From:

Hannah Barker

Sent:

Thursday, September 17, 2020 8:54 AM

To: Subject:

Commissioner Correspondence

Attachments:

Docket Correspondence

Net-Metering Works for Floridians; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; Racial Inequality Then & Now. Nominations Now Due Westinghouse's Birthday. Sept 1-15 Grid Stats.: I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; {BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering -Docket 2020-0000; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; 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; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; {BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; Keep Net meeting the same and make solar better for FL residents; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; {BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; lurge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; lurge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering -Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering -Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; {BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; I urge you to preserve solar net metering -Docket 2020-0000; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; {BULK} I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering -Docket 2020-0000

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20200000.

Hannah E. Barker

Executive Assistant to Chairman Clark Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 413-6004

From:

Dave Morgan dmorgan@tempacoinc.com

Sent:

Thursday, September 17, 2020 8:52 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

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Sincerely,

Dave Morgan

Ms Dave Morgan dmorgan@tempacoinc.com 6225 28th Ave E BRADENTON, FL 34208

From:

Caryle Cammisa <ccammisa@gmail.com> Thursday, September 17, 2020 8:51 AM

Sent: To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket: 2020-0000

Gary Clark

Florida Public Service Commission

RE: I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket: 2020-0000

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I am writing to urge you not to roll báck the rights of Florida solar homeowners to get a fair price. Why would the Sunshine State want to join only one other U.S. state by eliminating net metering? It simply doesn't make sense to create uncertainty in this significant growth industry - particularly at a time when the state's economy is taking such a hit by the coronavirus pandemic.

Florida should be doing everything possible to encourage the growth of renewable energy and the PSC homeowners should not be undercutting the rights of solar owners.

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Sincerely, Caryle Cammisa 3409 W Santiago St Tampa, FL 33629

From: Sent:

Lori Markman < ljlsmarkman@gmail.com > Thursday, September 17, 2020 8:45 AM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

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Sincerely, Lori Markman 808 Idlewood Ave Tampa, FL 33609

From: Sent:

Roy Nicpon <nicpon@bellsouth.net> Thursday, September 17, 2020 8:45 AM

To:

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Roy Nicpon

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

From: Reginald Thompson <rjtsales1@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 8:41 AM

To: Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Polmann;

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Reginald Thompson

Mr Reginald Thompson rjtsales1@gmail.com 117 15th St St. Augustine Beach, FL 32080

From: Sent:

Bernard J. Bisciotti

bjbisciotti@me.com>

Thursday, September 17, 2020 8:35 AM

To:

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Sincerely,

Bernard J. Bisciotti

Ms Bernard J. Bisciotti bibisciotti@me.com 3363 W. Locanda Circle New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

From:

Robert Wolff <Onlyv8s@aol.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 17, 2020 8:34 AM

To:

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Sincerely,

Robert Wolff

Dr. Robert Wolff Onlyv8s@aol.com 3 FOX CLIFF WAY ORMOND BEACH, FL 32174-1809

From:

Linda Du Long lindulong@cfl.rr.com

Sent:

Thursday, September 17, 2020 8:33 AM

To:

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Sincerely,

Linda Du Long

Ms Linda Du Long lindulong@cfl.rr.com 4 Whitt Place Palm Coast, Florida 32164

From:

Gerard de Grandis <gpublicaccount@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 17, 2020 8:31 AM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

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Gary Clark

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RE: I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely, Gerard de Grandis 22671 Bella Rita Circle Boca Raton, FL 33433

From:

Dave Christman <dgxmn@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 17, 2020 8:28 AM

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Sincerely, Dave Christman 506 Honey Creek Pl Athens, GA 30605

From: Leslie Cohen <Leslie.Cohen.361165152@p2a.co>

Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 8:26 AM

To: Office of Chairman Clark

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

Dear Chairman Gary F. Clark,

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

From:

Gina Messina < Gina. Messina. 361165062@p2a.co>

Sent:

Thursday, September 17, 2020 8:25 AM

To: Subject:

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Barbara Maddux <barbaramaddux@yahoo.com>

Sent:

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To:

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Sincerely, Barbara Maddux 4548 - 32nd Ave. North St. Petersburg, FL 33713

From:

William Stone < williamstone 1048@gmail.com >

Sent:

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Sincerely, William Stone 2047 Country Club Dr Tallahassee, FL 32301

From:

Frank Burr <strategicsolar@aol.com>

Sent:

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To:

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Frank Burr

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

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Lynn Snyder <lynnrsnyder@aol.com>

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Sincerely, Lynn Snyder 14031 76 Rd N Loxahatchee, FL 33470

From:

Jason Collins <jaysyn@gmail.com> Thursday, September 17, 2020 8:17 AM

Sent:

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

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Do not take away our net metering.

