

Attachments:

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; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; We NEED Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000

Good morning,

Please add the attached emails to Docket No. 20200000.

Thank you,

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Antonia Hover

From: Robinsonvanessa76@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Vanessa Robinson
<Robinsonvanessa76@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 11:45 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000.

Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

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Sincerely,
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Antonia Hover

From: michelle.e.garbutt@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michelle Garbutt
<michelle.e.garbutt@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 2:13 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: LEAVE OUR SOLAR ALONE - I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket:
2020-0000

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Sincerely,
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Antonia Hover

From: Billy Oddie <obi349@rocketmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 7:25 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,

Billy Oddie

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Antonia Hover

From: William Beaton <wbeaton@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 4:24 PM
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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Sincerely,

William Beaton

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Antonia Hover

From: Ann Modine <Modineann@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 8:15 PM
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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Sincerely,

Ann Modine

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Okeechonee, Florida 34974

Antonia Hover

From: Conrad Roth <cj@idsinc.cc>
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 7:22 PM
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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Sincerely,

Conrad Roth

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Mr Conrad Roth
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Antonia Hover

From: Cheryl Dimperio <imnot2greedy@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 6:28 PM
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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Sincerely,

Cheryl Dimperio

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Antonia Hover

From: Paul Croce <pcroce@stetson.edu>
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 5:53 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

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Sincerely,

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Antonia Hover

From: janet@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Janet Graham
<janet@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 12:42 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: Please do not change the net metering rules - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

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Sincerely,
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Antonia Hover

From: lynchchrissy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Christine Lynch
<lynchchrissy@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 4:12 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: Please do not roll back net metering in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

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Sincerely,
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Antonia Hover

From: STEVECAT@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John Cathcart
<STEECAT@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 3:47 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: Please don't change the net metering for Residential Net Metering in the Sunshine State
- Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

This is the SUNSHINE state and every citizen has the right to power their homes with Solar PV and should be allowed to send their excess energy back to community grid and be fairly compensated for it. Net metering as currently implemented in Florida is the best policy and should not be changed.

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Sincerely,
John Cathcart
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Antonia Hover

From: opusmedici@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Shawn Margolin
<opusmedici@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 11:39 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: Please keep Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

Being the sunshine state, encouraging renewable energy investment, means supporting floridians purchase of solar panels. We should be able to put power on the grid and receive payment. A watt is a watt, doesn't matter who generates it.

Seems like people buying solar is good for the state for any number of reasons.

Why let an industry prevent advancement? Their profits should not be a factor.

Your careful consideration is appreciated.

Thanks,

Shawn

Sincerely,
Shawn Margolin
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Antonia Hover

From: WinchesterDermody@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Winchester Dermody
<WinchesterDermody@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 10:47 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: Please respect the voters and continue to support solar choice in Florida - Docket:
2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

The current net metering rules should not be changed.

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Sincerely,
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Antonia Hover

From: Janet Knauer <Janet.Knauer.362053371@p2a.co>
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 4:22 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: Protect net metering

Dear Commissioner Julie Brown,

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Regards,
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Antonia Hover

From: br32927@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robert Rupe <br32927@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 4:47 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,
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Antonia Hover

From: scubasue818@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Susan Severino <scubasue818@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 10:46 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,
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Antonia Hover

From: paradiseswim05@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lee Webber <paradiseswim05@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 4:43 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
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Sincerely,
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Antonia Hover

From: galera2614@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Juan David Payares <galera2614@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 10:45 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
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Sincerely,
Juan David Payares
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From: john.kesich@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John Kesich
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Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 10:45 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
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Sincerely,
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From: rjhaag47@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Janis Haag <rjhaag47@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 12:29 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
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Sincerely,
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Antonia Hover

From: mhaas@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Margaret Haas
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Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 12:39 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
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Sincerely,
Margaret Haas
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Antonia Hover

From: carlkaiserman@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carl Kaiserman
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Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 4:08 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
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Sincerely,
Carl Kaiserman
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Antonia Hover

From: rajesvaribren@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brenda Macedo
<rajesvaribren@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 11:07 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
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Sincerely,
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Antonia Hover

From: cammie.scott@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carol Scott
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Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 11:38 PM
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Sincerely,
Carol Scott
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Sincerely,
Melissa Mauriello
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From: CBWALCUTT@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Christopher Walcutt
<CBWALCUTT@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 4:08 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
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Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

Let me start by saying I have worked in the energy sector for almost 20 years and have seen what utilities have done to prevent consumers in this state and others (Arizona, New Mexico, Texas) from having equitable access to solar power for their homes and businesses. In the industry, it's known as "DERS" or Distributed Energy Resources (insiders refer to it as Disruptive Energy Resources because it takes money from the utilities).

