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From: Hannah Barker
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 9:26 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket Correspondence
Attachments: Rooftop Solar; 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; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000

Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20200000.

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From: MRATPJR@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of ANDREW PIEGNET
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Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 1:55 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: Rooftop Solar

Dear Commissioner Gary Clark,

Residential solar metering forces less affluent customers to pay retail power prices to more affluent patrons. More natural gas and nuclear plants is a logical and equitable way to insure reliable low emission electricity. Tax credits and subsidies would be much better allocated to sewage treatment plants to reduce septic systems.

Sincerely,
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From: laurel@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Laurel Zimmer <laurel@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:54 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

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,
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From: mpritchett@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mark Pritchett
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Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:09 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

There is a growing grassroots movement to go solar throughout Florida. As a CEO of one of the largest community foundations in Florida, we are funding organizations that will help neighborhoods transition to solar. This is one of the most popular projects we have supported in the last six years.

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Sincerely,
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From: Mamisuave@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Erica Gheesling
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Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 4:06 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
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Sincerely,
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From: anna.bethea@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Anna Bethea
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Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:09 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
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Sincerely,
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From: tilynnscheller@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of TiLynn Scheller
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Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:39 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.

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: olivia@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Olivia Collins <olivia@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:08 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
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Sincerely,
Olivia Collins
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From: mikej@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mike Jenkins <mikej@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 6:03 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
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Sincerely,
Mike Jenkins
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From: vilasi@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of michael vilasi <vilasi@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:09 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
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Sincerely,
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From: dbgolf19@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Leonard Harrisn <dbgolf19@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 1:56 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
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Sincerely,
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From: juravytas@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of JURATE NAVICKAS
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Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:54 PM
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Sincerely,
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From: Gisele Gauvin <chinook1998@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:37 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,

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From: Jim Loveland <jimloveland52@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 5:37 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket: 2020-0000

Gary Clark
Florida Public Service Commission

RE: I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,
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Gulfport, FL 33707

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From: Sharon Stewart <olsen21967@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 4:54 PM
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Florida Public Service Commission

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Sincerely,
Sharon Stewart
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From: Vincent Lopez <Vincent.Lopez.51016764@p2a.co>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 4:56 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,
Vincent Lopez
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