Consider yourself warned.

Sincerely, Jason Collins 2230 Cosmos Ave Middleburg, FL 32068

From: Sent:

Lea Derence <leaderence@colliergov.net> Thursday, September 17, 2020 8:17 AM

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Sincerely, Lea Derence 3433 Tortuga Way Naples, FL 34105

From: Lauren Devine Lauren Devine lrdevine@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 8:14 AM

To: Office of Chairman Clark

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Sincerely, Lauren Devine 1377 Walnut Terrace Boca Raton, FL 33486

From: Sent:

Agnes Witter <agnes_w_321@hotmail.com> Thursday, September 17, 2020 8:14 AM

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Sincerely, Agnes Witter 223 Flagler Ave Edgewater, FL 32132

From:

carol chapin <ccthree1952@gmail.com>

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carol chapin

Ms carol chapin ccthree1952@gmail.com 200 NEPTUNE AVE ORMOND BEACH, FL 32176

From:

Eva Baskin <eva@surfbvi.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 17, 2020 7:58 AM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

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Gary Clark

Florida Public Service Commission

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Sincerely, Eva Baskin 10120 40th Drive S. Boynton Beach, FL 33436

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Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 7:47 AM

To: Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Polmann;

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Peter Broderson peterbroderson@hotmail.com>

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Sincerely, Peter Broderson 608 Fulton Rd Tallahassee, FL 32312

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Carlos Gutierrez <carlosgutierrez@gmail.com>

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Sincerely, Carlos Gutierrez 3083 bay laurel circle north Kissimmee, FL 34744 From:

Steve Mitnick at PUF <stevemitnick@fortnightly.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 17, 2020 7:29 AM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

Racial Inequality Then & Now. Nominations Now Due Westinghouse's Birthday. Sept 1-15

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Overcoming Racial Inequality Then and Now

PUF member organizations and readers will receive next month my new book, "Lewis Latimer: The First Hidden Figure." It tells the inspiring story of this extraordinary founding father of our industry, and the challenges of being the sole African American at the apex of the nation's commerce during the many setbacks on the road to racial equality.

With the cover painted by the First Vice President of NARUC, an introductory essay by the retired Executive Vice President of the Edison Electric Institute (who himself broke down racial barriers), the startup of the PUF Latimer Scholarship Fund with the American Association of Blacks in Energy, and many beautiful illustrations of Latimer's life and work, the book should have a large impact.

Here's a sample from the book:

The decisive battle of the war of currents between Thomas Edison and George Westinghouse, with Nikola Tesla much more than an ordinary warrior in the conflict, was fought at the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893. To celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of Christopher Columbus' landing in the Americas, the spectacular hundred and eighty-four day fair – which brought a third of the nation's populace to Chicago to see the future and featured everything from the first Ferris wheel to the first serial killer – has been ofttimes depicted in popular culture. There's Erik Larson's 2003 book, "The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changed America," for example, and the star-studded 2017 movie, "The Current War."

It has been little-noticed that the movie featured the British actor Simon Manyonda of South African and Zimbabwean descent playing the role of Lewis Latimer. Latimer is shown realistically in the film as a clever and studious man in Thomas Edison's employ – and the sole one of color – advising Edison as the Wizard of Menlo Park endeavors to beat down all of those with a competing claim to electricity's development. Hiram Maxim, Latimer's former employer, was one. George Westinghouse was another.

The movie captures the character of Latimer, Edison and the other warriors of current. One scene early on opens with Edison throwing a tantrum in front of twenty of his men gathered in the laboratory, after discovering George Westinghouse had taken an advantage in the war, using Hiram Maxim's light bulbs:

Thomas Edison, played by actor Benedict Cumberbatch: No! How did he get the bulbs? {Edison pauses, about to explode in anger.} What a roaring silence from the brightest minds of America.

