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**From:** Veronica Washington  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 3:28 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20200000  
**Attachments:** 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; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; {BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; Joint letter from SE Florida counties re net metering; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Net-Metering Works for Floridians

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20200000

Thanks

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**From:** oloft9@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Olof Tenghoff <oloft9@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 2:13 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Fay  
**Subject:** I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

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:** panellam@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Panela  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 3:06 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Fay  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

Everything should be done to encourage Florida Home owners and businesses to go go solar. This is where we are going and can not get there fast enough. 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:** yael@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Yael Hamaoui  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:11 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Fay  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

Hi, my name is Yael Hamaoui. I'm a high school senior at Olympic Heights High school. I'm emailing to preserve solar net metering.

We're in the midst of a public health and economic crisis. This is definitely not when you should be trying to make changes that will hurt jobs and take money away from people.

Florida procured the 4th most electricity from solar panels in the country before COVID-19, employing over 12000 ppl in the process. "solar installer" was the fastest growing job in the country. The industry employed 250,000 people. The COVID-19 crisis could put 125,000 of those jobs at risk in communities across the USA. Florida has already lost 22% of its workforce due to economic uncertainty amidst the Covid crisis and this could get worse.

Across the state, citizens and businesses rely on common sense solar policies as a way to responsibly take control of their own energy.

Solar panels and batteries contribute to the resilience of the electric grid, something Floridians desperately need as we enter hurricane season.

As a young person, I implore you to take responsibility and defend solar workers, business owners, and homeowners from additional uncertainty by preserving net metering here in Florida.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** charlie.behrens@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Charles Behrens  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:08 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Fay  
**Subject:** I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

It's time to support people in houses. We are the ones who benefit from net metering. We don't want to pay for more huge polluting power plants. We want solar power on our homes and businesses.

The global pandemic is causing an economic crisis, and we are also in an active hurricane season. This is not the time to create more uncertainty with 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.

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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:** aaa@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Edward Kelb <aaa@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:11 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Fay  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

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.

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** Michael Frank <michael.t.frank@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 3:19 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.

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Sincerely,

Michael Frank

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**From:** Peter Tydir <ptydir@gmcf.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 3:19 PM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Polmann; Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** {BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians  
**Importance:** Low

Dear Commissioners,

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Sincerely,

Peter Tydir

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**From:** terrefirma@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Terre Tulsiaak  
<terrefirma@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:07 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Fay  
**Subject:** I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** Liechty, Jason <JLIECHTY@broward.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 2:46 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Polmann; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Brown; Office of Commissioner Fay  
**Cc:** Records Clerk  
**Subject:** Joint letter from SE Florida counties re: net metering  
**Attachments:** Compact letter to FPSC regarding net metering - FINAL.pdf

**Importance:** High

Dear Chairman Clark and Commissioners Brown, Fay, Graham, and Polmann,

Attached please find a joint letter from Broward, Miami-Dade, Monroe, and Palm Beach Counties affirming our support for the state's existing net metering policies.

Please contact Dr. Jennifer L. Jurado, Chief Resilience Officer of Broward County, and one of the signatories, at 954-519-1464 or [jjurado@broward.org](mailto:jjurado@broward.org), should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,  
Jason Liechty



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**From:** janice howie <janice.howie.360974047@p2a.co>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 2:00 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.

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:** Cody Peters <codypeters@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 3:25 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

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Sincerely,

Cody Peters

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