From:

Betty Leland

Sent:

Thursday, October 1, 2020 4:39 PM

To:

Commissioner Correspondence

Subject:

Protect Our Solar Rights

Attachments:

Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights!

Good Afternoon:

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: dave2442ree@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of David Reeves

<dave2442ree@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 4:33 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Graham

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

Dear Chairman Art Graham,

I have had solar electric panels on my roof since 2012. Changes to net metering would have a devastating impact on our economy at a time when we can least afford it. 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. Before COVID-19, the Sunshine state produced the 4th most electricity from solar panels in the country. Before COVID-19, "solar installer" was the fastest growing job in the country, and the solar industry employed 250,000 people. The COVID-19 crisis could put half, 125,000, of these jobs at risk in communities across the United States. In the Sunshine state, before this crisis began, the solar industry employed over 12,000 Floridians. Now, over 1 million Floridians are unemployed, and Florida has already lost 22% of its workforce.

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The climate crisis is making hurricanes more frequent and stronger. 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.

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Sincerely,
David Reeves
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

From:

cahouk@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cynthia Houk

<cahouk@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Thursday, October 1, 2020 4:33 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

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Dear Chairman Art Graham,

The Solar industry in Florida has one of the greatest potentials of many states. Many of us have done the right thing and installed solar panels. The state enjoys cleaner air because of it. Many people have jobs because of the popularity of solar.

If the utility companies are allowed to do away with net metering solar system sales will plummet and many people will lose their jobs. Also, the loss of net metering will have a detrimental financial impact on homeowners who were responsible and invested several thousand dollars for solar systems.

The greed and monopoly style policies of the utility companies must stop.

Please defend solar workers, business owners, and residents by protecting our bedrock solar policies here in Florida.

Sincerely, Cynthia Houk 17802 Westbay Ct Winter Garden, FL 34787-9430

From:

jdm5@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of john macias <jdm5

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Thursday, October 1, 2020 4:33 PM

To:

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Dear Chairman Art Graham,

As a hurricane Michael and Sally survivor, solar energy is a must-have in Florida and net metering makes it possible to afford.

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Sincerely, john macias 9095 Airway Dr Pensacola, FL 32514-3352

From:

keithspurlin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Keith Spurlin

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Sent:

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Sincerely, Keith Spurlin 6501 Seaboard Ave Jacksonville, FL 32244-3925

From:

masingleton@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Martha Singleton

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Sent:

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Sincerely, Martha Singleton Miami, FL 33143

From: mtroner@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Troner

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Since placing solar panels last year I have been pleased to see how much power I am generating for the system without cost to FPL. please make sure net metering is continued and with at we can continue improving the resilience of our communities and state.

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

Sincerely, Michael Troner Miami, FL 33158

From:

bwarneke@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brian Warneke

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Sincerely, Brian Warneke Orlando, FL 32832

From:

goldenrulehi@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Len Gluckstal

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Sincerely, Len Gluckstal 16855 Fox Den Fort Myers, FL 33908-5321

From:

docriesenow@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of gary riese

<docriesenow@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

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Sincerely, gary riese 3121 Lakeside Cir Parrish, FL 34219-9340

From: ashappley@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Antonio Shappley

<ashappley@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 4:15 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Graham

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Dear Chairman Art Graham,

Net metering must be allowed to continue as it is at present. Solar is the way to go in order to cut down on demand on nuclear power generation (which requires many metric tons of fresh water daily in addition to producing radioactive byproducts). The ability to produce power from the sun, through my own investment in a 24kWh system, and feed unused power back to the grid, is crucial to the economic viability of any solar system. Until battery storage technology becomes much less expensive, feeding power back to the grid and getting a credit through net metering is the only way to go.

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Sincerely, Antonio Shappley 12070 NW 49th Dr Coral Springs, FL 33076-3513

From:

frankknee@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Francis Knize

<frankknee@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Thursday, October 1, 2020 4:14 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

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Dear Chairman Art Graham,

The Lowdown? We Solar installed residents COUNTED ON the long term plan for payback through the Solar Utility payback system ...as it is, the utilities only give .04 cents per KWH and then they sell it for over 12 cents. We should, in fact, be getting even more like .07 cents. That's fair, we make half, and they make half. We take all the risks with leaky roofs that WE pay for. And to think the Utilities want to destroy our contract with them and the Solar Companies ...that we would buy in ..in exchange for the credit. That would violate and impair our Constitutional right to contract. Don't take it away dear Commissioners because then we'll come after you and sue you. And we'll win.

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Sincerely,
Francis Knize
8413 NW 44th Ct Coral Springs, FL 33065-1342

From:

annschleyhahn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ann Schleyhahn

<annschleyhahn@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Ann Schleyhahn 10161 6th St N Naples, FL 34108-3234

From:

refollet@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Richard Follet

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Sent: To: Thursday, October 1, 2020 4:14 PM

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Sincerely, Richard Follet 2180 Beekman St NE Palm Bay, FL 32905-5246

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Ihafkenmd@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Louis Hafken

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Sincerely, Louis Hafken 3934 Sherwood Blvd Delray Beach, FL 33445-5655

From:

michelle.finley@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michelle Finley

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Sincerely, Michelle Finley 1751 Crown Point Woods Cir Ocoee, FL 34761-3720

From:

tk_howell@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Trishwanda Talbert

<tk_howell@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Trishwanda Talbert Apopka, FL 32703

From:

murfeus65@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of José Murphy <murfeus65

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Thursday, October 1, 2020 4:12 PM

To:

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Dear Chairman Art Graham,

First let me Thank you for taking time to listen to us Floridians. As a Patriot and a Navy Veteran I believe Florida can become an example for the rest of the country in regards to Solar Power and diminished the dependency on fossil fuels.

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Sincerely, José Murphy 1749 Lalique Ln Orlando, FL 32828-5121

From:

mikaelwolfe@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mikael Wolfe

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Sincerely, Mikael Wolfe 1107 W Riviera Blvd Oviedo, FL 32765-5642

From: eda2559215@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Emidio DAmato JR <eda2559215

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Sincerely, Emidio DAmato JR 6022 Blakeford Dr Windermere, FL 34786-5601

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Sincerely, William DuCharme 117 Van Fleet Ct Auburndale, FL 33823-2019

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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.

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