From:

Cristina Slaton

Sent: To: Friday, September 18, 2020 8:39 AM Commissioner Correspondence

Subject:

Docket Correspondence

Attachments:

I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - 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; I support net metering and residential solar - 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; 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; 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; 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; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - 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; {BULK} 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; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; {BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians; 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; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State -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; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000

Good morning,

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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cslaton@psc.state.fl.us

From:

dantgoldman@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Daniel Goldman

<dantgoldman@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 17, 2020 9:21 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Polmann

Subject:

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

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Sincerely, Daniel Goldman Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250 dantgoldman@gmail.com

From:

sk4420@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Shelley King <sk4420

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:20 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Polmann

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely, Shelley King Flagler Beach, FL 32136

From:

joshwoll81@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Josh Woll <joshwoll81

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Friday, September 18, 2020 1:04 AM Office of Commissioner Polmann

To: Subject:

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Sincerely, Josh Woll Durham, NC 27703 joshwoll81@gmail.com

From: erinhandy8@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Erin Handy <erinhandy8

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:16 PM

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Sincerely, Erin Handy 940 17th Ave N Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250-4833

From:

ctphilip05@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of CHARLES PHILIP <ctphilip05

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Friday, September 18, 2020 12:17 AM Office of Commissioner Polmann

To: Subject:

I support net metering and residential solar - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Donald Polmann,

Floridians have already chosen to allow this, it is not your role to reverse that. If anything you should be mandating that utilities rapidly ramp up solar and wind capacity if they want to prevent consumers from going solar. The answer to demand is supply, not forcing everyone to buy the product they don't want. This state is at extreme risk from the impacts of fossil fuel consumption and should be taking whatever steps it can to do it's part.

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Sincerely, CHARLES PHILIP Oviedo, FL 32765 ctphilip05@gmail.com

From: jbarrick@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of JON BARRICK

<jbarrick@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 9:19 PM To: Office of Commissioner Polmann

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Sincerely, JON BARRICK Venice, FL 34285 jbarrick@ij.net

From:

et123@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of ed Tung <et123@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: To: Friday, September 18, 2020 1:00 AM Office of Commissioner Polmann

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Sincerely, ed Tung Saint Petersburg, FL 33715 et123@att.net

From:

tonicitrusridge@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mary Nast

<tonicitrusridge@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Friday, September 18, 2020 1:04 AM

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Sincerely, Mary Nast 2273 N Eustis Pt Hernando, FL 34442-5359

From:

theresehild@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Therese Hildebrand

<theresehild@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Friday, September 18, 2020 1:05 AM Office of Commissioner Polmann

To: Subject:

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

Dear Commissioner Donald Polmann,

I strongly, very very strongly, support solar energy initiatives in Florida. Rolling back net metering measures is wrong and NOT what we voted for several years ago on Amendment 1.

Let's figure a way to offer some supports to electric companies, if that is necessary, and then let's be a national leader in solar installations. We are the sunshine state.

Therese Hildebrand Interlachen Florida

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Sincerely, Therese Hildebrand Interlachen, FL 32148 theresehild@yahoo.com

From:

cecelia1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cecelia Aldrich <cecelia1

@evervactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Friday, September 18, 2020 1:03 AM Office of Commissioner Polmann

To: Subject:

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Sincerely, Cecelia Aldrich Saint Augustine, FL 32084 cecelia1@comcast.net

From:

cclbroward@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jeff Dorian

<cclbroward@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 17, 2020 9:19 PM

To:

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Subject:

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Sincerely, Jeff Dorian 11481 NW 27th Ct Plantation, FL 33323-1822

From:

pmazzella@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Paul Mazzella

<pmazzella@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: To: Friday, September 18, 2020 1:14 AM Office of Commissioner Polmann

Subject:

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Sincerely, Paul Mazzella Reddick, FL 32686 pmazzella@gmail.com

