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To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Protect our solar rights!
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Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20200000

Thanks

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From: Austin Miller <pesaustinm@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 2:20 PM
To: Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Polmann; Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Brown
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: Bradley Saylor <Bradley.Saylor.359571460@p2a.co>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 2:19 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Fay
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

Time and time again, Florida's voters have made their support for policies meant to encourage the spread of rooftop solar clear. In 2016 voters rejected the utility-driven "Amendment 1", which would have prohibited the subsidization of solar energy, and approved 'Amendment 4', which provided tax exemptions for rooftop solar customers.

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Thank you,
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From: Kathryn Williamson <Kathryn.Williamson.57156772@p2a.co>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 2:14 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Fay
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

It is unimaginable that Florida is not the leader in solar energy. The fact that we are the sunshine state in name only could get worse if those of us who are planning solar panel installations are not allowed to take advantage of net metering. Without it, we will end up paying more and probably choose not to do it.

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Thank you,
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From: Emily Lapham <Emily.Lapham.125435866@p2a.co>
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To: Office of Commissioner Fay
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

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Thank you,
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From: Michael Hill <Michael.Hill.100246791@p2a.co>
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Thank you,
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From: Douglas Hay <Douglas.Hay.111009323@p2a.co>
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