From:

Betty Leland

Sent:

Wednesday, September 23, 2020 11:24 AM

To:

**Commissioner Correspondence** 

Subject:

I Support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State

**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 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; More 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; 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 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; 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; Make no change in PublicRegulatory Policy on 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

#### Good Morning:

Please place this email in Docket #20200000.

#### Thanks.

Betty Leland, Executive Assistant to Commissioner Art Graham Florida Public Service Commission bleland@psc.state.fl.us (850) 413-6024

From: chris.judkins@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Chris Judkins

<chris.judkins@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 9:58 AM

To: Office of Commissioner Graham

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

Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

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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.

Sincerely, Chris Judkins Safety Harbor, FL 34695 chris.judkins@gmail.com

From:

rickschumann@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Richard Schumann

<rickschumann@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 1:59 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Art Graham,

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

Sincerely, Richard Schumann 485 Marla Ave Longwood, FL 32750-6314

From: tonymuscatello2020@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Anthony Muscatello

<tonymuscatello2020@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 9:57 AM

**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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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.

Sincerely, Anthony Muscatello Rockledge, FL 32955 tonymuscatello2020@gmail.com

From:

jaq11022@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jeffrey Gerber <jag11022

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 9:53 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

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Sincerely, Jeffrey Gerber 11022 Orangeshire Ct Ocoee, FL 34761-5616

From:

danieljcarter89@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Daniel Carter < danieljcarter89

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 9:50 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

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Sincerely, Daniel Carter Daytona Beach, FL 32114 danieljcarter89@gmail.com

From: forrest.carlisle@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Forrest Carlisle

<forrest.carlisle@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 9:50 AM

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Sincerely,
Forrest Carlisle
Clearwater, FL 33756
forrest.carlisle@fortuneenergy.net

From:

gfoley91@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gerald Foley <gfoley91

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 9:55 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

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Sincerely, Gerald Foley Kissimmee, FL 34746 gfoley91@gmail.com

From:

kristinefaba@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kristine Faba

<kristinefaba@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 1:54 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,
Kristine Faba
4508 8th Ave N Saint Petersburg, FL 33713-6228

From:

timrygiel@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tim Rygiel

<timrygiel@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 1:54 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

More Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely, Tim Rygiel Naples, FL 34119 timrygiel@hotwiremail.net

From: smith.samiralynne@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Samira Smith

<smith.samiralynne@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 9:37 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

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Sincerely,
Samira Smith
731 W Princeton St Orlando, FL 32804-5213

From: brewervince@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of VINCENT PELOSI

<bre>cbrewervince@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 1:51 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Graham

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

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Sincerely, VINCENT PELOSI Sarasota, FL 34235 brewervince@yahoo.com

From:

sct72041@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Steven Tollerton <sct72041

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 5:30 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

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Sincerely, Steven Tollerton Groveland, FL 34736 sct72041@yahoo.com

From: stu0605@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Stuart Tyll <stu0605

@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 22, 2020 5:28 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Graham

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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. Don't forget we voted on this in 2016 and we said no so who are you to change with the people about any determined? We have the right for net metering and if we have to go to the balance again will change it right back caring

Sincerely, Stuart Tyll Bunnell, FL 32110 stu0605@aol.com

From: rachel.nunez002@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rachel Nunez <rachel.nunez002

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 3:32 PM

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Sincerely, Rachel Nunez Miami, FL 33174 rachel.nunez002@gmail.com

From: fuentejose@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jose Fuentes Linares

<fuentejose@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 5:27 PM

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Sincerely, Jose Fuentes Linares Davenport, FL 33837 fuentejose@gmail.com

From:

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

<eugene.ballard@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 1:30 PM

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Office of Commissioner Graham

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Sincerely, Eugene Ballard Longwood, FL 32779 eugene.ballard@gmail.com

From: ebwalti@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Edward Walti

<ebwalti@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 1:30 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Graham

