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**From:** Betty Leland  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:07 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Protect Our Solar Rights  
**Attachments:** Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Do Not Ban Net Metering; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; RE AT&T Force Majeure; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000

Good Afternoon:

Please place this email in Docket #20200000.

Thanks.

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**From:** losi.loral@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of lora losi  
<losi.loral@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:43 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Art Graham,

Please be forward thinking. Climate change can not be denied and we need solar energy NOW!  
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.

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Sincerely,  
lora losi  
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**From:** gwcram@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gregory Cram  
<gwcram@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:13 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Art Graham,

Over 60,000 families and businesses have invested millions of their own dollars in solar energy in Florida. Because of strong solar policies their investment helps everyone save by reducing transmission costs, providing local peak energy resources, bolstering grid resilience and more. Those savings are reflected in everyone's electricity rates.

We won't let our voice be silenced. Be aware, Florida PSC, that we are watching and we want more solar, not less! I am writing the Florida PSC to protect our solar rights!

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** aquamarinestudio@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Janet Carlson  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:29 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

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Please protect the opportunity for business and homeowners to generate clean solar power and support local jobs by preserving our successful net metering rules here in Florida.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** jacquiemdfr@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jacqueline Neetz  
<jacquiemdfr@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:28 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
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Sincerely,  
Jacqueline Neetz  
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**From:** dboehmfl@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Doug Boehm  
<dboehmfl@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:42 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,  
Doug Boehm  
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**From:** dhaggerty3@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Donald Haggerty <dhaggerty3@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:12 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
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Sincerely,  
Donald Haggerty  
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**From:** ryananderson@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ryan Anderson  
<ryananderson@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:37 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** nataliebethbonus@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Natalie Bonus  
<nataliebethbonus@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:12 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Natalie Bonus  
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**From:** lmazzola@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lisa Mazzola  
<lmazzola@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:36 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,  
Lisa Mazzola  
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**From:** Jessie Ferri <Jessie.Ferri.231424004@p2a.co>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:36 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Art Graham,

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.

Before COVID-19, the Sunshine state produced the fourth most electricity from solar panels in the country, led the country in new solar jobs, and employed over 12,000 people. 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 threaten up to 125,000 of these jobs across the United States. Florida is struggling with an above 10% unemployment rate since May and the economic hardship could get worse if you end retail-rate net metering.

People and businesses across the state rely on commonsense solar policies to take control of their own energy. Solar benefits Floridians' safety too. Solar panels and batteries contribute to the resilience of the electric grid. As we progress through hurricane season, Floridians need more tools – not less – in order to weather all the storms that are coming our way.

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

Thank you,  
Jessie Ferri  
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Valrico, FL 33596

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**From:** aragoza@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Daniel De Arazoza  
<aragoza@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:36 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
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**From:** verazacker@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Vera Zacker  
<verazacker@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 4:39 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,  
Vera Zacker  
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**From:** jaywhitelock@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of James Whitelock  
<jaywhitelock@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:40 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,  
James Whitelock  
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**From:** frankthesurfer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Frank Bodine  
<frankthesurfer@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:41 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
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Sincerely,  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:40 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** kittymorgan@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Katherine Morgan  
<kittymorgan@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:35 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
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Sincerely,  
Katherine Morgan  
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**From:** james.chesson12@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of James Chesson  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:38 AM  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** Chang Kang <Chang.Kang.360948758@p2a.co>  
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Regards,  
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People and businesses across the state rely on commonsense solar policies to take control of their own energy. Solar benefits Floridians' safety too. Solar panels and batteries contribute to the resilience of the electric grid. As we progress through hurricane season, Floridians need more tools – not less – in order to weather all the storms that are coming our way.

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

Thank you,  
Jane Marquet  
8138 Elijo Ct  
Englewood, FL 34223

## Antonia Hover

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**From:** christinahammond33@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Christina Hammond  
<christinahammond33@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:25 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,  
Christina Hammond  
327 E Coral Trace Cir Delray Beach, FL 33445-3619

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**From:** eric@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Eric Felgemacher  
<eric@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:35 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

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At the start of 2020, Florida was ranked 4th in the nation for solar energy production, employing thousands of people and powering the Sunshine State with clean, affordable, homegrown energy. The economic downturn has already put many of these jobs and future solar development at risk - we don't need sudden regulatory changes in solar policies to create even more uncertainty here in Florida.

