

Brian Schultz

From: Betty Leland
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 7:42 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Protect Our Solar Rights
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Good Morning:

Please place this email in Docket #20200000.

Thanks.

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Brian Schultz

From: chris.castro@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Chris Castro
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Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2020 9:18 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Art Graham,

I hope this message finds you well. I am a concerned Florida resident and appreciate the opportunity to share my thoughts.

To begin, 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 and harm an expanding industry driving clean economic development in our State.

In 2019, the Florida Public Service Commission reported that almost 60,000 Floridian households and businesses had gone solar, installing over 507 megawatts. That's just over half a percent of all Florida's electric customers.

Before COVID-19, the Sunshine state produced the 4th most electricity from solar panels in the country, and employed over 12,000 people in 434 homegrown companies. . Before this crisis began, "solar installer" was the fastest-growing job in the country, and our 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. Florida has already lost 22% of its workforce due to economic uncertainty, and this could get worse.

People and businesses across the state rely on common sense solar policies like retail rate net-energy metering (NEM) to take control of their own energy, and choose how they power their lives. The utility made money on that excess power that was produced on my rooftop with zero-emissions and did not have to produce as much electricity at the powerplant which is extremely wasteful and polluting.

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To date, solar projects have contributed \$6.6 billion into the Florida economy. This stands in stark contrast to the \$5 billion Floridians send out of state every year to pay for natural gas imports. Florida's utilities are overreliant on gas. They get 70 percent of all electricity from burning gas - double the national average of around 35 percent. Prioritizing rooftop solar will save customers money on their bills. It will also result in a more diversified electricity mix. This reduces risks of disruption in the gas supply chain, pipelines, and volatile fuel prices.

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

Sincerely,
Chris Castro
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Brian Schultz

From: john.milian@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John Milian
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Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2020 2:23 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham
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Sincerely,
John Milian
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From: dfkinney@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of David Kinney
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Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2020 1:43 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham
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Sincerely,
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From: divadangles@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Debbie Sierchio
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Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2020 8:12 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham
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Sincerely,
Debbie Sierchio
Palm Harbor, FL 34682

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From: Gahallick@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Glenn Hallick
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Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2020 7:06 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham
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Sincerely,
Glenn Hallick
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From: afrorod@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Casey Rodriguez
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Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2020 2:55 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham
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Sincerely,
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From: fishman335@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Eric Fish <fishman335@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2020 2:17 PM
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Sincerely,
Eric Fish
Miami Beach, FL 33141

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From: edoty03@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ed Doty <edoty03@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2020 10:33 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham
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Sincerely,
Ed Doty
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From: katomira@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Anthony Miragliotta
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Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2020 6:37 AM
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Sincerely,
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From: ronciecka@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ron Ciecka
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Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2020 6:00 AM
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Sincerely,
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