

Antonia Hover

From: Kiwiheather@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Heather Hutchison
<Kiwiheather@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 10:16 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

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Sincerely,
Heather Hutchison
6023 NW 77th Ter Parkland, FL 33067-1107

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From: moonstruck78@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Maryann DeLorenzo
<moonstruck78@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 8:15 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,
Maryann DeLorenzo
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moonstruck78@verizon.net

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From: William Dods <William.Dods.111021022@p2a.co>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 11:37 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
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Dear Chairman Gary F. Clark,

Time and time again, Florida's voters have made their support for policies meant to encourage the spread of rooftop solar clear. In 2016 voters rejected the utility-driven "Amendment 1", which would have prohibited the subsidization of solar energy, and approved 'Amendment 4', which provided tax exemptions for rooftop solar customers.

Florida is in the middle of a public health and economic crisis. Undermining the rights of solar customers to receive full compensation for the power they produce will hurt jobs and take money out of people's pockets. Now is not the time to create more uncertainty by changing the fundamental economic landscape of the solar industry.

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Thank you,
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Melbourne, FL 32904

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From: Bob Moore <Bob.Moore.318497800@p2a.co>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 11:14 PM
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Thank you,
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Sanibel, FL 33957

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From: blbfranzel@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Bernita Franzel
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Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 12:28 PM
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Sincerely,
Bernita Franzel
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From: nillesgolf@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rosemary Nilles
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Sincerely,
Rosemary Nilles
934 Stetson Ter Inverness, FL 34450-6851

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Sincerely,
Joan Marshall
17623 Island Inlet Ct Fort Myers, FL 33908-6198

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From: angelaschweers1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Angela Schweers
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Sincerely,
Angela Schweers
Orlando, FL 32804

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Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 8:12 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
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Sincerely,
Wolfgang Knoess
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From: boodog301@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ellen Siegel <boodog301@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 6:27 PM
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Sincerely,
Ellen Siegel
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From: Itmikes1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Simpson <Itmikes1@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 7:57 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
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Sincerely,
Michael Simpson
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From: vykisabo46@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of VYKI AND JOHN SABO <vykisabo46@everyactioncustom.com>
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VYKI AND JOHN SABO
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34984

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From: earthethicsaction@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mary Gutierrez
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Sincerely,
Mary Gutierrez
1241 Scenic Hwy Pensacola, FL 32503-8017

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From: michael.h.hall@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Hall
<michael.h.hall@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,
Michael Hall
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

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From: biddyboop@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Elizabeth MacWhinnie
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Sincerely,
Elizabeth MacWhinnie
Pensacola, FL 32514

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From: wreckdiv@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Richard Paquin
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Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 12:25 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
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Sincerely,
Richard Paquin
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Sincerely,
Anthony Curcio
Tarpon Springs, FL 34688

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From: ckerney@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Colleen Kerney
<ckerney@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 12:24 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
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Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

I support my neighbors who have "gone solar" and I aspire to join their ranks someday. Solar power is a true win-win, and net metering is an undeniable incentive. Let us encourage our growing solar industry, and encourage more Floridians to make the switch by keeping it financially feasible through net metering.

Thank you for considering both the public and the planet.

Sincerely,
Colleen Kerney
Orlando, FL 32803

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From: vemula2002@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Srikanth Vemula <vemula2002@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 12:24 PM
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Sincerely,
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