Our current net metering rule allows a number of Floridians to grow a segment of the solar market by choosing to power their homes and businesses with Florida's number one natural resource, sunshine. Florida citizens and customers overwhelmingly support the current successful net metering policy allowing compensation for the solar energy they generate and provide to the electricity grid.

Please protect the opportunity for business and homeowners to generate clean solar power and support local jobs by preserving our successful net metering rules here in Florida.

Sincerely,  
Eric Felgemacher  
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**From:** z.adefris@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Zelalem Adefris  
<z.adefris@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Sincerely,  
Zelalem Adefris  
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**From:** steveb@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Stephen Baker  
<steveb@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:09 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
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Sincerely,  
Stephen Baker  
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**From:** qearth@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Quilla Miralia  
<qearth@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:25 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

I support net metering. Solar system owners should be able to sell back the power they produce to the grid. We should be doing all we can to encourage individual solar ownership in this state.

Sincerely,  
Quilla Miralia  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
qearth@gmail.com

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**From:** skipmroz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Walter Mroz  
<skipmroz@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Sincerely,  
Walter Mroz  
Palm Bay, FL 32907  
skipmroz@hotmail.com

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**From:** brucekevinbates@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Bruce Bates  
<brucekevinbates@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:09 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Bruce Bates  
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**From:** sergioandressolis\_020968@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sergio Solis  
<sergioandressolis\_020968@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:24 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,  
Sergio Solis  
4340 SW 112th Ave Miami, FL 33165-4772

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**From:** bmwcarstuff@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of James Ringold  
<bmwcarstuff@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:38 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Art Graham,

Duke is our energy provider. My solar system has recorded the following since installation:

We have experienced forty (40) power failure events for a total of fifteen (15) backup hours. Our solar is more reliable than Duke.

Please keep net metering so solar is affordable. There are more important things than excessive power company profits. The physical health of children as an example.

With sufficient and clean solar no more utility power plants will need to be build. Reducing the garbage burden of our planet. Please thing long term, not about short term profits.

Sincerely,  
James Ringold  
Dunedin, FL 34698

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**From:** thaaren@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tom Haaren  
<thaaren@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:25 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
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Sincerely,  
Tom Haaren  
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**From:** pegprimeau@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Margaret Primeau  
<pegprimeau@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:33 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
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Don't forget that utilities also benefit from net metering, since they can sell to other customers the excess power that solar owners generate.

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Sincerely,  
Margaret Primeau  
5538 N Bravado Ter Beverly Hills, FL 34465-2103



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**From:** jvervill@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John Verville  
<jvervill@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:39 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
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Sincerely,  
John Verville  
1184 36th Ave NE St Petersburg, FL 33704-1616

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**From:** rjlblum@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Roberto Lopez Blum  
<rjlblum@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:23 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
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Sincerely,  
Roberto Lopez Blum  
Orlando, FL 32819  
rjlblum@gmail.com

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**From:** sgreenbaum@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Susan D Greenbaum  
<sgreenbaum@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 4:37 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
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Sincerely,  
Susan D Greenbaum  
517 Montrose Ave Temple Terrace, FL 33617-3837

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**From:** willb7@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brian Wilson <willb7@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Sincerely,  
Brian Wilson  
441 Anastasia Ave Coral Gables, FL 33134-7169

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**From:** laurieross@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Laurie Nossair  
<laurieross@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:24 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Laurie Nossair  
612 Holbrook Cir Lake Mary, FL 32746-6334

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**From:** glennebv@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Glenn Beaver  
<glennebv@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:39 AM  
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Sincerely,  
Glenn Beaver  
607 Halverson Ct Jacksonville, FL 32225-7107

