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From: Jennifer Brownfield
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2020 3:02 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket No. 20200000
Attachments: Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000

Good afternoon,

Please add the attached emails to Docket No. 20200000.

Thank you,

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From: dhorner652@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Desta Horner <dhorner652@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2020 12:19 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

I had solar panels installed on my roof 2 years ago. My savings on my electric bills have amazed me. However, my main reason for installing them was to take action against climate change. This is the crucial issue facing the world. Each year shows us that we are in eminent danger of reaching the tipping point. Florida is prime target of impact of Climate change. Heat deaths, agricultural output reduction, sea level rise. Please protect Florida by protecting the solar industry in Florida. You would be protecting Florida citizens by doing your part for our climate.

The Public Service Commission is pledged to serve and protect our citizens. Fulfill your mandate and save solar panels.

Sincerely,
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From: mcmcgrath26@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mike McGrath <mcmcgrath26@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2020 11:22 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

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, "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.

People and businesses across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives.

Not only does solar create jobs and save us money, but when paired with batteries, solar panels can contribute to the resilience of the electric grid and provide back-up power in emergencies. As we face another intense hurricane season, Floridians need more tools – not fewer – in order to weather all the storms that are coming our way.

Thank you for defending solar workers, business owners, and residents by protecting our bedrock solar policies here in Florida.

Sincerely,
Mike McGrath
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