

**Brian Schultz**

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**From:** Jennifer Brownfield  
**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2020 7:55 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.

Thank you,

**Jennifer Brownfield**  
**Executive Assistant to Commissioner Julie I. Brown**  
Florida Public Service Commission  
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Tallahassee, FL 32399  
(850) 413-6030

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**From:** divadangles@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Debbie Sierchio  
<divadangles@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 30, 2020 8:12 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

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Sincerely,  
Debbie Sierchio  
Palm Harbor, FL 34682

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**From:** Gahallick@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Glenn Hallick  
<Gahallick@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 30, 2020 7:06 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
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Sincerely,  
Glenn Hallick  
3800 SE 22nd Pl Ocala, FL 34471-5623

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**From:** afrorod@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Casey Rodriguez  
<afrorod@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 30, 2020 2:55 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,  
Casey Rodriguez  
Indialantic, FL 32903

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**From:** fishman335@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Eric Fish <fishman335@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 30, 2020 2:17 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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

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Sincerely,  
Ed Doty  
2512 SE Angus Ct Port Saint Lucie, FL 34952-6603

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**From:** katomira@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Anthony Miragliotta  
<katomira@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 30, 2020 6:37 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,  
Anthony Miragliotta  
323 Oriole Rd Venice, FL 34293-2911

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**From:** ronciecka@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ron Ciecka  
<ronciecka@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 30, 2020 6:00 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,  
Ron Ciecka  
983 Fish Camp Rd The Villages, FL 32162-1703



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**From:** midpitts@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Diane Pitts  
<midpitts@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 30, 2020 1:42 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,  
Diane Pitts  
1264 Mazurek Blvd Pensacola, FL 32514-3974

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

Dear Commissioner Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

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.

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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.

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Sincerely,  
Chris Castro  
2502 Montana St Orlando, FL 32803-2165

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**From:** john.milian@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John Milian  
<john.milian@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 29, 2020 2:23 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,  
John Milian  
6342 Grand Oak Cir Bradenton, FL 34203-7139

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**From:** dfkinney@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of David Kinney  
<dfkinney@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 29, 2020 1:43 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
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Sincerely,  
David Kinney  
832 NE 16th Ct Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305-3038

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**From:** joefestaiii@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joe Festa  
<joefestaiii@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 29, 2020 7:22 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,  
Joe Festa  
300 Villaway Sebring, FL 33876-7901

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**From:** abby45@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Abby Madeiros <abby45@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 29, 2020 6:44 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,  
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Dunnellon, FL 34433

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**From:** greenranchettes@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Francois Guerrier  
<greenranchettes@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 29, 2020 4:47 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,  
Francois Guerrier  
Punta Gorda, FL 33982

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**From:** allenbiles@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Allen Biles  
<allenbiles@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 29, 2020 1:07 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,  
Allen Biles  
307 Marie Ln Naples, FL 34104-3919



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**From:** pakita.leone@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Pakita Leone  
<pakita.leone@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 29, 2020 12:33 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,  
Pakita Leone  
1549 10th St SW Largo, FL 33770-4422

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**From:** sgyver@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Christopher Champagne  
<sgyver@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 28, 2020 11:46 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

Americans are dealing with a pandemic and economic crisis, that's hardly a good time to create more uncertainty by making changes to our solar rights that will hurt our jobs and take money out of people's pockets.

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Sincerely,  
Christopher Champagne  
Sgyver Gmailcom Terra Ceia, FL 34250

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**From:** marcia@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marcia Hoodwin  
<marcia@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 28, 2020 7:13 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,  
Marcia Hoodwin  
8236 Shadow Pine Way Sarasota, FL 34238-5618

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**From:** lloydschell@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lloyd Schell  
<lloydschell@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 28, 2020 6:14 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

My family invested in solar panels 11 years ago to help with the climate crisis and because of the killing of people over energy resources. We were cheated out of 10's of thousands of dollars of promised rebates by the state of Florida. We get by on our income, but is difficult. Taking away our net metering arrangement would further cheat us of what was promised us at that time and place further financial burden on our resources. Please do not act in such a way as to favor corporate profits over individuals who have acted in a prosocial manner.

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