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From: Veronica Washington

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**Subject:** Docket No. 20200000

Attachments: {BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians; {BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians;

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Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20200000

Thanks

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From: Michael Hirman <seanhirman@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 5:39 PM

**To:** Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner

Polmann; Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Brown

**Subject:** {BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians

**Importance:** Low

Dear Commissioners,

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Please defend solar workers, business owners, and homeowners from additional uncertainty by preserving net metering here in Florida.

Sincerely,

Michael Hirman

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From: Stephen Carroll <rightnow01@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 4:05 PM

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Sincerely,

Stephen Carroll

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From: David Janofsky <djanofsky@theprocompanies.com>

Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 3:58 PM

**To:** Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner

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Sincerely,

David Janofsky

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From: Alexander Fenn <alexander.fenn@valpo.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 3:33 PM

**To:** Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner

Polmann; Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Brown

**Subject:** Net-Metering Works for Floridians

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From: Andrea Cahill <acahill@theprocompanies.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 3:25 PM

**To:** Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner

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Sincerely,

Andrea Cahill

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From: kanda\_yu\_mugen@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ivan Fuentes

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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 4, 2020 2:37 PM

**To:** Office of Commissioner Fay

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

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

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, Ivan Fuentes 9817 Turf Way Orlando, FL 32837-8994