## Good Afternoon:

## Please place this email in Docket #20200000.

Thanks.

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| Sent:    | Wednesday, September 23, 2020 7:09 AM   |
| To:      | Office of Commissioner Graham   |
| Subject: | Protect net metering  |

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Regards, Yvette Martinez 1401 W Silver Oak Dr Avon Park, FL 33825

| From:    | hotsfgt@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tim Meehan <pre><hr/></pre> |
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Sincerely, Tim Meehan 3726 SE 6th Ave Cape Coral, FL 33904-5203

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

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| Sent:    | Wednesday, September 23, 2020 8:48 AM  |
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Sincerely, Julio Sevilla Lake Monroe, FL 32747

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| Sent:    | Wednesday, September 23, 2020 8:38 AM  |
| To:      | Office of Commissioner Graham  |
| Subject: | I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000   |

Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

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.

Sincerely, Rodrigo Rios Fort Lauderdale, FL 33327 rodrigorios128@gmail.com

| From:<br>Sent:<br>To: | kevin schweizer <kevin@ksarchitect.net><br/>Wednesday, September 23, 2020 8:34 AM<br/>Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Polmann;<br/>Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Brown</kevin@ksarchitect.net> |
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| Subject:              | Net-Metering Works for Floridians   |

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I am 75 years old, have gone blind in my left eye, my nest egg is gone and I am paying almost \$300 a month for my electric bill in a 2 bedroom mobile home. My SS widows benefits would go a lot farther if i had solar so please do everything to keep solar in place. I am working on getting solar but it will take time.

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Sincerely, Sharon McPheron 2245 SW 84th Ave Davie, FL 33324-5364

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Sincerely, Roy Wysnewski 4537 Longwater Chase Sarasota, FL 34235-7132

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Sincerely, Joseph and Susan Ganci Saint Petersburg, FL 33711

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Sincerely, Meryl Klein 1804 NW 51st Ter Gainesville, FL 32605-3312

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Here are my thoughts to add to the comments below:

Florida is in a unique position to benefit from solar power since we enjoy so much sunny weather - and Florida also has steeply increasing electricity needs due to the influx of population and industry to our state, as well as increased popularity of electric cars.

Rooftop solar panels, photovoltaic glass in windows, skylights and footpaths, and any other new technologies that produce electricity from solar power should be required in all new buildings (both commercial and residential) and older buildings should be transitioned to solar with incentives such as tax credits and subsidies.

It's confusing to me that Florida isn't already a leader in developing universal solar power - but now there's no excuse. The cost of photovoltaics as well as storage batteries has come down; the appearance is much more acceptable (solar roof shingles that are indistinguishable from conventional roofing), etc.

IF all buildings were converted to rooftop solar, there would not be the need to create "solar farms" on wild land -- and we need to preserve our wild lands and continue restoring them, especially the Everglades and the areas from Orlando and Lake Okeechobee south that feed the Everglades. Human life cannot continue without wildlife, all the way from insects that pollenate our food crops to scavengers who feed on what otherwise would rot all around us, to the plants that feed wildlife and filter water that becomes our clean drinking water, to the trees and grasslands that take carbon out of the air and produce the oxygen we need to breathe.

Over the last century, the electric utilities have profited abundantly from providing power which has become a necessity and not a luxury. And, in recent decades, for-profit entities have become degraded by the race for profits, at the expense of their workers, communities and environment, and producing the current extremes of wealth inequality.

Encouraging roof top solar power and energy self-sufficiency is a matter of national security and community security in many ways.

First of all, power outages, disrupting the electric grid remain a target of the US's enemies and rogue terrorists - not to mention hurricanes, natural disasters, heat waves. Having roof top solar assures homeowners, businesses and essential services like hospitals, TV/radio broadcasters, fire stations and police that their power will not go out, AND allows for the excess generated to go to the utilities relieving the excess need.

Secondly, civil unrest over financial crisis is now a real threat. Allowing for energy self sufficiency allows peace of mind for all of us.

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Sincerely, Alice Karow 42 Glades Blvd Naples, FL 34112-5098

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| Sent:    | Wednesday, September 23, 2020 1:31 PM   |
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Florida should be a leader in expanding solar energy. I am a voting citizen of this state. As such, I have the right to generate solar energy on my property and offer any excess energy to go back on the power grid. I am opposed to electric utility companies and organizations dictating what I can and cannot do. The United States was founded on the principle of freedom and individual rights to all citizens. It was not founded to pander to corporations. You can check that out by reading history books.

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Sincerely, Elizabeth France 1629 Cleveland St Clearwater, FL 33755-6102

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Sincerely, Joseph Collins 1724 Golfside Dr Winter Park, FL 32792-5142

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I am a lifelong Florida resident of 60 years. We hope to install solar panels on our roof in the near future and we are strongly in favor of the current solar policies that help citizens. I urge the Commission to resist the power companies pressure to change policies to benefit the companies and their stockholders. Protect the citizens rights to solar energy benefits! Please!

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Sincerely, Penny Birch-Williams 2025 San Marino Way S Clearwater, FL 33763-4136

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Sincerely, Tomas Gonzalez 9254 SW 180th St Palmetto Bay, FL 33157-5754

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Sincerely, Al Soler Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

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Sincerely, D H Fort Pierce, FL 34945

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Sincerely, Maralyn Grosswald 14251 SW 99th Ave Miami Miami, FL 33176-6713

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| То:      | Office of Commissioner Graham  |
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Dear Chairman Art Graham,

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

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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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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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Sincerely, Shawn Shimko 6515 Emerson Ave S Saint Petersburg, FL 33707-2240

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Dear Chairman Art Graham,

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

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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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Sincerely, Chris Popun 2703 Vermillion Ct Saint Cloud, FL 34771-7953

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| Sent:    | Wednesday, September 23, 2020 12:28 PM  |
| To:      | Office of Commissioner Graham   |
| Subject: | I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000  |

Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

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.

Sincerely, Shawn Shimko Saint Petersburg, FL 33707 briar97@tampabay.rr.com

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

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| Subject:     | [NARUC-WAP-SF] Bipartisan - Negotiated Continuing Resolution (to fund government past<br>Sept 30) Passes House this morning - Expect Senate to take it up Next Week and President<br>to sign. |
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## EARLIER THIS MORNING - DEAL STRUCK:

This morning - the House passed 359-57, a stopgap funding measure needed to avert a partial government shutdown in eight days. Senate-House leaders reached a deal last nigh resolving a fight over farm payments requested by the President.

The CR extends current funding for all federal agencies though DECEMBER 11. The revised stopgap measure also includes numerous reauthorizations for programs that would otherwise lapse at the end of September, such as the National Flood Insurance Program and surface transportation/Hwy spending. It does include an additional \$13.6 billion for highways and mass transit, and another \$14 billion for aviation programs.

The CR is expected to clear the Senate by early next week and since it includes the farm payments requested by the President – he is expected to sign it.

Lame Duck? Best guess – in lame duck maybe the defense approps passes – but probably a CR on the rest of the appros measure carrying them into next year.

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Dear Chairman Art Graham,

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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