From:

ifmdbm@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joan Marshall

<jfmdbm@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 17, 2020 9:20 PM Office of Commissioner Polmann

To: Subject:

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Dear Commissioner Donald Polmann,

One only has to watch the evening news to know that the impact of climate change is already being felt throughout our country and the world. It is imperative that we pursue a course of action in our daily decision-making that will help us to mitigate the damage from our energy intensive economy. One of the proven ways to achieve this is through the transition to renewable energy sources. Florida is blessed with abundant sunshine and, by all rights, should be a world leader in this transition. Net-metering is an essential element in fostering the growth of rooftop solar in our state. It is vital to all Floridians that we support and protect this important component of our supply of renewable energy. 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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Sincerely, Joan Marshall Fort Myers, FL 33908 ifmdbm@yahoo.com

From: gaylenelson@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gayle I

<gaylenelson@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 1:15 AM
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Sincerely, Gayle I Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308 gaylenelson@comcast.net

From:

timkiley22@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tim Kiley <timkiley22

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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swperry61@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Stuart Perry <swperry61

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Sincerely, Stuart Perry Lake Worth, FL 33467 swperry61@yahoo.com

From:

1stlight.leilei@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Leilani Lessnau

<1stlight.leilei@everyactioncustom.com>

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jredburn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joe Redburn

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From: kornberg64@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kimberly Ornberg <kornberg64

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:19 PM

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Sincerely, Kimberly Ornberg 227 Flame Ave Maitland, FL 32751-3147

From:

jenacbeverly06@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jena Beverly <jenacbeverly06

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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From:

borthrick@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rick Borth

<borthrick@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:19 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Polmann

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Donald J. Polmann,

Non fossil fuels are a great way to save our environment, our health, and to create good new jobs. Now 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, Rick Borth Seminole, FL 33772

From: carolynmurphey@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carolyn Murphey

<carolynmurphey@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 9:19 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Polmann

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

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Sincerely, Carolyn Murphey PO Box 333 Bokeelia, FL 33922-0333

From:

ralph@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ralph Alter <ralph@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 17, 2020 9:18 PM

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Office of Commissioner Polmann

Subject:

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Sincerely, Ralph Alter 815 Coconut Dr Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315-1143

From:

erjackson104@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Eric Jackson <erjackson104

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:19 PM

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Sincerely. Eric Jackson 14036 Hawks Eye Ct Estero, FL 33928-9153

From: angelpalacios13@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Angel Palacios <angelpalacios13

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 11:15 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Polmann

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

Dear Commissioner Donald Polmann,

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Sincerely, Angel Palacios Miami, FL 33134 angelpalacios13@gmail.com

From:

susansun50@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Susan Sun <susansun50

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Friday, September 18, 2020 1:12 AM Office of Commissioner Polmann

To: Subject:

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Sincerely, Susan Sun Sarasota, FL 34231 susansun50@gmail.com

From: Denisse Medina <goyabean0921@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 9:48 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,

Denisse Medina

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Ms Denisse Medina goyabean0921@yahoo.com 14090 gold bridge dr Orlando, Fl 32824

From: Sent: Josd Medina <j_medina13@Yahoo.com>

To:

Thursday, September 17, 2020 9:47 PM

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

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Subject:

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Sincerely,

Josd Medina

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Mr Josd Medina j_medina13@Yahoo.com 14090 gold bridge dr Orlando, Fl 32824

From: Tiffini Brown <tiffinib@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 8:25 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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Sincerely, Tiffini Brown

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Ms Tiffini Brown tiffinib@gmail.com 12600 W Indiantown Rd Jupiter, Fl 33478

From: Barbara Tiplady btiplady@hotmail.com
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 8:15 PM

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

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Sincerely,

Barbara Tiplady

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Ms Barbara Tiplady btiplady@hotmail.com 328 Williams Ave Daytona Beach, string:FL 32118

From: Debbie Bonnet < Debbie. Bonnet. 55432623@p2a.co>

Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 7:06 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Polmann

