From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Hannah Barker

Wednesday, September 23, 2020 1:04 PM

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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 afternoon,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20200000.

Hannah E. Barker

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From:	denformation@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of D H <denformation@everyactioncustom.com></denformation@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 23, 2020 12:58 PM
То:	Office of Chairman Clark
Subject:	Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely, D H Fort Pierce, FL 34945

From:	segreen2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of STEVEN GREEN <segreen2< th=""></segreen2<>
	@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 23, 2020 12:55 PM
То:	Office of Chairman Clark
Subject:	Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

I would like to voice my opposition to any changes to the current net metering policy in place in Florida. I have invested in a rooftop solar array to power my home under the premise that I will be reimbursed for the electricity I send back to the grid at a set rate. As you are likely aware, this initial investment is expensive and any change to the net metering policy that eliminates or reduces the return on that investment would be financially devastating. I urge you to consider this issue with fairness in mind. Please do not allow the utility companies to pull the rug out from under us.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely, STEVEN GREEN 612 Bainbridge Loop Winter Garden, FL 34787-2418

From:	mg142@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Maralyn Grosswald <mg142 @everyactioncustom.com></mg142
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Sincerely, Maralyn Grosswald 14251 SW 99th Ave Miami Miami, FL 33176-6713

From:	gomerlu11@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Elsy Shallman <gomerlu11 @everyactioncustom.com></gomerlu11
Sent: To: Subject:	Wednesday, September 23, 2020 12:52 PM Office of Chairman Clark
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Sincerely, Elsy Shallman Loxahatchee, FL 33470

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Sincerely, Jonathan Radin 12720 Frank Dr S Seminole, FL 33776-1726

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Sincerely, Clarence Fox 4562 14th Ave N St Petersburg, FL 33713-5228

From:	PVBLynn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lynn Slifer <pvblynn@everyactioncustom.com></pvblynn@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, Lynn Slifer 124 Sea Island Dr Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082-3734

From:	paulaym@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Paula Morgan <paulaym@everyactioncustom.com></paulaym@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, Paula Morgan 833 Spinnaker Dr E Hollywood, FL 33019-5026

From:	maryesmart@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mary Smart <maryesmart@everyactioncustom.com></maryesmart@everyactioncustom.com>
Sont:	
Sent:	Wednesday, September 23, 2020 12:42 PM
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Subject:	Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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My husband and I attended a meeting about a solar cooperative in our county. The only reason I wasn't interested in joining is that I learned that, if we had solar panels, we could not use that power our panels generated and a storage battery to maintain electricity during an outage.

But I believe strongly in solar -- in getting off of nonrenewable forms of energy.

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Sincerely, Mary Smart 1901 Linden Rd Winter Park, FL 32792-1814

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Sent: To:	Wednesday, September 23, 2020 12:36 PM Office of Chairman Clark
Subject:	Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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From:	yeckmary2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mary Yeck <yeckmary2< th=""></yeckmary2<>
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From:	lfresquez2000@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Luis Fresquez <lfresquez2000 @everyactioncustom.com></lfresquez2000
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From:	herickdeharo@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Herick de Haro Pineda <herickdeharo@everyactioncustom.com></herickdeharo@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 23, 2020 12:30 PM
То:	Office of Chairman Clark
Subject:	Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

Dear Commissioners.

I have supported renewable energy since I was 16 years old and now I am 46, that is, for 40 years. About 3 years ago we put up panels at home, to our surprise not only did the cost of electricity increase, but we also increased property taxes. If that is an incentive? We are doomed. The program in my opinion is a scam and I would not recommend it to anyone. I call the company and they tell me it is the fault of FPL I call FPL and they tell me it is the fault of the company. It's a mafia

Sincerely, Herick de Haro Pineda 825 NW 131st St Miami North Miami, FL 33168-6546

From:	molitar@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marvin Gage <molitar@everyactioncustom.com></molitar@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 23, 2020 12:29 PM
То:	Office of Chairman Clark
Subject:	Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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What I do want to see is better regulations as I was taken by the Solar Seller and now can not get service on a product that I purchased on a 20 year loan on. These solar programs are great and all but please regulate this industry so people like me do not get cheated. I was lied to about the type of inverters they were installing and about the size of the system and the only option I have which is tough to do in this Covid situation is to sue the company.

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Sincerely, Marvin Gage 36428 Terrier Ct Zephyrhills, FL 33541-4550

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Sent:	Wednesday, September 23, 2020 12:28 PM
То:	Office of Chairman Clark
Subject:	I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Gary Clark,

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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Sincerely, Cristino Acevedo 698 Sabal Palm Cir Apt E Altamonte Springs, FL 32701-2651

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Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

Adding a photovoltaic array to my home has been a sweeping benefit to my family budget, especially during the hot months. I have several neighbors who are equally thrilled with the improvement.

I wish to see my tax dollars used to EXPAND the adoption of solar in the Sunshine State, not impede it. It we are proud of our state's nickname, its public policy should share that pride!

Sincerely, Corbett Kroehler 5104 Stratemeyer Dr Orlando, FL 32839-2985

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My community will not allow solar panels on homes in this community, that is just wrong. I can understand standards but to flat outlaw solar panels is just wrong headed and should be illegal.

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Sincerely, Paul Horne 8546 Crown Dr Boynton Beach, FL 33436-7507

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

Sincerely, Matt Koenig 1106 87th St NW Bradenton, FL 34209-9647