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**From:** Veronica Washington  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2020 9:33 AM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000  
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Good morning

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20200000

Thanks

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2020 9:17 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Fay  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** jpchernandez1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of carlos hernandez  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** dawn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Dawn Anderson  
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**To:** Office of Commissioner Fay  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** redzinger@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kate Godin  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2020 2:50 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Fay  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** redzinger@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mark Wigginton  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2020 2:49 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Fay  
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**From:** missy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Margaret Trumpler  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2020 1:56 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Fay  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

Solar is an integral part of our clean energy future. Delaying or inhibiting consumer growth in this sector is poor strategic planning. This is a time to be pushing for more consumer rights to keep money in their pockets, we are teetering on economic calamity. This is a conservative approach to long term economic expansion and viability.

And rather than focus on further enriching the Utility Companies; with the increased intensity of storms and the resultant outages, passing legislation for at least 5KW of energy to be able to bypass the power company entirely for a small fee, would better serve consumers and constituents. Imagine the aftermath of a hurricane where people with solar can continue to live relatively comfortably on minimal power generated by their solar as opposed to a complete outage that can last for days if not weeks. After a disaster, people need to be able to function at home as much as possible. We've learned this. Solar can provide that opportunity. But it MUST be readily available and financially feasible, if not appealing.

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Sincerely,  
Margaret Trumpler  
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