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**From:** Hannah Barker  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2020 11:55 AM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket Correspondence  
**Attachments:** Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000

Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20200000.

**Hannah E. Barker**  
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**From:** carlrbrothers@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of CARL BROTHERS  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 9, 2020 11:42 PM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Clark  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

It is my understanding that you may be considering changes to the current net metering rules. Please ensure that any changes to these rules are equitable to all involved. Individual energy producers who contribute to the grid during peak load times should also be able to be compensated properly.

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Thank you for your time in considering this.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** Brianandteddie@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Theodora Cotteleer  
<Brianandteddie@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 9, 2020 7:38 PM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Clark  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** victoriadavis73@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Victoria Osgood <victoriadavis73@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 9, 2020 11:40 PM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Clark  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** michael.o@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John ODonnell  
<michael.o@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 9, 2020 11:41 PM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Clark  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

For both environmental and economic reasons I support Florida's net metering law. The citizens of Florida approved an amendment in favor of net metering and rejected the power companies proposal. As a result, thousands of new jobs were created in the solar industry here in Florida.

I strongly support keeping net metering as it is now.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** cecil.r.stewart@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cecil Stewart  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 9, 2020 7:36 PM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Clark  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** cohen4mkt@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Cohen  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 9, 2020 11:36 PM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Clark  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

There are no subsidies in Florida for residential solar, so the bill credit homeowners can receive through net metering provides an important opportunity to make solar economical. Some utilities want to penalize solar-powered homes for not using enough electricity, but this unfairly targets a form of electricity generation that is both efficient and creates good jobs.

If a homeowner uses less electricity by setting the thermostat higher, they are not penalized by a utility. Same if that customer uses LED light bulbs, buys an efficient refrigerator or heat pump, or adds insulation – in fact, sometimes these lead to cash rebates. But not so with solar.

We would all benefit from policies that make solar easier, not harder. Many solar homeowners are middle class, including teachers, retirees, nurses and small business owners, and they invest on average about \$15,000 to install solar. Net metering is key to advancing the solar industry beyond these early adopters.

If you question the power of regulations to improve or stifle an emerging industry, ask yourself where the mobile phone industry would be if the Public Service Commission had ruled for the monopoly phone companies by declaring that phone batteries could only hold a five-minute charge or rollover or unlimited minutes would be prohibited – we'd all still be carrying loose change so we could use pay phones to make calls.

Last year, Florida was number two in the country with 12,202 jobs in solar, almost double the state's number from just four years earlier. But the COVID-19 pandemic has hit the industry hard. The job losses over the last six months or so have been significant and a decision to eliminate or erode Florida's existing net metering policies could be the final blow for many small businesses.

The reality is that without net metering, solar becomes less affordable – and if fewer people go solar, then fewer Floridians will be employed in this growth industry.

Sincerely,  
Michael Cohen  
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**From:** pacorredor90@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Pablo Corredor <pacorredor90@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 9, 2020 7:04 PM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Clark  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** michael.h.hall@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Hall  
<michael.h.hall@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 9, 2020 11:00 PM  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** nanbill@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of William Goodall  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 9, 2020 7:00 PM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Clark  
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Sincerely,  
William Goodall  
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**From:** compme59@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Audrey Gallant <compme59@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 9, 2020 10:59 PM  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** vincentrsites@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Vincent Sites  
<vincentrsites@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 9, 2020 10:58 PM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Clark  
**Subject:** I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Gary Clark,

As we struggle with a global pandemic, an economic crisis, and an active hurricane season, it is not the time to create more uncertainty by signaling a change in solar policies that are helping to make our state a leader in clean solar power and providing good paying local jobs.

At the start of 2020, Florida was ranked 4th in the nation for solar energy production, employing thousands of people and powering the Sunshine State with clean, affordable, homegrown energy. The economic downturn has already put many of these jobs and future solar development at risk - we don't need sudden regulatory changes in solar policies to create even more uncertainty here in Florida.

Our current net metering rule allows a number of Floridians to grow a segment of the solar market by choosing to power their homes and businesses with Florida's number one natural resource, sunshine. Florida citizens and customers overwhelmingly support the current successful net metering policy allowing compensation for the solar energy they generate and provide to the electricity grid.

Please protect the opportunity for business and homeowners to generate clean solar power and support local jobs by preserving our successful net metering rules here in Florida.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** carestave@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carlos Stave  
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**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2020 12:55 AM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Clark  
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Sincerely,  
Carlos Stave  
Miami, FL 33196

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**From:** templofc@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Frank Templo  
<templofc@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2020 12:56 AM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Clark  
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Sincerely,  
Frank Templo  
11611 Lady Clare Ct Jacksonville, FL 32223-1603

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**From:** julie1944@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Julie McClure <julie1944@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 9, 2020 10:55 PM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Clark  
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Sincerely,  
Julie McClure  
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**From:** jasonrockfeld@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jason Rockfeld  
<jasonrockfeld@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2020 1:55 AM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Clark  
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Sincerely,  
Jason Rockfeld  
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**From:** Lucas8426@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of William Lucas <Lucas8426@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2020 1:55 AM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Clark  
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Sincerely,  
William Lucas  
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**From:** mattheessenk@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Karen Mattheessen  
<mattheessenk@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2020 12:52 AM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Clark  
**Subject:** I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Gary Clark,

Florida residents have already voted 2x to keep solar power choice. Please do not override the people's chosen direction. That would be antithetical to the principles of democracy.

At the start of 2020, Florida was ranked 4th in the nation for solar energy production, employing thousands of people and powering the Sunshine State with clean, affordable, homegrown energy. The economic downturn has already put many of these jobs and future solar development at risk - we don't need sudden regulatory changes in solar policies to create even more uncertainty here in Florida.

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Please protect the opportunity for business and homeowners to generate clean solar power and support local jobs by preserving our successful net metering rules here in Florida.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** myakkajulie@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Julie Morris  
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**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2020 2:48 AM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Clark  
**Subject:** I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Gary Clark,

I noticed that the PSC has a workshop scheduled on September 17 to discuss Customer-Owned Renewable Generation.

Residential and Commercial rooftop solar generation is a tremendously successful program in Florida under the current net-metering rule of the PSC. Net metering is an incentive for Floridians to install solar on their roofs, bearing the initial capital expense. This allows public owned utilities to avoid the huge capital cost of new generation facilities. If there are any changes, the net metering rule should increase the incentive for residential and commercial installation of solar that feeds back into the energy grid.

Residential and commercial solar installation has also created a lot of job in Florida. Solar reduces green house gas emissions, and Florida has so much at risk from rising sea level and intense hurricanes.

Please protect the opportunity for business and homeowners to generate clean solar power and support local jobs by preserving our successful net metering rules here in Florida.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** reyesbahamon.ml@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Maria Lorena Reyes Bahamon <reyesbahamon.ml@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2020 2:47 AM  
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