

Jennifer Brownfield

Sent:

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 4:50 PM

To:

Commissioner Correspondence

Subject:

Docket No. 20200000

Attachments:

Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Please preserve net metering; 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; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000

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.

Tallahassee, FL 32399
(850) 413-6030

From: VIRGINIA MENDEZ < VIRGINIA.MENDEZ.8605894@p2a.co>

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 4:40 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Brown

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

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Thank you, VIRGINIA MENDEZ 1836 Rodman St Hollywood, FL 33020

From:

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

Sent:

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Thank you, Stanley Sherry 683 1/2 10th Ave S St. Petersburg, FL 33701

From: Janice March < Janice.March.180998979@p2a.co>

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Thank you, Janice March 4124 Turks Cap Pl Sarasota, FL 34234

From:

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

Sent:

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 4:34 PM

To:

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Subject:

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Thank you, Tim Oswald 425 NE 27th Dr Wilton Manors, FL 33334

From:

Susan DeWitt <Susan.DeWitt.15732075@p2a.co>

Sent:

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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 4:34 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Brown

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

I've just invested in solar panels myself and am very happy with them, not only for the environmental benefit but for the small amounts of money it has saved me during this pandemic where every dollar counts while I'm not able to go back to work.

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Thank you, Rhiannon Steiner 4710 W Pontiac Pl Beverly Hills, FL 34465

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

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 4:31 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Brown

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

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

From:

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

Sent:

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

Antonia Hover	
From: Sent: To: Subject:	Timothy Burke <timothy.burke@gmail.com> Tuesday, September 15, 2020 4:28 PM Office of Commissioner Brown Please preserve net metering</timothy.burke@gmail.com>
Commissioner Brown:	
ask that you vote to prese for a long time, as I'm su	gue of Women Voters of Hillsborough County, I am reaching out to you personally to erve the net metering policy for solar in Florida. This has been a priority of the League re you're aware as a former president of our League yourself. I am begging the PSC to phold solar net metering.
produce, it promotes th "Sunshine State." Mak	esn't only ensure consumers receive a fair market value for the energy they ne growth of an industry that is literally defined by our nickname of the ing changes to net metering would harm our economy and harm the common sense solar policies.
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Please defend solar wo Florida.	orkers, business owners, and homeowners and preserve net metering here in
Regards,	
Tim Burke	

From:

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

Sent:

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 4:27 PM

To:

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Subject:

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Thank you, Nicola Giorgio 14 Jeff Rd Largo, FL 33774

From:

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

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

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

To:

Office of Commissioner Brown

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Thank you, Joy Volz 3895 Tanager Pl Palm Harbor, FL 34685

From: Kevin Chapman < Kevin.Chapman.18599972@p2a.co>

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 4:17 PM

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

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

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 4:14 PM

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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:

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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:

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To:

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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

Dear Commissioners,

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Sincerely,

Alicia Walker

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

From: Alex Harkins < harkins_alex@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 4:03 PM

To: Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner

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Subject: {BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians

Importance: Low

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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

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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:

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 3:55 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Brown

Subject:

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

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

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

From:

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From: Saralee Le Maire <Saralee.LeMaire.50273193@p2a.co>

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Thank you, Saralee Le Maire 11109 SW 10th Terrace Micanopy, FL 32667

From: marilynpocius@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marilyn Pocius

<marilynpocius@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 7:57 AM

To: Office of Commissioner Brown

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Sincerely, Marilyn Pocius 451 31st Ave N Saint Petersburg, FL 33704-2132

From:

agaudio49@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Anthony Gaudio <a href="mailto

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Sincerely, Anthony Gaudio 3049 Bayshore Dr Tallahassee, FL 32309-2205

From:

Lisa Mulrane <Lisa.Mulrane.102330849@p2a.co>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 3:52 PM

To:

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Thank you, Lisa Mulrane 1385 Amberlea Dr S Dunedin, FL 34698

From: kim@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kim Ross <kim@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 3:51 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Brown

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

Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

I understand on Thursday you will be discussing netmetering in Florida.

I wanted to write to you to ask you not to make any changes to netmetering.

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Solar is creating jobs in Florida right now. In fact, we led the nation in terms of new solar jobs last year. Before COVID-19, the Sunshine state produced the 4th most electricity from solar panels in the country, and employed over 12,000 people. Before this crisis began, "solar installer" was the fastest growing job in the country, employing 250,000 people. The COVID-19 crisis could put half, 125,000, of these jobs at risk in communities across the United States. Florida has already lost 22% of its workforce due to economic uncertainty, and this could get worse.

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Sincerely, Kim Ross Tallahassee, FL 32308

From:

Thomas Paradiso < Thomas. Paradiso. 75393562@p2a.co>

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Thank you, Thomas Paradiso 9225 Short Chip Cir Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

From: daniellewallace@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Danielle Wallace

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From: charlesscrook@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Charles Crook

<charlesscrook@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 3:51 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Brown

Subject: I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

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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, Charles Crook Tampa, FL 33626 charlesscrook@gmail.com