Lewis Latimer, played by actor Simon Manyonda: He's using Hiram's design.

Edison: {Now, in a rage.} Which Hiram stole from me! Sue him!

Latimer: We already did. The Court upheld his patent.

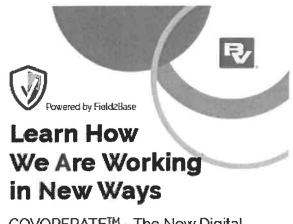
Edison: I'm talking about Westinghouse. Find an angle.

Samuel Insull, played by actor Tom Holland: Take a trip to Barrington and see for yourself {at George Westinghouse's laboratory}.

Edison: {He's really shouting now.} You're not even slightly irked that fifteen years of work have been filched from right under your eyes. Not again! I built a system here and you go shopping for patents to cobble together something to legally steal what is mine. If bulbs are a battle, then nail him on the dynamos {that is, the power generator patents}.

Insull: We can't. He's not even using direct current, sir.

Edison: He's using alternating?



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Nominations Now Due Westinghouse's Birthday

You were rushing to send us your nominations for Fortnightly Top Innovators 2020 by Michael Faraday's Birthday, next Tuesday. I know. But, there's no reason to sweat it. We have your back. So, we're delaying the deadline by two whole weeks, all the way to George Westinghouse's Birthday, which is the sixth of October as you must know.

Drop a line to PUF's Alexandra Revel, that you're hoping to nominate a top innovator at your utility, commission or firm by the sixth of October. Or, to secure the nomination form, if you haven't yet done so. She's at arevel@fortnightly.com.

Just think. Your organization's top innovators will be celebrated in the special annual issue of PUF on innovation, which will publish on the ninth of

November. Nice!



September 1-15 Grid Stats

Through Tuesday night, electricity sales in the continental U.S. in the first half of September were 4.9 percent less than in the same period last year. That is a big drop.

Coal plant generation was 7.2 percent less. So, it's not surprising that carbon dioxide emissions were 7 percent less.

Generation by zero-emission plants – nuclear, hydro, wind, solar – accounted for a smidge over one-third of all the grid's power, 33.9 percent. This means of course that plants that emit carbon dioxide produced the remaining 66.1 percent of the grid's power.

Every Half of a Fortnight

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Sincerely, Debra Fournier 1666 Glengarry Drive Palm Harbor, FL 34684

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To:

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Sincerely,

Marvin Clegg

Mr Marvin Clegg casaisla@gmail.com 102 Abacus Ave. Ormond Beach, FL 32174

From: Sent:

Brian Moreno <pirulomoreno@me.com>

Thursday, September 17, 2020 7:23 AM

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Sincerely,

Brian Moreno

Mr Brian Moreno pirulomoreno@me.com 412 Goodall Ave Daytona Beach, FL 32118

From: Sent:

Douglas Beeson dhbeeson@yahoo.com

To:

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Sincerely, Nancy Neumann 315 Court St Rm 117 Clearwater. FL 33756

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Tom Skinner <thomas.michael.skinner@gmail.com>

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From: Sent:

Elizabeth Leboffe <leboffe@att.net> Thursday, September 17, 2020 6:55 AM

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Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 6:52 AM

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Julie Coates

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Lucy Paschke < lucy3100@yahoo.com> Thursday, September 17, 2020 6:52 AM

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From: Sent:

Joseph Begalla <pbegalla@quovista.com>

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Joseph Begalla

Mr Joseph Begalla pbegalla@quovista.com 210 W Washington Ave DeLand, FL 32720

From: Linda Snow <blsnow@earthlink.net>
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Linda Snow

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Ms Linda Snow blsnow@earthlink.net 5026 Laurin Meadow Ct. Jacksonville, FL 32258

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Larry Bell <divingbell@cfl.rr.com>

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Lawrence Bell

Mr Larry Bell divingbell@cfl.rr.com 978 Deer Springs Rd Port Orange, Fl 32129

From: Sent: Randall Metzger <randymetzger2002@yahoo.com>

Thursday, September 17, 2020 6:08 AM

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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Randall Metzger

Ms Randall Metzger randymetzger2002@yahoo.com 10631 squires Ct Jacksonville, FL 32257

