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Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000;

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Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20200000.

Hannah E. Barker

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From:

Bradley Saylor < Bradley.Saylor.359571460@p2a.co>

Sent:

Thursday, September 10, 2020 2:19 PM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Gary F. Clark,

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Thank you, Bradley Saylor 2781 Jewel Ave Deltona, FL 32738

From:

Kathryn Williamson < Kathryn. Williamson. 57156772@p2a.co>

Sent:

Thursday, September 10, 2020 2:14 PM

To:

Office of Chairman Clark

Subject:

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Dear Chairman Gary F. Clark,

It is unimaginable that Florida is not the leader in solar energy. The fact that we are the sunshine state in name only could get worse if those of us who are planning solar panel installations are not allowed to take advantage of net metering. Without it, we will end up paying more and probably choose not to do it.

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Thank you, Kathryn Williamson 25626 Laurel Valley Rd Leesburg, FL 34748

From:

Emily Lapham < Emily. Lapham. 125435866@p2a.co>

Sent:

Thursday, September 10, 2020 1:55 PM

To:

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Thank you, Emily Lapham 1621 Ferris Ave Orlando, FL 32803

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Pamela Hennig < Pamela. Hennig. 171348367@p2a.co>

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Thank you, Pamela Hennig 5976 20th St Vero Beach, FL 32966

From:

Michael Hill < Michael. Hill. 100246791@p2a.co>

Sent:

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Thank you, Michael Hill 4211 Caddie Dr E Apt 103 Bradenton, FL 34203

From:

Douglas Hay <Douglas.Hay.111009323@p2a.co>

Sent:

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Thank you, Douglas Hay 125 Bluestone Blvd Millrift, PA 18340

From:

David Leithauser < David.Leithauser.251220648@p2a.co>

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Thank you, David Leithauser 821 Snapdragon Dr New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

From:

Rebecca Redford < Rebecca. Redford. 27894596@p2a.co>

Sent:

Thursday, September 10, 2020 12:53 PM

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Thank you, Rebecca Redford 5980 Shore Blvd S Gulfport, FL 33707

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Thank you, Jessie Ferri 3705 Kalewood Pl Valrico, FL 33596