From:

Cristina Slaton

Sent:

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 4:49 PM

To:

**Commissioner Correspondence** 

Subject:

**Docket Correspondence** 

**Attachments:** 

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

Good afternoon,

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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From:

Robert McLean < Robert.McLean.362873641@p2a.co>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 1:38 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Polmann

Subject:

Protect net metering

Dear Commissioner Donald Polmann,

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Regards, Robert McLean 13731 Riverpath Grove Dr Orlando, FL 32826

From: eugene.ballard@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Eugene Ballard

<eugene.ballard@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 1:26 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Polmann

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

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From:

John Friedel < lusechng51@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 1:25 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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Sincerely,

John Friedel

Mr John Friedel lusechng51@hotmail.com 6365 Seminole Terrace Margate, Florida 33063

From:

Tatismorris@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tatiana Morris

<Tatismorris@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 9:16 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Polmann

Subject:

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Sincerely, Tatiana Morris Delray Beach, FL 33444 Tatismorris@gmail.com

From: jjjherold1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of jacqueline herold <jjjherold1

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 9:18 AM

To: Office of Commissioner Polmann

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

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Sincerely, jacqueline herold 1088 Bent Way Ct. Apopka, FL 32703-5850

From: mattdren15@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Matt Drennan <mattdren15

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Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 9:18 AM

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Sincerely,
Matt Drennan
2721 Highlands Vue Pkwy Lakeland, FL 33812-5223

From:

jjjherold1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of jacqueline herold <jjjherold1

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Sent:

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From:

dlong@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Darcy Long

<dlong@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 9:14 AM

To:

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Subject:

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Sincerely,
Darcy Long
108 Commerce St Lake Mary, FL 32746-6218

From: pmachin+flsolarchoice@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Pedro Machin

<pmachin+flsolarchoice@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 9:12 AM

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Sincerely,
Pedro Machin
Indialantic, FL 32903
pmachin+flsolarchoice@gmail.com

From:

jkleins@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of James Kleinschmidt

<jkleins@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 9:10 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Polmann

**Subject:** 

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

Dear Commissioner Donald Polmann,

I am a homeowner in St. Augustine and support solar power. It will be a win for all people in Florida if we increase solar production and local homeowners are key to doing that. I support the current net metering rules.

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Sincerely, James Kleinschmidt Saint Augustine, FL 32084 jkleins@gmail.com