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Thanks

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From: gwilsonmgoblue@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Greg Wilson
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To: Office of Commissioner Fay
Subject: I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

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Sincerely,
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Antonia Hover

From: karen@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Karen Budney
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Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2020 11:52 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Fay
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

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Sincerely,
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From: dodiealber@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Delores Alber
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Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2020 11:15 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Fay
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,
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From: rb62035@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rose Bray <rb62035@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2020 11:10 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Fay
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Sincerely,
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From: markgonos@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of MARK GONOS
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Sincerely,
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From: li@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ligia Cohen <li@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2020 10:09 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Fay
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

Florida has made many efforts to support #veteranjobs and #vetOwned small businesses. Reversing net-metering will torpedo those efforts in the solar industry.

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Sincerely,
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From: qabcterp@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Warren Amon
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Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2020 9:57 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Fay
Subject: I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,
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From: jimihen1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of James Hendrix <jimihen1@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2020 9:50 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Fay
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

One thing we Floridians know is how powerful the sun is. We love it here, and we love to say just how hot it is on any given day. And every time I think about how intense the sun is on those days, I am struck by how obvious using that free energy is as a necessity in this state and what a waste it is that we, as a society, continue to wade in ignorance protecting one fossil fuel industry to spite ourselves moving forward. This fear-based, outdated position is not only ignorant; it's dangerous. We KNOW that fossil fuels cause environmental, political, social, economic and health-related issues. I don't resent the fossil fuel industry, but it is time to embrace ALL modern technologies to increase our own independence from these systems. We MUST look at our society holistically. ANY net gain to the system is a gain for ALL of us. Free energy is not only a boon to the local system, but a lift in economic capacity for all involved.

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Sincerely,
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From: michael.jerrells@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Jerrells
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Sincerely,
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Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2020 8:46 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Fay
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

My family's home is powered by solar energy, and Florida's net metering provisions are therefore critical to maintaining the economics of our household.

But, it's not just important to my family. Before COVID-19, "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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