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Sincerely,
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Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 6:10 PM
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James Hengel
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Antonia Hover

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Sincerely,
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From: kjwatson@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kevin Watson
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Sincerely,
Kevin Watson
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Sincerely,
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Sincerely,
Stuart Elliott
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Antonia Hover

From: slcribtoy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of stephanie lewis
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Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 10:13 AM
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Sincerely,
stephanie lewis
PO Box 61 Ponte Vedra, FL 32004-0061

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Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 4:13 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
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Sincerely,
Bruce Weide
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Antonia Hover

From: Tina Henize <Tina.Henize.40379638@p2a.co>
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 3:50 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
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Thank you,
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Brooksville, FL 34601

Antonia Hover

From: Andrea Conover <Andrea.Conover.362555220@p2a.co>
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 2:40 PM
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Thank you,
Andrea Conover
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Antonia Hover

From: Samantha Turetsky <Samantha.Turetsky.15157524@p2a.co>
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 10:59 AM
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Thank you,
Samantha Turetsky
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From: sirquickwit@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Vince I
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Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 6:50 PM
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Sincerely,
Vince I .
129 Oviedo, FL 32765

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From: cristallj@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Crystal Hernandez
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Sincerely,
Crystal Hernandez
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From: iamexpressions@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sue Green
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Sincerely,
Sue Green
Hollywood, FL 33019

Antonia Hover

From: bill.mazanec@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of William Mazanec
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Sincerely,
William Mazanec
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From: mikej@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mike Jenkins
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Mike Jenkins
14117 Riverstone Dr Tampa, FL 33624-6932

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From: paulromanoski@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Paul Romanoski
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Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 3:47 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

I am a FL resident and power most of my power needs with self generated renewable solar. I was able to make this investment to reduce fossil fuel pollution and other impacts of centralized generation due to the net metering rules currently in effect making it economically feasible. Net metering is essential to assist individuals and businesses to offset their costs over time to be able to invest in this option of clean power. Eliminating or changing the way net metering works is a very bad decision and I urge you to not allow the power companies to muscle their way in to stop or change the current incentives to decentralize power and put generation in the hands of the individuals using it. The world is changing and the power companies need to adapt. Generating power should not be what they strive to do-maintaining a grid and using microgrids and upcoming technology is the best long term plan. I do favor helping the power companies offset the large investments they have in capital equipment for peaker and power plants by legislating accelerated depreciation to allow them to fully depreciate them quickly and redirect support to encouraging independent generation and feed it into central distribution that they manage and charge for. It is a better model for all. Vehicle to grid (V2G) and other emerging technologies should be embraced and encouraged and we should work as partners not adversaries. Solar owners are willing to participate in reasonable financial support of distribution activities and maintenance of the grid for use as a net meter storage option. But things like EV V2G should be embraced and used.

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Paul Romanoski
1872 Umbrella Tree Dr Edgewater, FL 32141-3710

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Sincerely,
diane cote
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Sincerely,
Jack Harris
6190 26th Ave N Saint Petersburg, FL 33710-4130

Antonia Hover

From: mdurigan@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Durigan
<mdurigan@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 3:47 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
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Sincerely,
Michael Durigan
1313 Madison Ivy Cir Apopka, FL 32712-4428

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Sincerely,
Aaron Peterson
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Sincerely,
Thomas DeBoni
16842 Coriander Ln Fort Myers, FL 33908-3900

Antonia Hover

From: cobygirl50@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rebecca Straw <cobygirl50@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,
Rebecca Straw
2580 62nd Ave S Saint Petersburg, FL 33712-5242

Antonia Hover

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Sincerely,
Robert Peloquin
2510 NE 12th Ct Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304-1536

Antonia Hover

From: Carmen Blakely <Carmen.Blakely.71252120@p2a.co>
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 7:21 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

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.

