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Brian Schultz

From: Betty Leland

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Subject: Protect Our Solar Rights

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Good Afternoon:

Please place this email in Oocket #20200000.

Thanks.

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Lorida Public Service Commission
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From: tim@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tim McGuire

<tim@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 12:57 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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

Dear Chairman Art Graham,

When I installed my grid tied system in 2009, power companies used such terms as "life style choice" to describe a small producer of energy. Ten years later the original system is still producing reliable power. Now that it become apparent that solar actually works for everyone, everyone should have a say in the process. Keep net metering for those who have invested their own money and time to maintain the small plants that actually reduce loading on our grid during peak heating events.

The following is also true:

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Sincerely, Tim McGuire 8404 SW County Road 346 Archer, FL 32618-4546

From: b.jaybird@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Theresa Waldron

<b.jaybird@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 12:45 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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Sincerely, Theresa Waldron PO Box 438 Lecanto, FL 34460-0438

From: Joesidebottom@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joe Sidebottom

<Joesidebottom@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 12:41 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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Sincerely, Joe Sidebottom 4855 W Arrowwood Blvd Avon Park, FL 33825-8735

From: yolo1999@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Paul Landino <yolo1999

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 12:34 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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Dear Chairman Art Graham,

Renewable clean energy is Needed now so we can circumvent the effects of global warming. Now in the middle of a public health and economic crisis is not the time to create more uncertainty by making changes to solar rights that will hurt jobs and take money out of people's pockets.

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Sincerely, Paul Landino Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

From: trfgolf@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tim Foster

<trfgolf@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 12:07 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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Sincerely, Tim Foster 4301 Lake Vista Dr Sebring, FL 33875-4480

From: mark@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mark Swift

<mark@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 12:01 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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Sincerely, Mark Swift 40 Quail Roost Rd Lake Placid, FL 33852-6736

From: dennis@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Dennis.Mee

<dennis@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 11:57 AM **To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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Sincerely,
Dennis. Mee
3001 Cedora Ter Sebring, FL 33870-6829

From: scooteacha@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robyn Reichert

<scooteacha@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 11:23 AM **To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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Sincerely, Robyn Reichert 6916 Stoney Creek Cir Lake Worth, FL 33467-7211

From: jltrahan80@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jamie Trahan < jltrahan80

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 11:06 AM **To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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Sincerely, Jamie Trahan Tampa, FL 33625

From: mooseman2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Normand Charest <mooseman2

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 10:52 AM **To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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Sincerely, Normand Charest 860 N Trebol St Clewiston, FL 33440-8250