

Antonia Hover

From: Betty Leland
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 3:33 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Net-Metering Works for Floridians
Attachments: {BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians; 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; 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; 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; 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; Joint letter from SE Florida counties re net metering; 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: Peter Tydir <ptydir@gmcfll.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: {BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians
Importance: Low

Dear Commissioners,

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Sincerely,

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Antonia Hover

From: shaunmarie171@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Shaun Levin <shaunmarie171@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:11 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,
Shaun Levin
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Antonia Hover

From: aaa@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Edward Kelb <aaa@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:10 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham
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Sincerely,
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From: damianjamesbiz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Damian James
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Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 3:06 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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Sincerely,
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Antonia Hover

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Sincerely,
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Antonia Hover

From: michaelhudspeth@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Hudspeth
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To: Office of Commissioner Graham
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Sincerely,
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From: bbianco99@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Bernardo Bianco <bbianco99@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:10 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham
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Sincerely,
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From: thetiburon@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mark Dekle
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To: Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject: I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

There is absolutely no reason to change the current metering as it is run currently. As you know, the Power Companies have tried and FAILED at the ballot box with amendment after amendment attempting to change solar so that the entire benefit of electric production favors them. Please do not let them dictate solar power in Florida and keep the status quo.

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Sincerely,
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From: lisabarzel@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lisa Barzel
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To: Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,
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From: DANIELLS@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of DANIEL SANDERS
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To: Office of Commissioner Graham
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Sincerely,
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Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 2:09 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham
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Sincerely,
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From: charlie.behrens@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Charles Behrens
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Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:08 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject: I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

It's time to support people in houses. We are the ones who benefit from net metering. We don't want to pay for more huge polluting power plants. We want solar power on our homes and businesses.

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

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Sincerely,
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Antonia Hover

From: wardmundy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ward Mundy
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Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 2:53 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham
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Sincerely,
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Antonia Hover

From: rob@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robert Hatton
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Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 3:01 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Art Graham,

Net metering is really important to the future of our environment in general and solar power in particular.

Please help preserve Net Metering!

Sincerely,
Robert Hatton
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From: biot1larry@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Larry Beach
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Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:06 AM
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Sincerely,
Larry Beach
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From: Liechty, Jason <JLIECHTY@broward.org>
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To: Office of Commissioner Polmann; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Brown; Office of Commissioner Fay
Cc: Records Clerk
Subject: Joint letter from SE Florida counties re: net metering
Attachments: Compact letter to FPSC regarding net metering - FINAL.pdf

Importance: High

Dear Chairman Clark and Commissioners Brown, Fay, Graham, and Polmann,

Attached please find a joint letter from Broward, Miami-Dade, Monroe, and Palm Beach Counties affirming our support for the state's existing net metering policies.

Please contact Dr. Jennifer L. Jurado, Chief Resilience Officer of Broward County, and one of the signatories, at 954-519-1464 or jjurado@broward.org, should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,
Jason Liechty



JASON LIECHTY, SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT COORDINATOR

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From: janice howie <janice.howie.360974047@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 2:00 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Art Graham,

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Thank you,
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From: Shannin Zevian <Shannin.Zevian.81113150@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:36 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham
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Dear Commissioner Art Graham,

Floridians want more solar. America & the world need more solar energy. We have a huge opportunity to save money and help out the planet at the same time. We need policies meant to encourage the spread of rooftop solar.

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Thank you,
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From: Bonnie Sleeper <Bonnie.Sleeper.103051460@p2a.co>
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Thank you,
Bonnie Sleeper
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