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**From:** Cristina Slaton  
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**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket Correspondence  
**Attachments:** 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; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - 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

Good afternoon,

Please place the attached emails in CORRESPONDENCE-Consumers & Representatives in docket 20200000-OT.

Thank you,

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**To:** Office of Commissioner Polmann  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** elmpres1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rosemary Romano <elmpres1@everyactioncustom.com>  
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**To:** Office of Commissioner Polmann  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** Jayarek@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jeff Kamp  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2020 4:55 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Polmann  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** cdaniel002@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of claus daniel <cdaniel002@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2020 4:56 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Polmann  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** Leithauser@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of David Leithauser  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2020 4:36 PM  
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**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** mgrossman48@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Matthew Grossman <mgrossman48@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2020 4:29 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Polmann  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** soulrebel185@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of David Griffith <soulrebel185@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2020 4:26 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Polmann  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** buddiesgrandpa@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of George DeMonbreun  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2020 4:14 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Polmann  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** bmindful125@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Barbara Fling <bmindful125@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2020 4:08 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Polmann  
**Subject:** I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Donald Polmann,

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:** Imaron47@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Larry Maron <Imaron47@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2020 3:58 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Polmann  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Donald J. Polmann,

I purchased solar panels three years ago because I felt strongly that I should do more to protect the environment. At that time, the electric utilities did not appear to be embracing the use of solar as a source of energy, instead relying on fossil fueled power plants that continued to contribute to global warming. Net metering played a big part in the sizing of my system and I do not see why it should be eliminated - I based my purchasing decision on it and should not be penalized because all of a sudden the utilities see a loss of revenue from the proliferation of roof top solar energy. The utilities need to embrace and support the use of roof top solar energy and use it to provide greater reliability to neighborhoods through the use of micro-grids (aka distributed grids, virtual power plants). Furthermore, amid a public health and economic crisis, it's clear that Florida's electric utilities should be doing a whole lot more to promote rooftop solar - a known job creator that keeps money in families' pockets.

Before COVID-19, I am told that "solar installer" was the fastest growing job in the country, and the solar 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. In the Sunshine state, before this crisis began, the solar industry employed over 12,000 Floridians. Now, over 1 million Floridians are unemployed, and Florida has already lost 22% of its workforce.

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Sincerely,  
Larry Maron  
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**From:** Ila3605@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lydia Anderson <Ila3605@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2020 3:56 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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Sincerely,  
Lydia Anderson  
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Ila3605@verizon.net

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**From:** resilk@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of elizabeth mitchell  
<resilk@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2020 3:55 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Polmann  
**Subject:** I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Donald Polmann,

You have the choice to make alternative options available so your grandchildren and children may be able to survive the coming crises, or you can choose to keep your heads in the sand. for old people - who cares we're almost done. it is for the young that we ask a way to open for THEIR future.

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** jamhen2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of James Henderson <jamhen2@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2020 3:54 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Polmann  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Donald J. Polmann,

Please approve net metering. It is crucial to the environmental health of the state and the physical health of it's residents, that we reduce the use of carbon based energy

Sincerely,  
James Henderson  
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**From:** gurlguardian@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of patricia meyers  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2020 3:51 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Polmann  
**Subject:** I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

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**From:** stephenmcfarland@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Steve McFarland  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2020 3:47 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Polmann  
**Subject:** I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

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**To:** Office of Commissioner Polmann  
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Sincerely,  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** gemsvirtues.megmu@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Margaret Muhammad-Urban  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2020 3:22 PM  
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