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From: Hannah Barker
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2020 2:37 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket Correspondence
Attachments: Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; FMEA Weekly Update September 25, 2020; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000

Good afternoon,

Please place the attached email in Docket No. 20200000.

Hannah E. Barker

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From: lynn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lynn Nilssen <lynn@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2020 4:33 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

Amid a public health and economic crisis, it's clear that Florida's electric utilities should be doing a whole lot more to promote rooftop solar - a known job creator that keeps money in families' pockets.

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Not only does solar create jobs and save us money, but when paired with batteries, solar panels can contribute to the resilience of the electric grid and provide back-up power in emergencies. As we face another intense hurricane season, Floridians need more tools – not fewer – in order to weather all the storms that are coming our way.

Thank you for defending solar workers, business owners, and residents by protecting our bedrock solar policies here in Florida.

Sincerely,
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From: tarponebay@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kathy Aub
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To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,
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From: Stephen Dickstein <plutonstitch@outlook.com>
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2020 1:46 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket: 2020-0000

Gary Clark
Florida Public Service Commission

RE: I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket: 2020-0000

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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. We should be doing everything we can to encourage businesses and homeowners to tap into the clean, renewable power of the sun, not undercutting the rights of solar owners.

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 also 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.

Sincerely,
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From: dhorner652@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Desta Horner <dhorner652@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2020 12:19 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

I had solar panels installed on my roof 2 years ago. My savings on my electric bills have amazed me. However, my main reason for installing them was to take action against climate change. This is the crucial issue facing the world. Each year shows us that we are in eminent danger of reaching the tipping point. Florida is prime target of impact of Climate change. Heat deaths, agricultural output reduction, sea level rise. Please protect Florida by protecting the solar industry in Florida. You would be protecting Florida citizens by doing your part for our climate.

The Public Service Commission is pledged to serve and protect our citizens. Fulfill your mandate and save solar panels.

Sincerely,
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To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: FMEA Weekly Update: September 25, 2020



From the Executive Director

Weekly Update

September 25, 2020

FMEA Members,

Hurricane Sally

Power restoration work from Hurricane Sally continues in southern Alabama. The City of Fairhope, AL, finished their restoration work earlier this week and held a parade for their mutual aid crews – including the Orlando Utilities Commission and Gainesville Regional Utilities. Riviera Utilities, which serves more than 50,000 customers in Foley and surrounding areas, has restored power to more than 40,000 customers, with just under 2,000 remaining without power. More than 600 crews, including the City of Tallahassee, JEA, Utilities Commission of New Smyrna Beach, and Gainesville Regional Utilities, are working tirelessly to get those remaining customers back on. In the Florida panhandle, all customers that are able to receive power have been restored. Thank you to all our mutual aid crews that provided assistance, and to the many more that offered to send help.



Energy Connection Virtual Conference – Registration is Open!

Registration for FMEA's Energy Connections Virtual Conference is now open! This virtual week-long event, held November 2-6, will feature webinars and roundtables on safety, electric operations, customer service, cybersecurity, and more. Even though this is a virtual event – there will be an interactive APP with games and prizes and opportunities to network with vendor companies to enhance your attendee experience. Registration is free for all employees at FMEA member utility companies. A special thank you to Altec, Burns & McDonnell and POWER Engineers for sponsoring the event.

President of TECO to Step Down

Nancy Tower, president and chief executive officer of Tampa Electric Co., will retire in mid-2021, the utility's parent company, Emera Inc., announced this week. Tower was named president and CEO of TECO in 2017 after serving as Emera's chief corporate development officer. She joined Emera in 1997, according to their website. The announcement said a "rigorous recruitment process" to find a successor will start this fall.



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Sincerely,
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