



## Yvette Gillespie

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**From:** julie long <jl525174@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 2:50 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** Don't build fossil fuels to meet growing power demand

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Dear Commissioner Clark,

I'm a physician who is concerned about the adverse affects on people's physical and mental health from climate change and environment degradation

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Sincerely,

Julie Long

Plantation, Florida

Sent from my iPhone

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Sincerely,

Leslie Frick

Ft. Myers Beach, Florida

Sent from my iPhone

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Sincerely,

Katherine Sutherland, MD

Winter Haven, Florida

Sent from AOL on Android

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**From:** Kathleen Pagan <apollo1860.kp@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 12:36 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
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Dear Commissioner Clark,

I'm a concerned community member and mother who is ready for prioritization of climate solutions in all sectors.

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In this pivotal moment for our energy future, please help us find innovate ways to meet growing power demand without sacrificing our planet in the process. Florida is the Sunshine State, we can harness solar energy!

Sincerely,

Kathleen Pagan

Gainesville, Florida

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**From:** nygm <jrmbnym@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 11:30 AM  
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Sincerely,

R B

Palm Bay, Florida

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**From:** Mandy W <mandingo025@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 9:47 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
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Dear Commissioner Clark,

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Sincerely,

Amanda Woolf

Lantana, Florida

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**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 9:41 AM  
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Sincerely,

Carole Forman

West Palm Beach, Florida

Carole  
Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** Terrye Conroy <terryec2002@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 8:52 AM  
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Florida should be leading on clean energy, not the opposite!

Sincerely,

Terrye Conroy

Dunedin, Florida

Sent from my iPhone

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Sincerely,

Daniel Judge

Orlando, Florida

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 5:48 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
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Sincerely,

Jody berman

Pompano Beach, Florida

## Yvette Gillespie

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**From:** Corinne Woodland <woodlandcorinne@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 31, 2024 3:49 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** Roadside wind turnbines

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Dear Commissioner Clark,

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Wind power has recently had its problems, with several high profile projects cancelled. Istanbul has another approach.

Rather than building giant turbines, they are placing small vertical windmills along roads where they capture the wind generated by the traffic and prevailing wind. These turbines are cheaper, lower maintenance, quieter and safer. They are able to be attached to existing infrastructure like lampposts and have minimal transmission costs.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gcSnwW5v3f8&t=41s>

Istanbul has already installed 200 of an expected 780,000 MWh, which will power an estimated 200,000 homes. This is a low cost innovative approach that could be applied to cities all over the world and make a significant dent in our fossil fuel use.

Combined with solar and other renewables, it will make new fossil fuel based electricity unnecessary.

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