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From: Cristina Slaton
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 11:40 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket Correspondence
Attachments: Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect net metering; Protect net metering; Protect net metering; Change of NET metering rules for consumer solar installations; Protect net metering; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; {BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; {BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000

Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in CORRESPONDENCE-Consumers & Representatives in docket 20200000-OT

Thank you,

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From: Frances Palacio <Frances.Palacio.74732809@p2a.co>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 11:38 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Thank you,
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From: chrisjkunkle@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Chris Kunkle
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Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 9:59 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
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Sincerely,
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From: lanedesign@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mary Lane
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Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 1:27 AM
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Sincerely,
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From: dan@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Dan Roberts <dan@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 1:23 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Donald J. Polmann,

We invested in a Solar power system for our home to save money and reduce the green house gasses created when making the power that runs our home.

We entered into a contact with our monopoly power provider Duke Energy to net meter the energy we created. We cannot as homeowners change the terms of that contract. Please do not allow Duke Energy to change the terms of the contract.

Sincerely,
Dan Roberts
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From: john.r.black.iii@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John Black
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Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 5:57 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Donald J. Polmann,

I am writing today to ask you to please protect and defend Solar Net Metering in Florida. This is an urgent issue. As a resident of Dunedin in Pinellas County, I strongly support Solar Net Metering. There is a strong groundswell of interest in residential solar energy in my community. Florida needs to continue to expand its energy generation alternatives. Harnessing the power of the Sun through solar power should be a top priority, after all, our Official Nickname is "the Sunshine State."

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We need deeper penetration of residential solar power and wider adoption from the public at large. We need to maintain net metering. Please defend solar workers, business owners, and homeowners from additional uncertainty by preserving net metering here in Florida.

Sincerely,
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From: mclaren.brian@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brian McLaren
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Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 11:55 PM
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Sincerely,
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From: CONNIE HORST <CONNIE.HORST.360488227@p2a.co>
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 11:11 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
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Regards,
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From: Chris Kleen <Chris.Kleen.360479902@p2a.co>
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 10:16 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
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From: Glenmore Bachman <Glenmore.Bachman.360476527@p2a.co>
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Regards,
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From: BEN <bentoddh@centurylink.net>
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 9:43 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Brown;
Office of Commissioner Polmann; Office of Commissioner Fay
Subject: Change of NET metering rules for consumer solar installations

I had solar cells installed at the end of December, 2019. It took the utility six weeks to install the two way meter and connect my solar cells to the grid. With net metering, my estimate is that I will pay off my investment in 8 or 9 years and then start to make any "profit". As investments go, while conservative, there are plenty of more profitable investments that I could have made. The main reason I have made the investment was to reduce my carbon footprint and do a little bit to slow climate change. If there is any question as to if climate change is real and there are consequences, there have been two destructive hurricanes that seem to have brewed up over night, Laura and now Sally this year.

The advantage to the utilities is that I produce excess power during the middle of the day when the air conditioning load is the highest. During peak times, utilities end up running their less efficient peaking units and the costs can be much more expensive. They are getting my power with no investment on their part and at a relatively low cost. If the rules of net metering are changed in the future, turning a consumer investment in solar cells from nominal to poor, there will fewer installations of solar cells. Fine for the profits of the utilities, bad for me and society.

Ben Humphries
Orlando Florida

Hong Wang

From: Christopher Jones <Christopher.Jones.360470965@p2a.co>
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 9:25 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
Subject: Protect net metering

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From: Tina Henize <Tina.Henize.40379638@p2a.co>
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 9:04 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Thank you,
Tina Henize
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Brooksville, FL 34601

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From: ARLENE VALENTI <arlenevalenti@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 8:46 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Polmann;
Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: {BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians
Importance: Low

Dear Commissioners,

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Sincerely,

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From: Kathy O'Neil <Kathy.ONeil.98302035@p2a.co>
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 8:38 PM
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Thank you,
Kathy O'Neil
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From: Julian Olarte <julianolarte77@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 7:43 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Polmann;
Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: Net-Metering Works for Floridians

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Sincerely,

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From: Dan Gerson <dgerson1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 6:58 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Polmann;
Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: {BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians
Importance: Low

Dear Commissioners,

I strongly support net metering. I own rooftop solar and net metering let's me save money and save fossil fuel use by Duke.

Duke is getting into solar which is great but that doesn't mean that consumers should suffer.

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Dan Gerson

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