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From: Veronica Washington
Sent: Monday, August 2, 2021 2:16 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket No. 20210000
Attachments: Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20210000

Thanks

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From: Mariah Bosco <rerun5880@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 31, 2021 10:26 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham;
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Commissioner.Brown@psc.state.fl.us
Subject: Net-Metering Works for Floridians

Dear Commissioners,

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.

Before COVID-19, the Sunshine state produced the 4th most electricity from solar panels in the country, 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 put half, 125,000, of these jobs at risk in communities across the United States. Florida has already lost 22% of its workforce due to economic uncertainty, and this could get worse.

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 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,

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From: lpdesignstudio@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lindsey Grice
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Sent: Thursday, July 29, 2021 1:50 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Fay
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

Hello! I am a homeowner in Orlando, Florida and I'm getting ready to add solar to my home to help with my electric bill and to help the environment.

I wondered at the question why it can't be made mandatory for all new flat-roof construction (commercial buildings) to include solar on their hidden roofs. It seems like a no-brainer use of Florida's sun power that has no impact on aesthetics, and saves money and the environment. Perhaps we can do better to get this legislation in front of those that can make this happen. Many homes cannot do solar for various reasons, but new commercial buildings have no excuse.

Additionally, 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 and working toward a more solar-centric future that benefits us all.

Sincerely,
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