From: Sent: William Vivian <wcvivian@aol.com>

Thursday, September 17, 2020 6:06 AM

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William Vivian

Mr William Vivian wcvivian@aol.com 1420 Kilrush Drive Ormond Beach, FL 32174

From:

Carrie Crady <spckleyes@aol.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:59 AM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket: 2020-0000

Gary Clark
Florida Public Service Commission

RE: I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely, Carrie Crady 9885 S. Indian River Drive Fort Pierce, FL 34982

From: Sent: Steven Turner <sturner714@yahoo.com> Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:39 AM

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Mr Steven Turner sturner714@yahoo.com 561 Westmoreland Rd Daytona Beach, FL 32114

From: Sent:

Isabel Cervera <isabellacer@hotmail.com> Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:37 AM

To:

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Sincerely, Isabel Cervera 2118 s main st Salisbury Rowan County, NC 28147

From:

Jared Greenberg < greenberg.jared@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:15 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Brown; Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Fay; Office

of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Polmann

Subject:

Keep Net meeting the same and make solar better for FL residents

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.

P	lease call	me at	352.	.514	-6426 :	to discus	s further.
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Jared Greenberg

From: Sent: Danny King <oaklanddraider@aol.com> Thursday, September 17, 2020 4:56 AM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

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Sincerely, Danny King 2469 Kentucky St 2469 Kentucky Street West Palm Beach, FL 33406

From:

Thomas Smith <td9733@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 17, 2020 4:55 AM

To:

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Subject:

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To: Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Polmann;

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Maria Alamia Nabicht

Ms Maria Alamia Nabicht marianabicht@aol.com 1228 Polk Ct Deltona, Florida 32738

From: Sent: William Hann

billhinbox@icloud.com

Thursday, September 17, 2020 4:14 AM

To:

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William Hann

Mr William Hann billhinbox@icloud.com 41 Breezy Pt St Augustine, FL 32092

From: Claire Loridan <cloridan1057@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 2:11 AM

To: Office of Chairman Clark

Subject: I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket: 2020-0000

Gary Clark Florida Public Service Commission

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Sincerely, Claire Loridan Bp 21432 Tahiti Papeete, HI 98713

From:

Susanna Purucker <spurucker@bellsouth.net>

Sent:

Thursday, September 17, 2020 1:57 AM

To:

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Sincerely, Susanna Purucker 910 West Ave Miami Beach, FL 33139

From: Don McKelvey <donmckelvey38@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 1:47 AM

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Sincerely, Don McKelvey 2005 East 226 St 765 E 236 Euclid, OH 44117

From:

Nancy Pope <popesandburns@aol.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 17, 2020 1:38 AM

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Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 1:15 AM

To: Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Polmann;

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Ernest Bearss

Ms Ernest Bearss bearss127@gmail.com 13119 Taft st Brooksville, FL 34613

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Suzy Siegmann <ssiegmann@gmail.com> Thursday, September 17, 2020 12:55 AM

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Sincerely, Suzy Siegmann 212 Forest Park Ave Temple Terrace, FL 33617

From:

Monica Mills <MHHMills@gmail.com>

Sent:

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Monica Mills

Ms Monica Mills MHHMills@gmail.com 2 Empress Ln Palm Coast, FL 32164

From: Sent: William Ternent <WATernent@aol.com> Thursday, September 17, 2020 12:29 AM

To:

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William A. Ternent, Ph.D.

Dr. William Ternent WATernent@aol.com 6 Fernmeadow Lane Or5mond Beach, Florida 32174

From: Ashley Martin <Ashley.Martin.92784064@p2a.co>

Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 12:29 AM

To: Office of Chairman Clark

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

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

From:

Pamela Gibney < Pamela. Gibney. 56075728@p2a.co>

Sent: To: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:58 PM

Subject:

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Thank you, Pamela Gibney 610 W Las Olas Blvd Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

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To:

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Timothy Lippert <tlippert43@msn.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, Paul Kalka 4397 Brady Hill Rd Binghamton, NY 13903

From: Sent: Dana Bleckinger <dbleckinger@yahoo.com> Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:41 PM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

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Gary Clark

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Sincerely,
Dana Bleckinger
1045 Driftwood Ln/P.O. box 904
Yachats, OR 97498

