From: Betty Leland

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:25 PM

To:Commissioner CorrespondenceSubject:Net-Metering Works for Floridians

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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:

Sean Coleman <ucfsean@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:06 PM

To:

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

Polmann; Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Brown

Subject:

{BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians

Importance:

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#### Dear Commissioners,

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Sincerely,

Sean Coleman

Ms Sean Coleman ucfsean@hotmail.com 12508 Clydesdale Ct. Tampa, Fl 33626

From:

Kristopher Stavely < kris@stavely.us>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:59 PM

To:

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Subject:

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Sincerely,

**Kristopher Stavely** 

Mr Kristopher Stavely kris@stavely.us 4745 3rd Ave South, None Saint Petersburg, FL 33711

From:

Michael Stella < Michael. Stella. 16229497@p2a.co>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:56 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Thank you, Michael Stella 529 Elizabeth St Key West, FL 33040

From: CINDY ROHLWING <CINDY.ROHLWING.82050753@p2a.co>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:49 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Graham

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

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From:

Michae Coiro <mfcoiro@yahoo.com>

Sent:

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To:

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Sincerely,

Michae Coiro

Mr Michae Coiro mfcoiro@yahoo.com 3215 Washington Rd West Palm Beach, FL 33405

From: Trish Dobereiner < Trish.Dobereiner.31739359@p2a.co>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:47 PM

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Thank you, Trish Dobereiner 1748 Broad Winged Hawk Dr Ruskin, FL 33570

From: dunedin7@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Karen Mullins <dunedin7

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:39 PM

**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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

Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

#### As a net meter user:

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.

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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, Karen Mullins Dunedin, FL 34698 dunedin7@gmail.com

From: dsebesta3@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Duane Sebesta <dsebesta3

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:44 AM

**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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

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Sincerely,
Duane Sebesta
817 San Remo Dr Weston, FL 33326-4535

From: Rydr Gibson <ryderg@att.net>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:08 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,

Rydr Gibson

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Mr Rydr Gibson ryderg@att.net 7128 150th Cuort North Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

From: eljefe66@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jeffrey Coleman <eljefe66

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:41 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Graham

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

Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

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Sincerely, Jeffrey Coleman Palmetto, FL 34221 eljefe66@tampabay.rr.com

From: carlonline@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carl Lindberg

<carlonline@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,
Carl Lindberg
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
carlonline@mac.com

From:

steve@evervactioncustom.com on behalf of Steve Realmuto

<steve@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:10 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

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

Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

I strongly support keeping net metering as it is with no changes. Without net metering, many homeowners would not install solar. Solar helps reduce a utilities cost by providing power during peak usage times. Without this solar generation, utilities would be forced to either buy more power at high rates on the spot market or invest more to build more plants to meet peak usage demands

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Sincerely, Steve Realmuto Lake Wales, FL 33859 steve@realmuto.net

From:

Richbalke1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Richard Balke < Richbalke1

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 9:05 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,
Richard Balke
233 W Romany Loop Beverly Hills, FL 34465-8725

From: ks4yp1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Steve Rossi <ks4yp1

@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Steve Rossi Sarasota, FL 34232 ks4yp1@gmail.com

From: sevclan@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Barbara Severini

<sevclan@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 9:15 AM

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Sincerely,
Barbara Severini
7411 Lake Forest Gln Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202-7927

From: yalemarc@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Yale Marc

<yalemarc@everyactioncustom.com>

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You have to be crazy in todays world to try and gut solar in the sunshine state. Do not make this mistake!!!

Sincerely, Yale Marc Naples, FL 34114 yalemarc@gmail.com

From: yasmienfarsakh11@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Yasmien Farsakh

<yasmienfarsakh11@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 5:13 AM

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Sincerely, Yasmien Farsakh 1111 High Rd Tallahassee, FL 32304-1852

From: sally.b.philips@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sally Philips

<sally.b.philips@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 9:07 AM

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Sincerely,
Sally Philips
7310 SW 64th Ct South Miami, FL 33143-4608

From: npdevine@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Neal Devine

<npdevine@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:45 PM

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Sincerely, Neal Devine 717 NE 4th Ave Gainesville, FL 32601-5555

From: claribel@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Claribel Garcia

<claribel@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 9:12 AM

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Sincerely, Claribel Garcia Opa Locka, FL 33055

From: Jamie Roussel < Jamie.Roussel.15126384@p2a.co>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:22 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Graham

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Thank you, Jamie Roussel 6077 N Peardale Terrace Beverly Hills, FL 34465

From:

jeanne brown <jeanne.brown.153219351@p2a.co>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:17 PM

To:

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.

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Thank you, jeanne brown 1701 Pinehurst Rd Dunedin, FL 34698

From: fitzpatrickm1971@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Fitzpatrick

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Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:19 AM

To: Office of Commissioner Graham

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

Dear Chairman Art Graham,

What is good for FPL shareholders is no always good for Florida residents. To save the planet from global warming destruction every building in Florida needs solar panels on their roofs. Quickly. The PSC by its subservience to FLP is an impediment to this.

Modifying the net metering formula to benefit FPL will be the latest example of your contempt for Florida citizens.

Sincerely, Michael Fitzpatrick 175 SW 2nd St Boynton Beach, FL 33435-4471

From: BECKYSCHAFF@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Becky Schaff

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Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:49 PM

**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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

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Sincerely, Becky Schaff 1401 Henry Balch Dr Orlando, FL 32810-4510

From: genejongsma@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gene Jongsma

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Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 9:15 AM

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Sincerely, Gene Jongsma 8724 51st Ter E Bradenton, FL 34211-3741

From: gsrnet2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Luis Delgado <gsrnet2

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Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:13 PM

**To:** 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, Luis Delgado Homestead, FL 33033 gsrnet2@yahoo.com

From: equality2120@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Susan Lee <equality2120

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Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 9:15 AM

To: Office of Commissioner Graham

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

#### Dear Chairman Art Graham,

I would like to ask how just how many more tens of thousands of acres of trees and thousands of houses will have to be destroyed in fire seasons that are now 2.5 MONTHS longer than they used to be because our planet is burning up from the devastating climate change? How many BILLIONS of dollars mist we spend every single year, making it trillions upon trillions in total, just to get not even back to where we were, because the air quality is worse and worse without the trees, and we keep using fossil fuels due to these "utility front companies" who just won't recognize how much better off we ALL will be, including THEM, when we migrate to 100% Clean Energy?! The jobs will be there, they will pay well, they will be cleaner, and our AIR AND WATER will be cleaner!

Because of the pandemic and the horribly irresponsible response from the executive branch and lethargic response from the republican senate, we are likely headed into a depression! The senate's GOP just can't grasp that the states and localities MUST have financial aid to make up for their horrendous covid expenditures that should have been covered by a federal plan that was NON-EXISTANT!

As a result, an already totally shaken economy—Wall Street is NOT, NOT, NOT "the economy"—will be even worse, much worse. So now is absolutely NOT the time to be messing around and making it even MORE uncertain, not that there is a time anyway. We The People have a clear right to our solar energy AND its output, meaning our utility companies absolutely owe us fair price for the energy WE and OUR panels produce. Stealing from us should be just like stealing anything else and punishable by law along with "pain and suffering."

I am sick and tired of having corporations and their "front men" think they own the world. That is EXACTLY why the Consumer Protection Agency was created: to deal with exactly this kind of theft FROM consumers.

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Sincerely, Susan Lee 316 W Lambright St Tampa, FL 33604-6042