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**From:** d007078c@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of ellen berger  
<d007078c@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:38 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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

Sincerely,  
ellen berger  
2706 N Greenway Dr Coral Gables, FL 33134-5546

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**From:** fionairosser@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Fiona Prosser  
<fionairosser@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:38 AM  
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Sincerely,  
Fiona Prosser  
1020 Deleon Dr Apt 209 Dunedin, FL 34698-6077



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**From:** ethanshap@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ethan Shapiro  
<ethanshap@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:34 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Do Not Ban Net Metering

Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

I live in Pinecrest a suburb of Miami. We have an unreliable grid in our area. If a butterfly flaps its wings the power goes out. There have been 26 outage events since March 2020 at our house.

We deployed solar on our rooftop with battery backup in March. During the cooler months we sell more power back to the grid than we pull. Without net metering we would not be able to enjoy the benefits of uninterrupted power since the economics of solar do not work unless we can sell excess energy.

I urge you to reject any attempt to ban net metering in the state. In fact, you should be allowing net metering to be sold at the higher retail rate and not the wholesale rate. The reality is, the power we sell back goes right to our neighbors who are retail customers.

Sincerely,  
Ethan Shapiro  
Miami, FL 33156  
ethanshap@hotmail.com

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**From:** rocionaples@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rocio Lario  
<rocionaples@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:33 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,  
Rocio Lario  
4900 30th Ave SE Naples, FL 34117-9381

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**From:** fmhiggins@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Fred Higgins  
<fmhiggins@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:08 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
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Sincerely,  
Fred Higgins  
334 Alvah Brazell Rd N Kingsland, GA 31548-7506

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<joefarone@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:23 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

As we struggle with a global pandemic, an economic crisis, and an active hurricane season, it is not the time to create more uncertainty by signaling a change in solar policies that are helping to make our state a leader in clean solar power and providing good paying local jobs.

At the start of 2020, Florida was ranked 4th in the nation for solar energy production, employing thousands of people and powering the Sunshine State with clean, affordable, homegrown energy. The economic downturn has already put many of these jobs and future solar development at risk - we don't need sudden regulatory changes in solar policies to create even more uncertainty here in Florida.

Our current net metering rule allows a number of Floridians to grow a segment of the solar market by choosing to power their homes and businesses with Florida's number one natural resource, sunshine. Florida citizens and customers overwhelmingly support the current successful net metering policy allowing compensation for the solar energy they generate and provide to the electricity grid.

Please protect the opportunity for business and homeowners to generate clean solar power and support local jobs by preserving our successful net metering rules here in Florida.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** Joanne Burton <Joanne.Burton.82441416@p2a.co>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:28 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Thank you,  
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**From:** Patricia Cooney <Patricia.Cooney.71628790@p2a.co>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:58 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Thank you,  
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**From:** Angelina Petrovic <Angelina.Petrovic.252851520@p2a.co>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:38 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
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**From:** Jeffrey Hanover <jhanover@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:15 AM  
**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

Dear Commissioners,

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**From:** Matt Heyden <Matt.Heyden.231377809@p2a.co>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:10 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
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Thank you,  
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**From:** David Cannon <david.walter.cannon@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:01 AM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Polmann; Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Brown  
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**From:** SIRIANNI, MARYROSE <ms8675@att.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:00 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham; Jim Varian  
**Cc:** SIRIANNI, MARYROSE  
**Subject:** RE: AT&T Force Majeure  
**Attachments:** floridaFMSally9-16-2020.pdf

Commissioner Graham,

AT&T Florida filed a force majeure declaration associated with Trunk Group Performance for all wire centers affected by Hurricane Sally in the Florida Panhandle (see attachment). Additionally, the Provisioning, Maintenance and Repair measurements previously under force majeure per AT&T's March 23, 2020 filing due to Covid 19 will remain in effect, inclusive of the wire centers affected by Hurricane Sally.

Please let me know if you have questions.  
MaryRose

*MaryRose Sirianni, MBA*

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**From:** lora losi <lora.losi.26845429@p2a.co>  
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**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:46 AM  
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