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From:

Hannah Barker

Sent: To: Monday, October 05, 2020 9:48 AM Commissioner Correspondence

Subject:

**Docket Correspondence** 

Attachments:

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

Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20200000.

# Hannah E. Barker

Executive Assistant to Chairman Clark Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 413-6004

From:

darcy4c@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Darcy Cox

<darcy4c@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Saturday, October 03, 2020 8:29 PM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

Florida's electric utilities should be supporting rooftop solar - a known job creator that keeps money in families' pockets.

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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Please protect our solar policies.

Sincerely, Darcy Cox Naples, FL 34108

From:

radrick17@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Richard Baker <radrick17

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Saturday, October 03, 2020 8:25 PM

To:

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.

Sincerely, Richard Baker Pompano Beach, FL 33076 radrick17@yahoo.com

From: gaylenevasaturo@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gaylene Vasaturo

<gaylenevasaturo@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Saturday, October 03, 2020 8:24 PM

To: Office of Chairman Clark

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

Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

Please preserve solar net metering. It helps people who want to add solar to their homes to save energy and the environment by helping to recoup the costs of installing solar.

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

Sincerely, Gaylene Vasaturo 1094 Camelot Cir Naples, FL 34119-1308

From:

nyb726@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Natalie Burgos <nyb726

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Saturday, October 03, 2020 7:44 PM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

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Sincerely, Natalie Burgos Hollywood, FL 33021

From: DKRIBBS5@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of DEBRA KRIBBS < DKRIBBS5

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Saturday, October 03, 2020 7:36 PM

To: Office of Chairman Clark

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

Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

It will be clear that eventually my letter will merge into a form letter but that form letter speaks perfectly to my personal belief as to the benefits and need for my ability to support Florida's electric grid through net metering and my solar power system. I believe your support of clean solar energy and your protection of our bedrock solar policies here in Florida are essential.

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Sincerely, DEBRA KRIBBS 4160 29th PI SW Naples, FL 34116-8343

From:

richardteddy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Richard Eddy

<richardteddy@everyactioncustom.com>
Saturday, October 03, 2020 6:25 PM
Office of Chairman Clark

Sent:

To:

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

Florida must continue net metering. The ice caps are melting. Forest fires are ravaging the west. We went into the Greek alphabet for hurricanes 2020.

It's simple. Nobody's getting hurt.

Solar is the future for the Sunshine State. It's that simple,

Sincerely, Richard Eddy 3019 Poinciana Dr Naples, FL 34105-2811

From:

lauree.personette@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lauree Personette

<lauree.personette@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Saturday, October 03, 2020 6:13 PM

To: Subject: Office of Chairman Clark
Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely, Lauree Personette Naples, FL 34108

From:

michael.o@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John O'Donnell

<michael.o@everyactioncustom.com> Saturday, October 03, 2020 5:41 PM

Sent: To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

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Sincerely, John O'Donnell 349 Scott Ave Sarasota, FL 34243-1922

From: mecotter@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of MaryBeth Cotter

<mecotter@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Saturday, October 03, 2020 5:37 PM

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Sincerely, MaryBeth Cotter 824 Tanbark Dr Apt 104 Naples, FL 34108-8572

From: lindabrown1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Linda Brown < lindabrown1

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Saturday, October 03, 2020 5:35 PM

To: Office of Chairman Clark

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Sincerely, Linda Brown 1875 8th St S Naples, FL 34102-7521