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Cristina Slaton

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 3:19 PM

Commissioner Correspondence

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Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; Support for Solar Choice in Florida - Docket 2020-0000; I object to any net metering rollbacks; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; Joint letter from SE Florida counties re net metering; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State -Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; {BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; {BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State -Docket 2020-0000

Good afternoon,

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

Thank you,

Cristina Slaton

**Executive Assistant to Commissioner Polmann** 

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From: davidschuck76@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Charles Davids <davidschuck76

@everyactioncustom.com>

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

**To:** Office of Commissioner Polmann

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

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Sincerely, Charles Davids 1312 Moore St Daytona Beach, FL 32114-2314

From:

agbarci@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Allan Barci

<agbarci@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 2:57 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Polmann

Subject:

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

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Sincerely, Allan Barci Fort Lauderdale, FL 33327 agbarci@hotmail.com

From: DANIELLS@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of DANIEL SANDERS

<DANIELLS@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 2:55 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Polmann

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

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Sincerely,
DANIEL SANDERS
Jasper, FL 32052
DANIELLS@SANDMITCH.COM

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

<yalemarc@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:10 PM

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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:

eryland@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Emma Ryland

<eryland@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 2:53 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Polmann

Subject:

Support for Solar Choice in Florida - Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely, Emma Ryland Orlando, FL 32837 eryland@tesla.com

From: JeffreyGreenberg@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jeff Greenberg

<JeffreyGreenberg@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 2:38 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
Subject: I object to any net metering rollbacks

Dear Commissioner Donald Polmann,

I object to any net metering rollbacks. regards jg

Sincerely,
Jeff Greenberg
Miami Beach, FL 33141
JeffreyGreenberg@aol.com

From: sapon101@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Storino <sapon101

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 3:03 PM

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Sincerely, Michael Storino North Port, FL 34287 sapon101@yahoo.com

From: sbendure@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sara Bendure

<sbendure@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 3:02 PM

**To:** Office of Commissioner Polmann

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Sincerely,
Sara Bendure
Tampa, FL 33624
sbendure@icloud.com

From:

Liechty, Jason <JLIECHTY@broward.org>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 2:46 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Polmann; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Chairman

Clark; Office of Commissioner Brown; Office of Commissioner Fay

Cc:

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Subject:

Joint letter from SE Florida counties re: net metering

**Attachments:** 

Compact letter to FPSC regarding net metering - FINAL.pdf

Importance:

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Dear Chairman Clark and Commissioners Brown, Fay, Graham, and Polmann,

Attached please find a joint letter from Broward, Miami-Dade, Monroe, and Palm Beach Counties affirming our support for the state's existing net metering policies.

Please contact Dr. Jennifer L. Jurado, Chief Resilience Officer of Broward County, and one of the signatories, at 954-519-1464 or jjurado@broward.org, should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely, Jason Liechty



IASON LIECHTY, SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT COORDINATOR

**Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department** 

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From: janice howie <janice.howie.360974047@p2a.co>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 2:00 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Polmann

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

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Thank you, janice howie 5500 Leahy Ln New Port Richey, FL 34652

From: Shannin Zevian <Shannin.Zevian.81113150@p2a.co>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:36 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Polmann

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

### Dear Commissioner Donald Polmann,

Floridians want more solar. America & the world need more solar energy. We have a huge opportunity to save money and help out the planet at the same time. We need policies meant to encourage the spread of rooftop solar.

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Thank you, Shannin Zevian 1301 Friend Ave Clearwater, FL 33756

From: Bonnie Sleeper <Bonnie.Sleeper.103051460@p2a.co>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:34 PM

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Thank you, Bonnie Sleeper 24716 Carnoustie Ct Bonita Springs, FL 34135

From:

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

Sent:

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:22 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Polmann

Subject:

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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 Polmann

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

From: mdssk1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mark Stern < mdssk1

@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,
Mark Stern
760 SW 94th Ter Pembroke Pines, FL 33025-1151

From: iakeim1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Irene Keim <iakeim1

@everyactioncustom.com>

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

To: Office of Commissioner Polmann

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

Dear Commissioner Donald Polmann,

Global climate change is impacting so many people. We must preserve any progress we have made in motivating Floridians to address the need to reduce fossil fuel use, especially coal and natural gas. Solar is one way to reduce our carbon and methane emissions, and residential solar has a near-immediate impact.

