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From: dbergamini0550@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Doris Bergamini
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Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 12:37 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
Subject: I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Donald Polmann,

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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: pessi_92@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Venkata Prashanth Muppana <peSSI_92@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,
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From: kimberly@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kimberly Gerbert
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Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 8:22 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Polmann
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Donald J. Polmann,

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Please defend solar workers, business owners, and homeowners from additional uncertainty by preserving net metering here in Florida.

Sincerely,
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From: t_donovan54@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Teresa Donovan-Browne
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Sincerely,
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From: philip.l.voss@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Philip Voss
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Sincerely,
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Sincerely,
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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.

Don't let the utility companies prevent people from seeking solar for their homes or businesses. This is just a clear attempt to monopolize on the energy industry and should not be allowed to happen. It will not improve rates, it will only allow utilities to raise rates on us

Sincerely,
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From: steviemoon@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Steven Turney
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Sincerely,
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Antonia Hover

From: kate@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kate Bondurant
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Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 8:21 PM
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Please defend solar workers, business owners, and homeowners from additional uncertainty by preserving net metering here in Florida.

Sincerely,
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Dear Commissioner Donald Polmann,

Don't be known as people who stopped progress and made our state less competitive. Keep Solar on our roofs and hold electric companies responsible for adapting to our needs for clean energy.

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Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 8:30 PM
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The utility companies' objection to net metering exposes their hypocrisy regarding energy conservation and concern for the environment. They only care about these things to the extent it doesn't affect their bottom line. Their efforts before the PSC make this eminently clear.

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.

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Please protect the opportunity for business and homeowners Nation wide, set a example and tell the investors to stop investing if they're losing money.

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 Polmann
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Dear Commissioner Donald Polmann,

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,
Lizbeth Simpson
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