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From:

Veronica Washington

Sent:

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 9:43 AM

To:

Commissioner Correspondence

Subject:

Docket No. 20200000

Attachments:

Docket 2020-0000; 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; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Net-Metering Works for

**Floridians** 

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20200000

Thank

# Veronica D. Washington

Executive Assistant to Commissioner Andrew Fay Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399 (850)413-6036 vwashing@psc.state.fl.us

From:

Janet E. Bowman < janet\_bowman@TNC.ORG>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 9:39 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Fay

Subject:

Docket 2020-0000

**Attachments:** 

PSCNetmeteringlettertnc.pdf

Attached are the comments of The Nature Conservancy to be placed in the record of Customer-Owned Renewable Generation in Florida Workshop on September 17, 2020.

Thank you for your consideration,

Janet Bowman Senior Policy Advisor The Nature Conservancy (850) 251-9406

From:

Dianne Battle < Dianne.Battle.300780129@p2a.co >

Sent:

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 9:36 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Fay

**Subject:** 

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

We are the sunshine state - we should leverage this advantage and minimize use of fossil fuels. 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.

Before COVID-19, the Sunshine state produced the fourth most electricity from solar panels in the country, led the country in new solar jobs, and employed over 12,000 people. Before this crisis began, "solar installer" was the fastest growing job in the country, and our industry employed 250,000 people. The COVID-19 crisis could threaten up to 125,000 of these jobs across the United States. Florida is struggling with an above 10% unemployment rate since May and the economic hardship could get worse if you end retail-rate net metering.

People and businesses across the state rely on commonsense solar policies to take control of their own energy. Solar benefits Floridians' safety too. Solar panels and batteries contribute to the resilience of the electric grid. As we progress through hurricane season, Floridians need more tools – not less – in order to weather all the storms that are coming our way.

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

Thank you, Dianne Battle 631 Sweetwater Branch Ln Jacksonville, FL 32259

From:

To:

daniel ferry <daniel.ferry.231193830@p2a.co> Wednesday, September 16, 2020 9:34 AM

Sent: Office of Commissioner Fav

Subject:

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Thank you, daniel ferry 503 49th St E Bradenton, FL 34208

From:

Harriette Weller < Harriette. Weller. 16904037@p2a.co>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 8:58 AM

To:

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Thank you, Harriette Weller 13811 Kimberly Dr Largo, FL 33774

From:

Ann Gibson < Ann. Gibson. 156237899@p2a.co>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 8:49 AM

To:

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Thank you, Ann Gibson 6539 Stonehurst Cir Lake Worth, FL 33467

From:

Kimberly Read < kma4965491@aol.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 8:25 AM

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.

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, and our industry employed 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.

People and businesses across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, and choose how they power their lives.

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Sincerely,

Kimberly Read

Ms Kimberly Read kma4965491@aol.com 21964 Cricklewood Terr Boca Raton, FL 33428

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Scott Egglefield <sunwisescott@gmail.com>

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