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**From:** Betty Leland  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2020 1:35 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Net-Metering Works for Floridians  
**Attachments:** Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Suicide Awareness Month; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; {BULK} Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Net-Metering Works for Floridians

Good Afternoon:

Please place this email in Docket #20200000.

Thx.

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**From:** Sean Averette <saverette@theprocompanies.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2020 1:18 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,

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**From:** Tony Sassa <tony.sassa@sunpower.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2020 12:54 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,

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**From:** Renee Coles <Renee.Coles@fcc.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2020 12:27 PM  
**To:** CAOD  
**Subject:** Suicide Awareness Month

**Suicide Awareness Month**

**Call 1-800-273-8255 to reach the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline today.**

September is National Suicide Prevention Month. Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the United States, according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Health Statistics.[EB1] The World Health Organization (WHO) estimates that someone takes their own life every 40 seconds. During September organizations worldwide work to bring global awareness to suicides and related issues. Healthcare professionals conduct screenings and discussions on how to recognize the warning signs of suicide. The screenings also help providers, and patients engage in conversations about mental health concerns and traumatic experiences that may increase the risk of death by suicide.

Earlier this year, the FCC unanimously adopted rules to establish a 3-digit shortcut number – 988, similar to 211 and 911. Once implemented, in July 2022, callers dialing 988 would be connected directly to the National Suicide Prevention Hotline. **The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is available today, providing suicide prevention and mental health crisis assistance at 1-800-273-8255 and through online chats.**

988 was a topic on the FCC's Consumer Affairs and Outreach Division's August Monthly Video Call. For more information on joining the monthly consumer information calls or to find out more about the FCC's 988 rulemaking, please email: [Outreach@fcc.gov](mailto:Outreach@fcc.gov).

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**From:** Ruth Crawford <Ruth.Crawford.92342406@p2a.co>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2020 12:23 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Art Graham,

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.

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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:** Karen OBrien <kobrien09@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2020 12:12 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,

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**From:** Maudie Valero <Maudie.Valero.16683411@p2a.co>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2020 11:24 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Thank you,  
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**From:** Harry Reid <harry@hgreid.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2020 10:29 AM  
**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,

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**From:** Ian Morrissey <ian@seemore.solar>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2020 10:19 AM  
**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

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Stephen Barber <steve.barber@energylabsinc.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2020 9:49 AM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Polmann; Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Brown  
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**From:** Joseph Klos <scubalnt@me.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2020 9:42 AM  
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