From: Sent:

Lenore Reeves < lerves@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:37 PM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

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Sincerely, Lenore Reeves 19934 Hickory Stick Ln Mokena, IL 60448

From:

Becky Davis <bd2740@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:32 PM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

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Sincerely, Becky Davis 435 Mitnik Dr Deltona, FL 32738

From: WILLIAM TODD bent: WILLIAM TODD billrtodd9319@gmail.com Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:25 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,

WILLIAM TODD

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Ms WILLIAM TODD billrtodd9319@gmail.com 21 Front St Palm Coast, FL 32137

From:

ERIC HUSKEY <ERIC.HUSKEY.275549053@p2a.co>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:21 PM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Gary F. Clark,

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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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, ERIC HUSKEY 701 Heron Dr Delray Beach, FL 33444

From: Sent:

PJ Ingraham <pelo@bellsouth.net>

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:20 PM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

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Florida Public Service Commission

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From: Hyun Lee < lhy1143@yahoo.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:21 PM

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Sincerely, Hyun Lee 1213 Satellite Ave North Las Vegas, NV 89032

From: Sent:

Sarah Edwards <sarahmme@gmail.com> Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:13 PM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

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Sincerely, Sarah Edwards 418 Erie Ave Tampa, FL 33606

From:

Linda Jones <catslady3@verizon.net>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:12 PM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

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Sincerely, Linda Jones 4968 E Meadow Vista Dr Unit 142 Cornville, AZ 86325

From:

Runcie Tatnall <runcierun@aol.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:10 PM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

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Sincerely, Runcie Tatnall 408 26th Ter Sfa Station Ne 26 Ter Miami, FL 33137

From:

Greg May <gregmay15@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:10 PM

To:

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Sincerely, Greg May 12228 sag harbor ct Unit 6 Wellington, FL 33417

From: Sent: Deborah Randall com>
Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:01 PM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

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Sincerely, Deborah Randall 283 Camelot Ln State College, PA 16803

From:

Kyriaki Karantzias <kyri24@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:56 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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Kyriaki Karantzias

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Ms Kyriaki Karantzias kyri24@hotmail.com Florida 33069

From: Rosalie Sable <rsable@live.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:56 PM

To: Office of Chairman Clark

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Gary Clark Florida Public Service Commission

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Sincerely, Rosalie Sable 885 Mindy Sue Medford, OR 97501

From: Thomas Bliss <tomfifl2@aol.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:54 PM

To: Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Polmann;

Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Brown

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Thomas Bliss

Ms Thomas Bliss tomfifl2@aol.com 698 Piedmont dr Deltona, Fl 32725

From:

Joann Koch <imikla@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:52 PM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

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From: Sent: Daniel Kvachuk <d.kvachuk@gmail.com> Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:51 PM

To:

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From: Arthur Foster <artman2750@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:40 PM

To: Office of Chairman Clark

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Sincerely, Arthur Foster 19029 Us Hwy 19 N 1-2 Clearwater, FL 33764

From: Gilda Levinson <gld54.lev.d@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:39 PM

To: Office of Chairman Clark

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Sincerely, Gilda Levinson 8183 NW 14th Street Coral Springs, FL 33071

From: Brig Larson

Sent: Brig Larson

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:36 PM

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Sincerely, Brig Larson 6237 SW Moore St Palm City, FL 34990

From: Sent:

Melanie Medina <melaniebm@earthlink.net> Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:35 PM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

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Importance:

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Florida Public Service Commission

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Solar energy is a tremendous potential source of clean energy. Everything that can be done to encourage and facilitate harnessing that energy source should be done. Please do not allow special interest groups to interfere with what is in best interest of all of us in the long run.

Thank you

Sincerely, Melanie Medina 4204 W Woodmere Rd Tampa, FL 33609

From: Sent: Morley Schloss <morleynaturist@hotmail.com> Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:26 PM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

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Sincerely, Morley Schloss 14125 North Rd. 14125 North Rd Loxahatchee, FL 33470

From: Jarrett Cloud <jadacloud9@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:25 PM

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Sincerely, Jarrett Cloud 260 Tabor Rd 409 Morris Plains, NJ 07950

From: Sent: Sandra Kanela Barton <kanwatsu@aol.com> Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:23 PM

To:

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