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From: Gary Goodrich <ggoodrich@cfl.rr.com>
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 9:19 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,

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.

Before COVID-19, the Sunshine state produced the 4th most electricity from solar panels in the country, 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 put half, 125,000, of these jobs at risk in communities across the United States. Florida has already lost 22% of its workforce due to economic uncertainty, and this could get worse.

People and businesses across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, and choose how they power their lives.

Solar panels and batteries contribute to the resilience of the electric grid. As we enter 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, and homeowners from additional uncertainty by preserving net metering here in Florida.

Sincerely,

Gary Goodrich

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Hong Wang

From: Jim Jackson <Jim.Jackson.75037134@p2a.co>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 6:08 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Gary F. Clark,

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,
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Hong Wang

From: ramon.lacomba@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ramon Lacomba
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Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 4:11 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,
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From: paredesjohn56@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John Paredes <paredesjohn56@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 4:11 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Gary Clark,

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.

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Isn't it about time you put the people of your state and the people of our great nation ahead of the profit hungry utilities! Their workers can be retrained in solar technology and Florida can be the world's leader in reducing our carbon footprint for the benefit of all mankind.

Please DO NOT change our current net metering rule that 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: jwcald171@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John Caldwell <jwcald171@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:42 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
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Sincerely,
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Hong Wang

From: john1844@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of JOHN WING <john1844@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:56 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
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Sincerely,
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From: frank.gerlipp@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Frank Gerlipp
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Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:38 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,
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From: mbursler@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mildred Bursler
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Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:57 PM
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Sincerely,
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From: randrews@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of robert andrews
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Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 1:47 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
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Sincerely,
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From: mrc5451@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Cruz <mrc5451@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 1:59 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
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Sincerely,
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From: swampthing40@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of James Blalock <swampthing40@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:38 PM
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Sincerely,
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From: toinevr1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Toine van Rosmalen <toinevr1@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:55 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
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Sincerely,
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From: carmaster77@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jean Eydelman <carmaster77@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 1:52 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
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Sincerely,
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From: a.fazio.d@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Anthony Fazio
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Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 1:48 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
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Sincerely,
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From: mdkunkel7@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Miguel Kunkel <mdkunkel7@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 1:51 PM
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Sincerely,
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From: cristallj@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Crystal Hernandez
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Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 6:01 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,
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From: pdunn624@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Peter Dunn <pdunn624@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,
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Hong Wang

From: patjjones@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Pat Jones
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Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 1:52 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

Please do your duty to the citizens who have elected you to office and have put our faith in your protecting our rights, welfare, and stated desires.

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Sincerely,
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Hong Wang

From: strongtreecoffee@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Nora Edison
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Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 6:04 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,
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From: gregread@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Greg Read
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Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:41 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
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Sincerely,
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Hong Wang

From: david.shira9@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of David Shira <david.shira9@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:37 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

I understand the Public Service Commission is having a hearing On Thursday to discuss Net-Metering of Solar here in Florida. Is there a way to attend this hearing remotely vs having to travel to Tallahassee? I have powered my home in Ocala since a July 2007 before we had net-metering in October 2008 and I do not want to see any changes that would negatively affect the current net-metering rules.

Changes to the net-metering rate that would negatively affect Florida homes and businesses from investing in solar power would be a mistake. I owned my solar system for over a year before the PSC finalized and passed the current net-metering rules. The fact that I was paid less for the power I provided to my utility than what I was required to pay the utility for power I purchased from them was totally unfair.

The current net-metering rules that the 4 public utilities in Florida have should be expanded to ALL FLORIDA UTILITIES. I have a neighbor who also went solar who lives across the road from me who has net metering through their utility. Their non public utilities net-metering rules does not pay them the same way the public utilities pay. Their net-metering with their utility Sumpter Electric Coop (SECO) vs mine Duke Energy are less than equitable payment for their excess production and unfair.

ALL UTILITIES IN FLORIDA SHOULD OFFER FULL NET-METERING JUST LIKE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Homeowners and business in Florida invest their own capital in solar power plants should be rewarded and encouraged. Net-metering is essential to the continued growth of solar here in Florida.

I am also seeing a trend with utilities constantly raising their base monthly charge on their bills. My neighbor who went solar about the same time as me has seen their based monthly charge go from \$9.50/mo to \$14.50mo then \$20/mo. Next the utility snuck in another based charge increase by going to 83¢ /day charge or almost \$25/mo.....then soon after that they changed it to \$1.00 per day or \$30 or \$31 per month. Duke has also started quietly raising their base customer charge but not as aggressively as my neighbor who has SECO.

In addition to net metering somehow Florida should encourage solar homeowners to also add batteries to their solar systems. This could help grid stability and provide solar homes with power during possible outages during hurricanes or other grid issues.

I would like someone to reply to this email and let me know how I can attend this hearing. If I can't do it remotely then I may try to take off work and drive up Tallahassee for the meeting in person. If I come in person I will bring several other solar homeowners I know up with me.

Thanks in advance
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Sincerely,
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Sincerely,
Shea Meredith
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Hong Wang

From: gog.gp@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of richard fried <gog.gp@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:41 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,
richard fried
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Hong Wang

From: brendan.stuart.white@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brendan White
<brendan.stuart.white@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:54 PM
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Protect resilient, clean, economic, efficient, and de-centralized energy production in the Sunshine State for the consumer.

