From: Cristina Slaton

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 8:33 AM

To: Commissioner Correspondence

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### Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in CORRESPONDENCE-Consumers & Representatives in docket 20200000-OT

Thank you,

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From: cthaell@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Clifford I.Thaell

<cthaell@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 7:53 AM

To: Office of Commissioner Polmann

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

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Sincerely, Clifford I. Thaell 9601 Miccosukee Rd Lot 59 Tallahassee, FL 32309-9664

From: jallyn727@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jan Allyn <jallyn727

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 11:55 AM

**To:** Office of Commissioner Polmann

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

Dear Commissioner Donald J. Polmann,

I power my home with solar because I care about climate change and believe we should be doing everything possible to combat it. Now is not the time to dispense with the net metering rule. Even with tax incentives and net metering parity, rooftop solar only barely makes economic sense for people who live paycheck to paycheck. We should be encouraging rooftop solar, not penalizing those who have invested in it for the good of the community and the protection of the environment.

Sincerely, Jan Allyn 9629 105th Ave Largo, FL 33773-4510

From:

Michael Ebner < Michael. Ebner. 231730590@p2a.co>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 3:50 PM

To:

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Thank you, Michael Ebner 11633 NW 161st St Alachua, FL 32615

From:

shereeldeal@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sheree Deal

<shereeldeal@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 3:24 PM

To:

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Sincerely, Sheree Deal 1774 14th Ave Vero Beach, FL 32960-0413

From: Elsy Shallman <Elsy.Shallman.229891946@p2a.co>

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2020 3:49 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Polmann

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Thank you, Elsy Shallman 17294 37th Pl N Loxahatchee, FL 33470

From:

drsu@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of George Kulka

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Sincerely, George Kulka 4097 W Breckenridge Ct Beverly Hills, FL 34465-4663

From:

marybraunagel@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mary Braunagel

<marybraunagel@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, Mary Braunagel Tallahassee, FL 32308

From: quickssilver@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Stacey Churchill

<quickssilver@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2020 7:52 AM **To:** Office of Commissioner Polmann

Subject: Keep Net Metering for solar!

Dear Commissioner Donald Polmann,

We made the large investment in solar for our home with a clear understanding that net metering existed in Florida. Changing the rules would have a negative economic impact on my family. It would also discourage others from going solar in the future, which is the opposite of what we need to do to combat climate change!

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, Stacey Churchill Ocoee, FL 34761 quickssilver@hotmail.com

From: Caraannfleischer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cara Fleischer

<Caraannfleischer@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 3:22 PM

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Sincerely, Cara Fleischer 4706 Inisheer Ct Tallahassee, FL 32309-2449

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dwdietrich@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of DON DIETRICH

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Sincerely, DON DIETRICH Tallahassee, FL 32305

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Sincerely, Marc Clinch 9803 Sweetleaf St Orlando, FL 32827-6808

From:

snyounger@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sarah Younger

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As a solar artist, home owner with solar and solar advocate I am doing all I can to drawdown the carbon we have put in the atmosphere by burning fossil fuels.

You have the opportunity to ensure our future is bright not bleak!

Don't remove the net metering from our solar systems!

Sincerely, Sarah Younger High Springs, FL 32643

From:

Susan Linden <Susan.Linden.12576351@p2a.co>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 3:44 PM

To:

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Thank you, Susan Linden 1061 Hunt St NW Palm Bay, FL 32907

From:

pizzog@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gene Pizzo

<pizzog@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 1:48 PM

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Sincerely, Gene Pizzo 3006 W Clinton St Tampa, FL 33614-3439

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Thank you, John McMurran 2710 Lake Pickett Pl Chuluota, FL 32766

From: DAVE SILLMAN < DAVE.SILLMAN.83727814@p2a.co>

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2020 3:38 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Polmann

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STOP catering to these ceaseless & dishonest attacks by the Investor-owned utilities against residential and commercial solar! Studies have repeatedly shown that residential solar customers ADD tremendous value to the grid that benefits everybody! These attacks are blatant attempts to protect [the profits of] the regulated utility monopoly in FL. Their business model is being disrupted, and rather than take advantage of the MANY new opportunities that exists for THEM in solar, efficiency, etc, they instead lies and use shady front groups to quash fair competition.

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