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Antonia Hover

From: Hannah Barker

Sent: Friday, October 16, 2020 9:30 AM **To:** Commissioner Correspondence

Subject: Docket Correspondence

Attachments: I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights!

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Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20200000.

Hannah E. Barker

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From: Donna Pope <donnapope_relo@yahoo.com>

Sent: Friday, October 16, 2020 12:03 AM

To: Office of Chairman Clark

Subject: I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket: 2020-0000

Gary Clark Florida Public Service Commission

RE: I urge you to preserve solar net metering - Docket: 2020-0000

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The middle of a public health and economic crisis is not the time to create more uncertainty by making changes to solar rights that will hurt jobs and take money out of people's pockets. We should be doing everything we can to encourage businesses and homeowners to tap into the clean, renewable power of the sun, not undercutting the rights of solar owners.

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

Solar panels and batteries also contribute to the resilience of the electric grid. As we enter 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, and homeowners from additional uncertainty by preserving net metering here in Florida.

Sincerely, Donna Pope 3421 S Carter St Unit F Tampa, FL 33629

Antonia Hover

From: drader2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Donna Rader <drader2

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2020 11:30 PM

To: Office of Chairman Clark

Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

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, Donna Rader 2000 Palm Bay Rd NE Palm Bay, FL 32905-2975

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From: pharding@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Peter Harding

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Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2020 7:04 PM

To: Office of Chairman Clark

Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Thank you for defending solar workers, business owners, and residents by protecting our bedrock solar policies here in Florida and remember that Solar energy is the energy of the future.

Sincerely,
Peter Harding
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