Sincerely,
Brendan White
Pensacola, FL 32526
brendan.stuart.white@gmail.com

Hong Wang

From: iamexpressions@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sue Green
<iamexpressions@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 6:02 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
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Sincerely,
Sue Green
Hollywood, FL 33019

Hong Wang

From: mrs.sapience@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brenda Smith
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Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:55 PM
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Sincerely,
Brenda Smith
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From: gensat2000@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of James Crawford <gensat2000@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 10:06 AM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
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Sincerely,
James Crawford
Clermont, FL 34711
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Sincerely,
colonel meyer
3701 Eagle Pass St # 30 North Port, FL 34286-2009

Hong Wang

From: estesdiane@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Diane Cote
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Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 6:05 PM
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Sincerely,
Diane Cote
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Hong Wang

From: madprofessor153@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cody Skirmont <madprofessor153@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:09 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
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Sincerely,
Cody Skirmont
Riverview, FL 33578
madprofessor153@gmail.com

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Sincerely,
Randy Snyder
S FERN CREEK Ave Orlando, FL 32806

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From: valmar5150@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kristopher Eijan <valmar5150@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:09 PM
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Sincerely,
Kristopher Eijan
Apopka, FL 32703
valmar5150@gmail.com

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From: mgeuss@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Geuss
<mgeuss@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 10:07 AM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
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Sincerely,
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Chicago, IL 60647
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From: phil.zeitler@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of PHILIP ZEITLER
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Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 1:53 PM
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PHILIP ZEITLER
3880 N Calumet Ter Hernando, FL 34442-2905

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From: drkarinf@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Karin Figueroa
<drkarinf@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:08 PM
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Sincerely,
Karin Figueroa
Orlando, FL 32835

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From: D18DAVE@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of David Hill
<D18DAVE@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 1:54 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
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David Hill
Miami, FL 33158
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Sincerely,
Cheryl Gaiefsky
1041 Cross Cut Way Longwood, FL 32750-3079

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Michael Silcott
7641 65th Way N Pinellas Park, FL 33781-3117

Hong Wang

From: gbergstrom9015@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of James Bergstrom <gbergstrom9015@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 4:08 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
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Sincerely,
James Bergstrom
Inverness, FL 34450
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From: grozio@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Derek Grozio <grozio@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 10:07 AM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
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Sincerely,
Derek Grozio
Orlando, FL 32812
grozio@gmail.com

Hong Wang

From: macoleman2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Coleman <macoleman2@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 1:57 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: My Family supports Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,
Michael Coleman
Orlando, FL 32803
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Hong Wang

From: osu781@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Dennis Kill <osu781@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:09 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
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Sincerely,
Dennis Kill
12838 Stanwyck Cir Tampa, FL 33626-4465

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From: bhupendra.maurya@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Bhupendra Kumar
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Sincerely,
Bhupendra Kumar
Davenport, FL 33896
bhupendra.maurya@gmail.com

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From: holger.sprute@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jan Holger Sprute
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Sincerely,
Jan Holger Sprute
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From: cavernosum.primum@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of James Loewenherz
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Sincerely,
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From: robert.guernsey@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robert Guernsey
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To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

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From: equality2120@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Susan Lee <equality2120@everyactioncustom.com>
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To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

I would like to ask how just how many more tens of thousands of acres of trees and thousands of houses will have to be destroyed in fire seasons that are now 2.5 MONTHS longer than they used to be because our planet is burning up from the devastating climate change? How many BILLIONS of dollars must we spend every single year, making it trillions upon trillions in total, just to get not even back to where we were, because the air quality is worse and worse without the trees, and we keep using fossil fuels due to these "utility front companies" who just won't recognize how much better off we ALL will be, including THEM, when we migrate to 100% Clean Energy?! The jobs will be there, they will pay well, they will be cleaner, and our AIR AND WATER will be cleaner!

Because of the pandemic and the horribly irresponsible response from the executive branch and lethargic response from the republican senate, we are likely headed into a depression! The senate's GOP just can't grasp that the states and localities MUST have financial aid to make up for their horrendous covid expenditures that should have been covered by a federal plan that was NON-EXISTANT!

As a result, an already totally shaken economy—Wall Street is NOT, NOT, NOT "the economy"—will be even worse, much worse. So now is absolutely NOT the time to be messing around and making it even MORE uncertain, not that there is a time anyway. We The People have a clear right to our solar energy AND its output, meaning our utility companies absolutely owe us fair price for the energy WE and OUR panels produce. Stealing from us should be just like stealing anything else and punishable by law along with "pain and suffering."

I am sick and tired of having corporations and their "front men" think they own the world. That is EXACTLY why the Consumer Protection Agency was created: to deal with exactly this kind of theft FROM consumers.

We will not stand for it.

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Sincerely,
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Dear Commissioner Gary Clark,

As we struggle with the ever increasing negative impacts of climate change, diluting or minimizing the positive environmental effects of Net Metering is wrong headed. If anything, it should be imbedded within the building codes to preserve and protect this policy supported by the vast majority of Florida residents.

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