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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,
Carmen Blakely
1439 Windjammer Loop
Lutz, FL 33559

Antonia Hover

From: Lflynn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lauren Flynn
<Lflynn@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 5:49 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,
Lauren Flynn
108 Commerce St Ste 105 Lake Mary, FL 32746-6218

Antonia Hover

From: andrewbissessar@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Andrew Bissessar
<andrewbissessar@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 6:01 PM
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Sincerely,
Andrew Bissessar
2701 W Walden Rd Avon Park, FL 33825-8758

Antonia Hover

From: wrwood1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of William Wood <wrwood1@everyactioncustom.com>
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To: Office of Commissioner Brown
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Sincerely,
William Wood
538 Johns Pass Ave Madeira Beach, FL 33708-2366

Antonia Hover

From: Stephkaren954@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Stephanie Nagel <Stephkaren954@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,
Stephanie Nagel
7440 NW 10th Pl Plantation, FL 33313-5911

Antonia Hover

From: banachjam@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John Banach
<banachjam@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 6:10 PM
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Sincerely,
John Banach
1108 Bahama Bnd Apt C1 Coconut Creek, FL 33066-2533

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Sincerely,
Claus Daniel
28TH St S 33712 Saint Petersburg, FL 33712

Antonia Hover

From: jenna.rose.5995@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jenna Stevens <jenna.rose.5995@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 4:47 PM
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Sincerely,
Jenna Stevens
3215 W Swann Ave Tampa, FL 33609-4695

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From: mommabers@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Melissa Abers
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Sincerely,
Melissa Abers
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

Antonia Hover

From: winfield100@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robert Winfield <winfield100@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 6:09 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
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Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

I power my home and electric vehicle with free, clean, _manufactured_ electricity from sunlight, not "boiling water" like electric utilities do by burning dirty coal.

My PV array contributes to the resilience of the electrical grid and is the inevitable path of the future.

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Sincerely,
Robert Winfield
2309 SE 12th St Cape Coral, FL 33990-1915

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From: kdefilippo@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kristin DeFilippo
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Sincerely,
Kristin DeFilippo
324 Orange Ave Longwood, FL 32750-4265

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Sincerely,
Anna Bethea
2884 N Settlers Blvd Tallahassee, FL 32303-1901

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From: dukeandmartha@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Howard Schneider
<dukeandmartha@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,
Howard Schneider
4255 Preston Pass Lakeland, FL 33811-3226

Antonia Hover

From: lawpaul@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Paul Caruso
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Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 6:13 PM
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Sincerely,
Paul Caruso
13776 Exotica Ln Wellington, FL 33414-8152

Antonia Hover

From: agrayread@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gray Read
<agrayread@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 5:47 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

Don't make it financially impossible to power our homes with solar. The utilities should not control our choices. Solar energy is the most effective way for Florida to combat climate change. This is a bald-faced effort by utilities to disempower people. Don't let it happen.

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Sincerely,
Gray Read
6820 SW 64th Ct South Miami, FL 33143-3209

Antonia Hover

From: debunf@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Deb Miller
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Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 4:46 PM
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Sincerely,
Deb Miller
4117 San Remo Dr Jacksonville, FL 32217-4685

Antonia Hover

From: mark.mannarino@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mark Mannarino
<mark.mannarino@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 6:31 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
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Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

One reason I adopted Solar for my home was to make a contribution to reduce global warming by using more renewable energy. The Net Metering law greatly helped me make that decision because it made adopting Solar more affordable. PLEASE don't change the Net Metering law.

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Sincerely,
Mark Mannarino
2645 Corey Ave Melbourne, FL 32904-6317

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Sincerely,
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Antonia Hover

From: langford.lesley@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lesley Hatfield
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Sincerely,
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Sincerely,
Bob Brown
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Sincerely,
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Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 6:14 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
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Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

As the former president of the Florida League of Women Voters and the chair of our statewide Solar committee, we ask that you protect the net metering rights that Floridians have today. We should be working together to improve the appeal of solar and electric cars together, not making solar more expensive.

Florida is the poster child for encroaching oceans and we must do everything we can to slow this process by increasing solar and electric transportation. Do all you can for this. Your children's and grandchildren's future is what is at stake.