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Sincerely, Irene Keim Brooksville, FL 34601 iakeim1@gmail.com

From: svilmaw@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of James Walker

<svilmaw@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 5:14 AM

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Sincerely, James Walker Winter Garden, FL 34787 svilmaw@gmail.com

From: watson.colon@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Yarazeth Watson Colon

<watson.colon@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:46 PM

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Sincerely, Yarazeth Watson Colon Orlando, FL 32825 watson.colon@gmail.com

From: schettlers@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Eric Schettler

<schettlers@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Eric Schettler Winter Garden, FL 34787 schettlers@gmail.com

From: barb.mclaughlin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Barbara McLaughlin

<barb.mclaughlin@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:01 PM

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Sincerely, Barbara McLaughlin 9128 SE Bridge Rd Ste B Hobe Sound, FL 33455-4421

From:

wayne.wallace@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of wayne wallace

<wayne.wallace@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 9:06 AM

To:

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Subject:

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Sincerely, wayne wallace 161 Florida Ave Dunedin, FL 34698-7541

From: mcmil@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Neil McMillan

<mcmil@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:59 PM

**To:** Office of Commissioner Polmann

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

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Sincerely, Neil McMillan Panama City Beach, FL 32413 mcmil@prodigy.net

From: jheyne@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joel Heyne

<jheyne@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:13 AM

To: Office of Commissioner Polmann

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

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Sincerely, Joel Heyne 5972 6th Ave S St Petersburg, FL 33707-1624

From: nataliebethbonus@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Natalie Bonus

<nataliebethbonus@everyactioncustom.com>

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

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Sincerely, Natalie Bonus 2810 Clemwood St Orlando, FL 32803-6802

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:

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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Sincerely,

Sean Coleman

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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:

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

Polmann; Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Brown

Subject:

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Sincerely,

Kristopher Stavely

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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 Polmann

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 Polmann

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

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Thank you, CINDY ROHLWING 2611 NW 37th Terrace Gainesville, FL 32605

From:

Michae Coiro <mfcoiro@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:49 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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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

To: Office of Commissioner Polmann

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

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

From: butchrouser@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Howard Rouser

<butchrouser@everyactioncustom.com>

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

To: Office of Commissioner Polmann

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Sincerely, Howard Rouser 13350 NE 5th Ave North Miami, FL 33161-4023

From: kevin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kevin Holm

<kevin@everyactioncustom.com>

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

To: Office of Commissioner Polmann

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

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Sincerely, Kevin Holm Clearwater, FL 33763 kevin@kevshouse.us

From: pierrotd@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Denis Pierrot

<pierrotd@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:28 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Polmann

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Sincerely,
Denis Pierrot
Miami, FL 33155
pierrotd@bellsouth.net

From: fojoe@everyact

fojoe@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Eduardo Fojo

<fojoe@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 8:40 AM

To: Office of Commissioner Polmann

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

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Sincerely, Eduardo Fojo Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

From: jaywhitelock@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of James Whitelock

<jaywhitelock@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:40 AM

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Sincerely, James Whitelock 635 NE 164th Ter Miami, FL 33162-3627

From: dhaggerty3@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Donald Haggerty < dhaggerty3

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Sincerely,
Donald Haggerty
424 Barbados Cir Lakeland, FL 33803-4618

From:

ryananderson@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ryan Anderson

<ryananderson@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:37 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Polmann

Subject:

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Sincerely, Ryan Anderson Deland, FL 32720 ryananderson@outlook.com

From: yovannaypineda@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Yovanna Pineda

<yovannaypineda@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:27 PM

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Sincerely, Yovanna Pineda Oviedo, FL 32765 yovannaypineda@gmail.com

From: sommer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Bettie Sommer

<sommer@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:26 PM

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