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From: Jennifer Brownfield
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:18 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket No. 20200000
Attachments: 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; Rooftop Solar Puts Florida Veterans to Work; 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

Good morning,

Please add the attached emails to Docket No. 20200000.

Best,

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From: Ann Gibson <Ann.Gibson.156237899@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 8:49 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
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Thank you,
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From: Dianne Battle <Dianne.Battle.300780129@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 9:36 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
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Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

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Thank you,
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From: Janet E. Bowman <janet_bowman@TNC.ORG>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 9:41 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: Docket 2020-0000
Attachments: PSCNetmeteringlettertnc.pdf

Good morning Commissioner Brown,

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: Joe Snavely <Joe.Snavely.234075577@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 9:57 AM
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Joe Snavely
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Brooksville, FL 34604

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From: Florida SEIA <wendy@flaseia.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:11 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
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.



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Thank you,
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Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:26 AM
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Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:46 AM
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Thank you,
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From: lora losi <lora.losi.26845429@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:54 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
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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
Subject: Net-Metering Works for Floridians

Dear Commissioners,

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Sincerely,

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