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Cristina Slaton From: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 8:37 AM Commissioner Correspondence Docket Correspondence Subject: Attachments: 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; 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; Protect net metering; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect net metering; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect net metering

Good morning,

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

Thank you,

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From:	<pre>blackwellwe@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of William Blackwell     blackwellwe@everyactioncustom.com&gt; </pre>
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To:	Office of Commissioner Polmann
Subject:	I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely, William Blackwell Tampa, FL 33611 blackwellwe@gmail.com

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From:	ifoundmargar@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Darcy Watson <ifoundmargar@everyactioncustom.com></ifoundmargar@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, Darcy Watson Mount Dora, FL 32757 ifoundmargar@gmail.com

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Sincerely, Mark Thiele Orlando, FL 32835 thundercamel@gmail.com

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Sincerely, Chris Douglass Saint Petersburg, FL 33702 cedouglass@gmail.com

From:	VictorRMartinez@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Victor Martinez <victorrmartinez@everyactioncustom.com></victorrmartinez@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, Victor Martinez Deltona, FL 32738 VictorRMartinez@icloud.com

From:	don-woody@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of WOODY FRIESE <don- woody@everyactioncustom.com&gt;</don- 
Sent:	Monday, September 21, 2020 7:57 PM
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Sincerely, WOODY FRIESE Sarasota, FL 34240 don-woody@hotmail.com

From:	feliomar@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Feliomar Dones <feliomar@everyactioncustom.com></feliomar@everyactioncustom.com>
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Let's not go backwards ! What's interesting is TECO has solar farms popping up everywhere collecting free energy .... and you want to take customers rights away ????? Sounds a little communist.

Sincerely, Feliomar Dones Apollo Beach, FL 33572 feliomar@gmail.com

From:	riccardi.c.david@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of David Riccardi <riccardi.c.david@everyactioncustom.com></riccardi.c.david@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Monday, September 21, 2020 11:56 PM
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Sincerely, David Riccardi Orlando, FL 32806 riccardi.c.david@gmail.com

From:	Erin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Erin Shine <erin@everyactioncustom.com></erin@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Tuesday, September 22, 2020 1:55 AM
To:	Office of Commissioner Polmann
Subject:	I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Donald Polmann,

## Dear Commissioners,

In addition to the typical response below which I agree with, it is time that you allow millions of homeowners to be a part of, and benefit, of being able to use net metering. We all know the benefits of solar already, but this is about allowing people to participate in lowering their bills, helping the environment directly, and ultimately helping themselves to build wealth through solar savings. It is time that we allow the people, en masse, to benefit from net metering versus a few, already ultra-wealthy individuals. This just makes sense, and is good for the state ultimately. Please do not be swayed by the few rich and powerful influencers, but do what is right.

As an example of this - we just did our first net-zero home renovation, where solar on the home roof covers enough power for both the house and one electric car. The goal was to affordably do an entire net-zero renovation that is both below the national average home price and the local average price, and we can achieve that only with net metered solar.

Thank you for your time and critical attention to doing what's right, by the people.

## - Erin Shine

## Founder | AttainableHome.com

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Sincerely, Erin Shine Cape Coral, FL 33914 Erin@AttainableHome.com

From:	shimjo2001@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jo Shim <shimjo2001 @everyactioncustom.com&gt;</shimjo2001 
Sent:	Monday, September 21, 2020 7:55 PM
To:	Office of Commissioner Polmann
Subject:	Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely, Jo Shim 4010 Dakota Ave Cocoa, FL 32926-3640

From:	nmaragh@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Winston Maragh <nmaragh@everyactioncustom.com></nmaragh@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Monday, September 21, 2020 8:14 PM
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Sincerely, Winston Maragh Loxahatchee, FL 33470 nmaragh@gmail.com

From:	sdooley2887@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Stephanie Cummings <sdooley2887 @everyactioncustom.com&gt;</sdooley2887 
Sent:	Monday, September 21, 2020 8:29 PM
To:	Office of Commissioner Polmann
Subject:	I SUPPORT Solar Choice in the Sunshine State! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely, Stephanie Cummings Tampa, FL 33634 sdooley2887@gmail.com

From:	jiafu_gao@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jiafu Gao <jiafu_gao@everyactioncustom.com></jiafu_gao@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Monday, September 21, 2020 8:18 PM
To:	Office of Commissioner Polmann
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Sincerely, Jiafu Gao Boca Raton, FL 33428 jiafu\_gao@yahoo.com

From:	Daniel Rivera < Daniel. Rivera. 362918605@p2a.co>
Sent:	Monday, September 21, 2020 7:44 PM
То:	Office of Commissioner Polmann
Subject:	Protect net metering

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Regards, Daniel Rivera 7925 Pleasant Pine Cir Winter Park, FL 32792

From: Sent:	Mark Malowitz <mark.malowitz.362916643@p2a.co> Monday, September 21, 2020 7:33 PM</mark.malowitz.362916643@p2a.co>
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Regards, Mark Malowitz 332 Davenport, FL 33837

	Larry Mitchell <larry.mitchell.362878376@p2a.co></larry.mitchell.362878376@p2a.co>
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Regards, Larry Mitchell 8049 Bowery Dr Winter Garden, FL 34787

From:	Robert McLean <robert.mclean.362873641@p2a.co></robert.mclean.362873641@p2a.co>
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Regards, Robert McLean 13731 Riverpath Grove Dr Orlando, FL 32826

From:	Jackqueline Odei <jackqueline.odei.362868322@p2a.co></jackqueline.odei.362868322@p2a.co>
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Regards, Jackqueline Odei 4244 Covington St Orlando, FL 32811

From:	Bill Stokes <bill.stokes.13369035@p2a.co></bill.stokes.13369035@p2a.co>
Sent:	Monday, September 21, 2020 5:14 PM
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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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, Bill Stokes 301 2nd St N St. Petersburg, FL 33701

From:	Brent Richter <brent.richter.362853715@p2a.co></brent.richter.362853715@p2a.co>
Sent:	Monday, September 21, 2020 4:51 PM
To:	Office of Commissioner Polmann
Subject:	Protect net metering

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Regards, Brent Richter 116 Castellon Ct Davenport, FL 33837

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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.

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.

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Dear Commissioner Donald 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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