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**Cristina Slaton** Thursday, September 17, 2020 9:23 AM **Commissioner Correspondence Docket Correspondence** Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; 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; {BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians; {BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; {BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; {BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Keep Net meeting the same and make solar better for FL residents; {BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000

## Good morning,

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

Thank you,

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From:	Rick Blanchett <rick.blanchett.8362876@p2a.co></rick.blanchett.8362876@p2a.co>
Sent:	Thursday, September 17, 2020 9:14 AM
To:	Office of Commissioner Polmann
Subject:	Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Thank you, Rick Blanchett 10269 Livorno Dr Fort Myers, FL 33913

From: Sent: To:	James Freeman <jfreeman@cfl.rr.com> Thursday, September 17, 2020 9:12 AM Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Polmann; Office of Commissioner Formation of Commissioner Brown</jfreeman@cfl.rr.com>
Subject:	Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Brown Net-Metering Works for Floridians

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Sincerely,

James Freeman

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From: Sent:	Fred Lewers <derf01@bellsouth.net> Thursday, September 17, 2020 8:55 AM</derf01@bellsouth.net>
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From:	Roy Nicpon <nicpon@bellsouth.net></nicpon@bellsouth.net>
Sent:	Thursday, September 17, 2020 8:45 AM
То:	Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Polmann;
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Sincerely,

Roy Nicpon

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Mr Roy Nicpon nicpon@bellsouth.net 17 Hanover Dr Flagler Beach, FL 32136

From: Sent: To:	Reginald Thompson <rjtsales1@gmail.com> Thursday, September 17, 2020 8:41 AM Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Polmann; Office of Commissioner Fay: Office of Commissioner Brown</rjtsales1@gmail.com>
Subject:	Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Brown Net-Metering Works for Floridians

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**Reginald Thompson** 

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From: Sent:	Bernard J. Bisciotti <bjbisciotti@me.com> Thursday, September 17, 2020 8:35 AM</bjbisciotti@me.com>
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From: Sent:	Robert Wolff <onlyv8s@aol.com> Thursday, September 17, 2020 8:34 AM</onlyv8s@aol.com>
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From:	Linda Du Long <lindulong@cfl.rr.com></lindulong@cfl.rr.com>
Sent:	Thursday, September 17, 2020 8:33 AM
То:	Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Polmann;
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From:	Leslie Cohen <leslie.cohen.361165152@p2a.co></leslie.cohen.361165152@p2a.co>
Sent:	Thursday, September 17, 2020 8:26 AM
То:	Office of Commissioner Polmann
Subject:	Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Thank you, Leslie Cohen 140 Via Veracruz Jupiter, FL 33458

From:	Gina Messina <gina.messina.361165062@p2a.co></gina.messina.361165062@p2a.co>
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From: Sent: To:	Frank Burr <strategicsolar@aol.com> Thursday, September 17, 2020 8:17 AM Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Polmann; Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Brown</strategicsolar@aol.com>
Subject:	Net-Metering Works for Floridians

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Frank Burr

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Mr Frank Burr strategicsolar@aol.com 605 SE 4th Dr Williston, FL 32696

From: Sent:	carol chapin <ccthree1952@gmail.com> Thursday, September 17, 2020 8:13 AM</ccthree1952@gmail.com>
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From: Sent: To:	Edgar Williams <ewwill@gmail.com> Thursday, September 17, 2020 7:47 AM Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Polmann;</ewwill@gmail.com>
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From: Sent:	Marvin Clegg <casaisla@gmail.com> Thursday, September 17, 2020 7:26 AM</casaisla@gmail.com>
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Subject:	Net-Metering Works for Floridians

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Marvin Clegg

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From: Sent:	Brian Moreno <pirulomoreno@me.com> Thursday, September 17, 2020 7:23 AM</pirulomoreno@me.com>
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From: Sent:	Douglas Beeson <dhbeeson@yahoo.com> Thursday, September 17, 2020 7:19 AM</dhbeeson@yahoo.com>
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Subject:	BULK Net-Metering Works for Floridians
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**Douglas Beeson** 

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From: Sent: To:	Tom Skinner <thomas.michael.skinner@gmail.com> Thursday, September 17, 2020 6:58 AM Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Polmann; Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Brown</thomas.michael.skinner@gmail.com>
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From: Sent:	Elizabeth Leboffe <leboffe@att.net> Thursday, September 17, 2020 6:55 AM</leboffe@att.net>
To: Subject:	Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Polmann; Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Brown Net-Metering Works for Floridians
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Sent:	Thursday, September 17, 2020 6:52 AM
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Sent:	Thursday, September 17, 2020 6:52 AM
То:	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,

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Subject:	Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Brown Net-Metering Works for Floridians

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Joseph Begalla

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Sent: To:	Thursday, September 17, 2020 6:28 AM Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Polmann;
Subject:	Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Brown {BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians
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Sincerely,

Lawrence Bell

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From: Sent: To: Subject:	Randall Metzger <randymetzger2002@yahoo.com> Thursday, September 17, 2020 6:08 AM Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Polmann; Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Brown {BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians</randymetzger2002@yahoo.com>
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## Polmann, Graham, Clark, Brown, Fay

Since we are having a hearing about Solar I have a problem. I want the Tier 1 threshold to be raised to 30kW, so I can install more panels without incurring the liability insurance expenses associated with installing a Tier 2 system. The Tier level thresholds and the insurance requirement for Tier 2 are established in Rule 25-6.065, Florida Administrative Code, Interconnection and Net Metering of Customer-Owned Renewable Generation (generally referred to as the Net Metering Rule). The rule can be viewed here: https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ruleNo.asp?id=25-6.065

I have 36 solar panels installed on my roof it's a rated 7.6 KW system. We do not produce anything near 7.6 kw. The system cost \$31,500. And our electric bill is \$163. That to me seems a high bill for a person that is making electricity. I would like to put as much solar panels as possible on my roof but with the limit of requiring me to have additional insurance is cost prohibitive. With Solar panels becoming cheaper it seems that this level should be changed to 30,000 watts of power because if I go over 10,000 watt then I need to get a Million dollar insurance policy added when you go to a Tier 2 and that is an additional \$400 a year for this policy and not very many companies will do it. I went to 3 different insurance agencies. 10,000 watts of power is not a lot of power. My house power demands are not being meet and I have a PV solar system installed. My house is a block house and is not a large home only 1392 SQFT built in 2003.

I would think the "Sunshine" state would incourage people to go to cleaner form of power but when I need to get additional insurance for a very safe form of power it does the opposite. If I have to get insurance for the life of the 25 year warranty system it would be an additional \$10,000 spent. That is a lot of money just to produce safe clean renewable power.

How many Solar systems have caused harm to the electric grid? Where is the data that says 10,000 watt system is the correct level for Tier 1.

I also want the net metering to stay where it is or to be better for consumers. When you compare PV solar in other states FL is in the dark ages. Why is FPL installing so many PV solar systems but does not want customers to put it on their roofs? My power flickers all the time.

Please call me at 352-514-6426 to discuss further.

Sincerely

Jared

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Jared Greenberg

From: Sent:	Thomas Smith <td9733@yahoo.com> Thursday, September 17, 2020 4:55 AM</td9733@yahoo.com>
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To: Subject:	Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Polmann; Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Brown Net-Metering Works for Floridians

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William A. Ternent, Ph.D.

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Sent:	Thursday, September 17, 2020 12:29 AM
To:	Office of Commissioner Polmann
Subject:	Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Donald Polmann,

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, Ashley Martin 7441 NW 13th Ct Plantation, FL 33313