From:

Jennifer Brownfield

Sent:

Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:25 PM

To:

**Commissioner Correspondence** 

Subject:

Docket 20200000

Attachments:

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

Good afternoon,

Please add the attached emails to Docket No. 20200000.

Thank you,

Jennifer Brownfield
Executive Assistant to Commissioner Julie I. Brown
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399
(850) 413-6030

From:

espinosa.dixie@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Dixie Espinosa

<espinosa.dixie@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, October 6, 2020 2:33 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Brown

**Subject:** 

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

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, "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.

People and businesses across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives.

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, Dixie Espinosa Naples, FL 34120

From:

nancyvaughn411@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Nancy Vaughn

<nancyvaughn411@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, October 6, 2020 1:57 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Brown

**Subject:** 

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown.

Solar adoption by individuals and businesses in Florida is woefully underused is a state what has so much sunshine. The energy companies in the state understand the value of solar and are establishing solar fields in many counties to take advantage our clean energy source.

The homeowners, like myself, who have invested in putting solar arrays on our rooftops deserve to be compensated for the energy we create, which 1) goes back to the utility who then sells it to other homeowners, 2) allows the utilities to save money by not having to create new, costly sources of energy.

Clean energy and clean energy jobs benefit our state. Please let your solar policies reflect that.

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.

People and businesses across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives.

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

Sincerely, Nancy Vaughn 6389 Longlake Dr Port Orange, FL 32128-7007

From:

skspivack@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of stefanie spivack

<skspivack@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, October 6, 2020 12:14 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Brown

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

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, "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.

People and businesses across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives.

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, stefanie spivack 2424 Terra Verde Ln Naples, FL 34105-3036

From: drjsplastic@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of jerome spivack

<drisplastic@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 12:11 PM

**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown

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

Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

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, "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.

People and businesses across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives.

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, jerome spivack 2424 Terra Verde Ln Naples, FL 34105-3036

From:

barbkanter@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Bebe Kanter

<barbkanter@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, October 6, 2020 10:24 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Brown

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

Conservative business oriented governments throughout the world are going Solar. Keep Florida competitive and resilient. Please offer homeowners and business greater incentives to convert to solar. We need alternatives off the grid when our communities experience storms. Solar means power safety when the grid is challenged.

Sincerely, Bebe Kanter 5960 Pelican Bay Blvd Naples, FL 34108-8156

#### 7.00

# **Antonia Hover**

From: sirquickwit@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Vince I

<sirquickwit@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 10:24 AM

**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown

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

Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

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, "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.

People and businesses across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives.

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, Vince I 129 Oviedo, FL 32765