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Betty Leland Monday, September 14, 2020 8:08 AM **Commissioner Correspondence** Protect Our Solar Rights Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000

Good Morning:

Please place this email in Docket #20200000.

Thanks.

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Sincerely, Lynn DeBusk Gainesville, FL 32608

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Our family installed whole-house solar in 2017 and have enjoyed knowing that satisfying our energy needs do not add to environmental pollution in our state. Solar net metering allows us to generate energy above our family needs during the day, and essentially "bank" them back to the electric company for nighttime and rainy day usage, and if we generate additional power, sell this back to the company at reduced (much less than retail) rates. Solar net metering is essential to the economic argument for families like ours to 'go solar'. Do not threaten this practice!

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Sincerely, Barbara Ryder 7441 Paurotis Ct Sarasota, FL 34241-7118

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Thank you, Carol Davis 2318 11th St St. Cloud, FL 34769

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Thank you, Elsy Shallman 17294 37th Pl N Loxahatchee, FL 33470

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Sincerely, Jane George Pensacola, FL 32514

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Some of my friends and neighbors have well water and solar power. Isn't that their right as free citizens of the United States?

Solar power in Florida accounted for the fastest employment rate in the country and as clean energy, more will request solar power and the the ability of the electric grid to enable us to withstand a hurricane, lightning strikes and reduce our energy costs, while at the same time providing jobs for a quarter million workers in FL.

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Sincerely, Jory Westberry 147 San Salvador St Naples, FL 34113-8640

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Sincerely, Luis Pereira 31 Cannonball Ln Watersound, FL 32461-8580

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The climate is a-changing and Florida needs to be forward looking on energy, not bringing it up by the caboose.

Sincerely, Joyce Palmer Deland, FL 32720

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