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From: Veronica Washington
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 12:37 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Protect our solar rights!
Attachments: Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000;
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Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20200000

Thanks

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From: Sharon Quass <Sharon.Quass.48044875@p2a.co>
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 12:10 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Fay
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

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Florida is in the middle of a public health and economic crisis. Undermining the rights of solar customers to receive full compensation for the power they produce will hurt jobs and take money out of people's pockets. Now is not the time to create more uncertainty by changing the fundamental economic landscape of the solar industry.

Before COVID-19, the Sunshine state produced the fourth most electricity from solar panels in the country, led the country in new solar jobs, 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 threaten up to 125,000 of these jobs across the United States. Florida is struggling with an above 10% unemployment rate since May and the economic hardship could get worse if you end retail-rate net metering.

People and businesses across the state rely on commonsense solar policies to take control of their own energy. Solar benefits Floridians' safety too. Solar panels and batteries contribute to the resilience of the electric grid. As we progress through 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, homeowners, and our environment from additional uncertainty by preserving retail compensation for net metering here in Florida.

Thank you,
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From: Christina Coll <Christina.Coll.92508844@p2a.co>
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