

Antonia Hover

From: Cristina Slaton
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 3:21 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket Correspondence
Attachments: Net-Metering Works for Floridians; {BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians; 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; 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; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; Protect net metering; 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; 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; Do Not Ban Net Metering; 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; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Daily Water Industry Report - September 16, 2020 (IL); Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Rooftop Solar Puts Florida Veterans to Work; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; 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

Good afternoon,

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

Thank you,

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From: Michael Frank <michael.t.frank@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 3:19 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

Dear Commissioners,

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Sincerely,

Michael Frank

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Mr Michael Frank
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Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 3:19 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

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Sincerely,

Peter Tydir

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From: D_HOWARD2001@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Dave Howard
<D_HOWARD2001@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:37 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
Subject: I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,
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From: lmazzola@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lisa Mazzola
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Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:36 PM
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Sincerely,
Lisa Mazzola
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Antonia Hover

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

Dear Commissioner Donald Polmann,

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Thank you,
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From: EPfef927@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Evan Pfeffer <EPfef927@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 8:40 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
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Sincerely,
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From: Jane Marquet <Jane.Marquet.230910898@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:35 PM
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Thank you,
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From: christinahammond33@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Christina Hammond
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Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:25 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
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Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 4:38 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
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Sincerely,
Vera Zacker
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From: fionaprosser@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Fiona Prosser
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Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:38 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
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Sincerely,
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From: arhevesh@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Alissa Hevesh
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Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:40 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
Subject: I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,
Alissa Hevesh
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From: Chang Kang <Chang.Kang.360948758@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:35 PM
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Regards,
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Tampa, FL 33647

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From: z.adefris@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Zelalem Adefris
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From: qearth@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Quilla Miralia
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Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:25 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
Subject: I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Donald Polmann,

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: thaaren@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tom Haaren
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From: joefarone@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of JOSEPH FARONE
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Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:24 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
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Sincerely,
JOSEPH FARONE
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From: swsjds@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Steven Sanders
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Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:09 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Donald J. Polmann,

Continued development of solar energy is important for the ongoing evolution of America's power grid. The ability of individuals to independently power their homes by installing photovoltaic (PV) systems must be preserved and protected. Public utilities must be required to continue to incorporate equitable net metering of these small generation systems into the overall power grid. Continued evolution of the technology and capability of PV systems must be supported to allow consumers independent access to power, contribute to the overall electrical grid, and have generation capability when power from the electrical grid is interrupted. This is especially important in Florida where prolonged interruptions of power occur due to severe weather conditions.

Please defend solar workers, business owners, and homeowners and support the continued growth and evolution of the solar industry by preserving net metering here in Florida.

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

Dear Commissioner Donald J. Polmann,

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

Antonia Hover

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

Dear Commissioner Donald Polmann,

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
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ethanshap@hotmail.com

Antonia Hover

From: brucekevinbates@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Bruce Bates
<brucekevinbates@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:09 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,
Bruce Bates
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Antonia Hover

From: sgreenbaum@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Susan D Greenbaum
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Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 4:37 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
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Sincerely,
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Antonia Hover

From: pegprimeau@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Margaret Primeau
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Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:33 PM
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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,
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Antonia Hover

From: Joanne Burton <Joanne.Burton.82441416@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:28 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
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Thank you,
Joanne Burton
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Gainesville, FL 32608

Antonia Hover

From: Patricia Cooney <Patricia.Cooney.71628790@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:58 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
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Thank you,
Patricia Cooney
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Antonia Hover

From: Angelina Petrovic <Angelina.Petrovic.252851520@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:38 AM
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Thank you,
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Antonia Hover

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

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Sincerely,

Jeffrey Hanover

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Antonia Hover

From: Matt Heyden <Matt.Heyden.231377809@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:10 AM
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Thank you,
Matt Heyden
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Antonia Hover

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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Antonia Hover

From: lora losi <lora.losi.26845429@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:54 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
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Antonia Hover

From: Michael Redig <Michael.Redig.102662779@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:46 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
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Thank you,
Michael Redig
2609 Glover Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32305

Antonia Hover

From: Aldie Warnock <Aldie.Warnock@amwater.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:45 AM
Subject: Daily Water Industry Report - September 16, 2020 (IL)
Attachments: Daily Water Industry Report - September 16, 2020.html

American Water would like to share with you the following Daily Water Industry Report, a brief summary of important industry news with links to the full articles. We hope you will find this report useful in staying abreast of the latest information on water and wastewater challenges, solutions, policies and regulations.

If you do not wish to receive this report on a daily basis, please let me know.

Thank you.

Aldie

Aldie Warnock
SVP and Chief Advisor,
Regulatory and External Affairs



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Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:35 AM
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Thank you,
Eleanor McVeigh
10775 57th St N
Pinellas Park, FL 33782

Antonia Hover

From: Steven Sleeper <Steven.Sleeper.16475728@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:26 AM
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Thank you,
Steven Sleeper
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Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Antonia Hover

From: John Baquie <John.Baquie.145013439@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:14 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
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Thank you,
John Baquie
301 W Platt St
Tampa, FL 33606

Antonia Hover

From: Florida SEIA <wendy@flaseia.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:11 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
Subject: Rooftop Solar Puts Florida Veterans to Work

Steve Rutherford is a service-disabled veteran who served 22 years in the Navy SEALs. After serving in Iraq to bring freedom abroad, Steve came home to Florida and started a company to help his neighbors achieve energy freedom.



For the past 9 years, Steve's company, Tampa Bay Solar, has employed 30 people across Central Florida, a third of whom are veterans.

Tampa Bay Solar is just **one of more than 400 solar companies** putting Floridians to work everyday. Before the pandemic, solar employed over 12,000 people across the state.



Amidst unprecedented economic downturn due to the corona virus pandemic, the **Florida Public Service Commission** is considering eliminating a rule called net metering that enables the solar industry to do business in our state. With over 1 million Floridians unemployed, now is not the time to take away a major source of good local jobs that can never be outsourced.

Protect Florida's clean energy jobs. Protect net metering. Let Florida's homegrown solar industry help re-power our economy one roof at a time.



Florida Solar Energy Industries Association | 2555 Porter Lake Drive , Suite 106, Sarasota, FL 34240

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From: Joe Snavelly <Joe.Snavelly.234075577@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 9:57 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Thank you,
Joe Snavelly
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Brooksville, FL 34604

Antonia Hover

From: Janet E. Bowman <janet_bowman@TNC.ORG>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 9:37 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
Subject: Docket 2020-0000
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Good morning Commissioner Polmann,

Attached are the comments of The Nature Conservancy to be placed in the record of Customer-Owned Renewable Generation in Florida Workshop on September 17, 2020.

Thank you for your consideration,

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From: Dianne Battle <Dianne.Battle.300780129@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 9:36 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Donald Polmann,

We are the sunshine state - we should leverage this advantage and minimize use of fossil fuels. 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.

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Thank you,
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