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

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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, Debbie Bonnet 13600 SW 102nd Ave Miami, FL 33176

From: Richard Lyon <rlyon33@cfl.rr.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 6:46 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,

Richard Lyon

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Mr Richard Lyon rlyon33@cfl.rr.com 14 Moonglow Dr Ormond Beach, FL 32174

From: m_villada@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mauricio Villada

<m_villada@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:35 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Polmann

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

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Sincerely, Mauricio Villada 15967 SW 16th St. Pembroke Pines, FL 33027-5058

From: David Norton <norton_22@hotmail.com>
Sent: David Norton <norton_22@hotmail.com>
Thursday, September 17, 2020 6:30 PM

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

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Sincerely,

David Norton

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Mr David Norton norton_22@hotmail.com 960 Red Haven Ln Oviedo, Florida 32765

From:

winfield100@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robert Winfield <winfield100

Sent:

@everyactioncustom.com> Thursday, September 17, 2020 6:30 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Polmann

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Donald J. Polmann,

I power my home and electric vehicle with free, clean, _manufactured_ electricty from sunlight, not "boiling water" like electric utilities do by burning dirty coal.

My PV array contributes to the resilience of the electrical grid and is the inevitable path of the future.

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

Sincerely, Robert Winfield 2309 SE 12th St Cape Coral, FL 33990-1915

From:

rickscustompainting@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Patricia DeLuca

<rickscustompainting@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 17, 2020 10:30 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Polmann

Subject:

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

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Sincerely,
Patricia DeLuca
Nokomis, FL 34275
rickscustompainting@comcast.net

From: rbarbour@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robert Barbour

<rbarbour@everyactioncustom.com>
Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:33 PM

Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:33 PN
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann

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

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Sincerely, Robert Barbour 5840 N Dean Rd Orlando, FL 32817-3249

From:

vivaindy500@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Vivek Sagi <vivaindy500

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 17, 2020 6:20 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Polmann

Subject:

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Sincerely, Vivek Sagi Jupiter, FL 33478 vivaindy500@yahoo.com

From:

where 2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mark Wendt <where 2

@evervactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 17, 2020 6:20 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Polmann

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Donald J. Polmann,

Dear PSC.

As a native Floridian, I am appalled! 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 destroy jobs and take money out of people's pockets.

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Sincerely, Mark Wendt 909 Laurel Rd North Palm Beach, FL 33408-4020

From:

Jstewart1229@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jason Stewart < Jstewart1229

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 17, 2020 6:20 PM

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Sincerely, Jason Stewart Orange Park, FL 32065 Jstewart1229@gmail.com

From: tritkonie@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Norma Gangone

<tritkonie@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:33 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Polmann

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

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Sincerely, Norma Gangone Miami, FL 33186

From:

Jim Jackson < Jim. Jackson. 75037134@p2a.co>

Sent: To: Thursday, September 17, 2020 6:08 PM Office of Commissioner Polmann

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Thank you, Jim Jackson 115 E Lauren Ct Casselberry, FL 32730

From:

jjneusies2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of James Neu <jjneusies2

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:42 PM

To:

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Subject:

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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.

At the start of 2020, Florida was ranked 4th in the nation for solar energy production, employing thousands of people and powering the Sunshine State with clean, affordable, homegrown energy. The economic downturn has already put many of these jobs and future solar development at risk - we don't need sudden regulatory changes in solar policies to create even more uncertainty here in Florida.

Our current net metering rule allows a number of Floridians to grow a segment of the solar market by choosing to power their homes and businesses with Florida's number one natural resource, sunshine. Florida citizens and customers overwhelmingly support the current successful net metering policy allowing compensation for the solar energy they generate and provide to the electricity grid.

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.

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Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Donald J. Polmann,

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.

Solar panels and batteries contribute to the resilience of the electric grid. As we enter 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, and homeowners from additional uncertainty by preserving net metering here in Florida.

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