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**From:** Jennifer Brownfield  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 3:55 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20200000  
**Attachments:** Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Net Metering Solar Back Up; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; 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; 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; Re Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000

Good afternoon,

Please add the attached emails to Docket No. 20200000.

Thank you,

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**Executive Assistant to Commissioner Julie I. Brown**  
Florida Public Service Commission  
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**From:** William Hoysradt <bill@abundantenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 3:49 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,

The middle of a public health and economic crisis is not the time to create more uncertainty by making changes to solar rights that will hurt jobs and take money out of people's pockets.

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Please defend solar workers, business owners, and homeowners from additional uncertainty by preserving net metering here in Florida.

Sincerely,

William Hoysradt

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**From:** scot@solarscot.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 3:36 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** Net Metering Solar Back Up

> Dear Commissioners,

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> Please defend solar workers, business owners, and homeowners from additional uncertainty by preserving net metering here in Florida.

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> Sincerely, Scott Hart

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**From:** John McNicholas <keypowerservices@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 3:35 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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My customers made decisions to buy PV Systems from us based on including Net Metering as part of their financial calculations.... to take that away now is not acceptable!!!!

Sincerely,

John McNicholas

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Mr John McNicholas  
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**From:** Jason Gonos <jgonos@gmail.com>  
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Sincerely,

Jason Gonos

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**From:** Cody Peters <codypeters@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 3:25 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,

Cody Peters

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**From:** Michael Frank <michael.t.frank@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 3:19 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,

Michael Frank

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**From:** Peter Tydir <ptydir@gmcfl.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 3:19 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:** Low

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Sincerely,

Peter Tydir

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**From:** mheyden716@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Matt Heyden <mheyden716@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:11 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

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Sincerely,  
Matt Heyden  
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**From:** swaffordadrian934@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Aj Swafford  
<swaffordadrian934@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 2:11 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

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. I also think it's funny when a utility wants it's money it's not afraid to shut people off but when it comes to cutting back on our bills and making this world a better environment they don't like that. I'm getting ready to start making waves where I live about solar and making our utilities company responsible for their actions nobody should be shut off ever there has to be a way to make sure people always have electricity.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** ks4yp1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Steve Rossi <ks4yp1@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:10 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

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Steve Rossi  
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**From:** vhill0805@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Valeria Hill <vhill0805@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 2:53 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,  
Valeria Hill  
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**From:** chan2160@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Chanakya Bondugula <chan2160@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 2:40 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

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You people were put in place to protect the very citizens you make rules on...don't make Florida the next Alabama.don't make Florida the worst state to live in. Due to the current political climate utilities are taking the chance to make profit on the health and economic prosperity of Florida. Please rule against is otherwise think of Nevada. The citizens have already voted for it..

Sincerely,  
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**From:** michaeldunphy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Dunphy  
<michaeldunphy@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:07 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

Personal message:

I'm a native Floridian. Supporting energy alternatives, like Solar, is imperative to our future. Please don't let the profits of big energy derail our chances to grow environmentally friendly options.

Florida's energy corporations have already proven their motives work against the interest of residents with their failed and deceitful amendment in 2016.

It's your responsibility to speak for and defend the people of Florida against the interests of profit and big business. It's your responsibility to protect and expand our net metering and pro-solar initiatives.

Please exercise the empowerment of your position by protecting benefits to the grid, businesses and homeowners from the generation of clean solar power and preservation of Florida's successful net metering rules.

Sincerely,  
Michael Dunphy  
Apopka, FL 32712  
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**From:** Stephanie Cain <nel.cain@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 2:51 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** Re: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Thank you!

On Wed, Sep 16, 2020, 14:40 Office of Commissioner Brown <[Commissioner.Brown@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:Commissioner.Brown@psc.state.fl.us)> wrote:  
Dear Ms. Cain,

Thank you for your email, dated September 16, 2020, which Commissioner Brown has received and read. The Commission Clerk has placed a copy of your email correspondence in Docket No. 20200000. Thank you for providing the Commission with your comments.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Brownfield  
Executive Assistant to Commissioner Julie I. Brown  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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-----Original Message-----

From: [nel.cain@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:nel.cain@everyactioncustom.com) [mailto:[nel.cain@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:nel.cain@everyactioncustom.com)]  
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 8:40 AM  
To: Office of Commissioner Brown  
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

As a member of the "public," as in "Public Service Commission," and a citizen with residential solar, I urge you to preserve net metering here in Florida.

We need to encourage more citizens and businesses to install solar, rather than padding the pockets of the monopolistic utilities.

Because installing solar is expensive, net metering provides incentive to those considering installation. The utilities will continue to make money hand-over-fist even with net metering in place, so please protect the "public" by protecting net metering!

Sincerely,

Stephanie Cain  
Saint Petersburg, FL 33705



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**From:** janice howie <janice.howie.360974047@p2a.co>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 2:00 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

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.

Florida is in the middle of a public health and economic crisis. Undermining the rights of solar customers to receive full compensation for the power they produce will hurt jobs and take money out of people's pockets. Now is not the time to create more uncertainty by changing the fundamental economic landscape of the solar industry.

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Thank you,  
janice howie  
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**From:** Shannin Zevian <Shannin.Zevian.81113150@p2a.co>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:36 PM  
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Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

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,  
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**From:** Bonnie Sleeper <Bonnie.Sleeper.103051460@p2a.co>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:34 PM  
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Bonita Springs, FL 34135