Sincerely,
Deirdre Macnab
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Antonia Hover

From: g.p.howland@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gary Howland
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Sincerely,
Gary Howland
713 Lesia Dr Nokomis, FL 34275-2426

Antonia Hover

From: ionbathe@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gary DeMonbreun
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Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 2:44 PM
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Sincerely,
Gary DeMonbreun
1620 Willow Branch Ave Jacksonville, FL 32205-8111

Antonia Hover

From: novaeng113@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Will Miller <novaeng113@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 4:44 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

As a Florida resident, Vietnam Veteran, and retiree on a fixed income, I decided some years ago to purchase my own solar P/V system to help stabilize my energy bill and to provide energy security during grid failures from natural or technological crisis.

I have invested \$70,000 in P/V panels and batteries to ensure my own "energy security", and to help my neighbors in times of grid failure. This system has significantly reduced my "carbon footprint" and reduced greenhouse gases - helping to preserve the biosphere. Net metering was one incentive that convinced me and others to make this personal investment in energy production & storage.

Each month I pay a "connection fee" amounting to \$127.56 annually as my fair share for helping Duke Energy maintain the grid.

Contrary to disinformation you have received from others, solar system users DO help support the grid; those costs are NOT passed on to non-solar customers.

Additionally, AT NO COST TO DUKE ENERGY, my "personal solar power plant" periodically sends excess power BACK to Duke - they did not spend a cent to produce that excess power AND they can send it on to others and CHARGE for it!

Net metering in Florida is a marginally-fair means for me to recoup a small fraction of my investment in building this solar system. It remains an important incentive for others to invest THEIR MONEY in creating a distributed power system that increases Duke's power production, resilience, and reliability - again, at little cost to Duke.

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I will be closely following your deliberations and trust that your decisions will support the benefits of solar energy for Duke Energy, consumers like me, and the future of Florida's economy and environment.

Best regards,

Sincerely,
Will Miller
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Antonia Hover

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Sincerely,
Diana Wenzel
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From: sgabe343@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Samuel Gabe <sgabe343@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,
Samuel Gabe
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Sincerely,
Linda Bogner-Norton
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Kristen Hughes
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Sincerely,
Michelle Aguiar
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Sincerely,
Jane Schnee
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Sincerely,
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12687 Via Lucia Boynton Beach, FL 33436-5847

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From: ghazala0804@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Martha Hathaway <ghazala0804@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,
Martha Hathaway
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Sincerely,
Michael Flores
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Antonia Hover

From: scottewarner@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Scott Warner
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Sincerely,
Scott Warner
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Antonia Hover

From: srandolph57@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sarah Randolph <srandolph57@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 5:42 PM
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Sincerely,
Sarah Randolph
4312 Acacia Dr Pensacola, FL 32503-2317

Antonia Hover

From: audibryan@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Faye Bryan
<audibryan@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 4:12 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

I am a concerned citizen who sees the profound need to protect our solar rights. Do the right thing. Think and act for the greater good and look beyond your immediate financial profits. You must have children and grandchildren, who deserve the hope of a viable planet. Please be a part of the solution and protect our solar rights!

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Sincerely,
Faye Bryan
470 S Florida Ave Tarpon Springs, FL 34689-2760

Antonia Hover

From: jrtbird1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of john thomas <jrtbird1@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,
john thomas
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From: loveharmonybeauty@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Frank Gomez
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Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 3:26 PM
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Frank Gomez
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Jose Barriga
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Sincerely,
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From: Joseph.crum@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joseph Crum
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Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 4:16 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
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Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 4:37 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
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Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

I represent 2000 Sierra Club members in Duval, Clay and St. Johns counties. We have advocated for the transition to clean renewable energy for years. We see net metering as an important factor in the equation influencing people to transition to solar. I myself, am looking at adding solar to our home.

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Sincerely,
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From: Lizbeth Simpson <Lizbeth.Simpson.38159338@p2a.co>
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 5:54 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Thank you,
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Sent:
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John Jackson <John.Jackson.231279727@p2a.co>
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From: takenize@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tina Henize
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Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 4:46 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: We NEED Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

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.

The single biggest way to mitigate rapidly advancing climate chaos is to get off of fossil fuels and implement total solar and other clean renewables as fast as is possible. Our attitudes of government and business must change to that which supports a sustainable future for all.

Sincerely,
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