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From: Hannah Barker

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Subject: Docket Correspondence

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### 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: marcia.custer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marcia Custer

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Sent: Friday, October 02, 2020 3:07 PM

To: Office of Chairman Clark

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

Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

**Dear Commissioners** 

As citizens concerned about our worsening environment, we were thrilled to be able to do something that will help lessen the impact of fossil fuels and capitalize on the sunshine when we moved from Maryland to Florida.

We purchased and installed a solar electric system in August 2019. Two years prior, we installed a solar pool heating system. While we have realized a savings in electrical energy costs, we are by no means "off the grid" or net zero. During the past year we have paid Florida Light & Power (FPL) approximately \$360 which not only included purchased electricity, but FPL's monthly connection fees.

We were convinced that this purchase was the right decision because of the positive environmental impact and because we knew that net metering in the State of Florida was available to us. This incentive is a under attack by the public utilities who want to take away net metering to enhance their profit margins.

Please do not let that happen. Please protect our ability to generate our own electricity from the sun and send back to Florida Power and Light, what we cannot use ourselves, while receiving a credit toward future use.

By keeping net metering, you will see more solar users in the future which will contribute to a cleaner environment.

Sincerely,

Marcia & David Custer Naples, FL

Sincerely, Marcia Custer 8215 Potomac Ln Naples, FL 34104-6547

From:

n227dg@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Steve Dendrinos

<n227dg@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: To: Friday, October 02, 2020 2:25 PM 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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Thank you for defending solar workers, business owners, and residents by protecting our bedrock solar policies here in Florida.

Sincerely, Steve Dendrinos 5716 Ternwater Pl Lithia, FL 33547-5866

From:

charlie.behrens@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Charles Behrens

<charlie.behrens@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Friday, October 02, 2020 1:31 PM Office of Chairman Clark

To: Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

We are in a huge public health and economic crisis. Florida's electric utilities need to really promote rooftop solar! Solar creates jobs that we so desperately need NOW.

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Sincerely, Charles Behrens 1500 Mount Vernon St Orlando, FL 32803-5422

From: Olmayra@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Olmayra Mosher

<Olmayra@everyactioncustom.com> Friday, October 02, 2020 1:22 PM

Sent: Friday, October 02, 2020 1:2

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Sincerely, Olmayra Mosher 8530 NW 169th Ter Miami Lakes, FL 33016-6156

From:

david@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of David Watson <david@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Friday, October 02, 2020 12:59 PM

To: Subject:

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Sincerely, David Watson 220 14th Ave N St Petersburg, FL 33701-1128

From:

sussexccondo@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of XYZ Solar

<sussexccondo@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Friday, October 02, 2020 4:02 PM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

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Sincerely, XYZ Solar West Palm Beach, FL 33417

From:

shanelldavis@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Shanell Davis-Bryant

<shanelldavis@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Friday, October 02, 2020 5:31 PM

To: Subject: Office of Chairman Clark
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Sincerely, Shanell Davis-Bryant 918 Ingleside Ave Jacksonville, FL 32205-5257

From: rel\_eng@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Bill DeBusk

<rel\_eng@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, October 02, 2020 5:12 PM
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Sincerely, Bill DeBusk 2674 Tuscarora Ct West Melbourne, FL 32904-8091

From:

tbane@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tim Strauser <tbane@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: To: Friday, October 02, 2020 4:55 PM

Subject:

Office of Chairman Clark
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Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

Please do not do anything to weaken or take away net metering in Florida. Continue to look for ways to help families and businesses get into solar. Don't just help the big corporations. 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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Sincerely, Tim Strauser 3220 NW 14th St Gainesville, FL 32605-2506

From: roxy1791@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jeanne Sozio <roxy1791

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, October 02, 2020 9:22 PM

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Sincerely, Jeanne Sozio Boca Raton, FL 33486