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From:

Jennifer Brownfield

Sent:

Thursday, October 8, 2020 3:03 PM

To:

**Commissioner Correspondence** 

Subject:

Docket 20200000

**Attachments:** 

Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; 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

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Florida Public Service Commission

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From:

laura9hansen@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Laura Hansen Reynolds

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Sent:

Thursday, October 8, 2020 11:39 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, Laura Hansen Reynolds 850 6th Ave N Unit 202 Naples, FL 34102-5590

From: baldwin.rscott@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robert Baldwin

<ball>dwin.rscott@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2020 12:15 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Brown

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

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Sincerely, Robert Baldwin 4096 N Monadnock Rd Hernando, FL 34442-4549

From:

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Sent:

Thursday, October 8, 2020 11:16 AM

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Sincerely, Jan Shea Naples, FL 34113

From:

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Sent:

Thursday, October 8, 2020 10:45 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Brown

Subject:

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Sincerely,
Michael Finkel
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