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

Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

We all know too well when the baby is hungry they cry. As it is with the utility companies in Florida or any other state in the Great USA. Yes they might be losing some money and Yes I understand where they are coming from however there needs to be a balance between big corp utilities and the public in general. My wages have been the same for the past 15 years as the price of all food goods to gas and utilities. There have always been this message from the electric company to conserve yet they always find a reason to raise the price. I don't want it in your state or mine let us oppose those that want to pressure us into higher prices which is not a benefit to We the People. 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, Edward Walti San Bernardino, CA 92407 ebwalti@gmail.com

From:

zapoyol@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Adolfo Teran

<zapoyol@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 4:26 PM

To:

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Sincerely,
Adolfo Teran
3357 Saint Vincent Ln Clermont, FL 34711-4630

From: reb7408@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Richard Barnes <reb7408

@everyactioncustom.com>

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

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Sincerely, Richard Barnes Saint Augustine, FL 32092 reb7408@gmail.com

From:

deborahdeane5@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Deborah Kinkel <deborahdeane5

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 3:24 PM

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Sincerely, Deborah Kinkel Boynton Beach, FL 33436 deborahdeane5@aol.com

From:

ovrsteer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Chet Milensky

<ovrsteer@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 4:23 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

**Subject:** 

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Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

Florida should be leading the way in promoting solar energy - not finding ways to hinder its growth.

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Sincerely, Chet Milensky Oviedo, FL 32765 ovrsteer@yahoo.com

From:

FBolwell@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Fraser Bolwell

<FBolwell@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 9:20 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,
Fraser Bolwell
4205 Coquina Dr Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250-2103

From: ufzorrilla@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of David Zorrilla

<ufzorrilla@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 3:20 PM

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I purchased solar last year with the expectation that net metering tiles would be around for some time. If they are not, my bill will go up and the numbers will not make sense for others to adopt solar for their homes.

Sincerely, David Zorrilla Loxahatchee, FL 33470 ufzorrilla@yahoo.com

From:

annemariesmith.bucki@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Annemarie Smith

<annemariesmith.bucki@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, Annemarie Smith 408 Langholm Dr Winter Park, FL 32789-5254

From:

a.bozicnik23@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Amelia Bozicnik <a.bozicnik23

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, Amelia Bozicnik Goodland, FL 34140 a.bozicnik23@gmail.com

From:

theforumsdg@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Dave Garaffa

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Dave Garaffa
Morristown, NJ 07960
theforumsdg@gmail.com

From:

jligi@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jennifer Ligi <jligi@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Jennifer Ligi 354 Tyler Way Bristol, CT 06010-9463

From: wendy.cornell@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Wendy Clinton

<wendy.cornell@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Wendy Clinton Ocoee, FL 34761 wendy.cornell@gmail.com

From: antonseneca1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Anton Seneca <antonseneca1

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 4:44 PM

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Sincerely, Anton Seneca 4050 NOCEN Dr Ft Lauderdale, FL 33308

From: tshea67@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Terry Shea <tshea67

@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Terry Shea 792 White Pine Ave Rockledge, FL 32955-8131

From: mbnplh@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mandy Neuman

<mbnplh@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Mandy Neuman Boca Raton, FL 33487 mbnplh@gmail.com

From: csaribay\_mass@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Chris Saribay

<csaribay\_mass@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 4:41 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject: Make no change in Public/Regulatory Policy on Solar - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

I'll save you the long message. The people have already spoken - in 2016 - about utilities restricting access to (and the right of the public to seek the benefits of) solar, striking down amendment 1 by voting no on the ballot.

Public sentiment has not changed. Net metering is still supported. There is not a legitimate compelling reason to change policy on solar energy - other than the utilities being placed in a more advantageous position to make more money. It doesn't seem that any of the electric utilities are lacking in the profit department - so why hurt the public?

I ask that you not change public regulatory policy on solar or on the availability of net metering.

Sincerely, Chris Saribay Winter Garden, FL 34787 csaribay\_mass@me.com

From: artbouquet@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Art Bouquet

<artbouquet@everyactioncustom.com>

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Nokomis, FL 34275
artbouquet@comcast.net

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jspflorida@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jeff Price

<jspflorida@everyactioncustom.com>

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