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From: Jennifer Brownfield
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 3:51 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; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Thank you for your leadership; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000

Good afternoon,

Please add the attached emails to Docket No. 20200000.

Thank you,

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From: stephenmcfarland@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Steve McFarland <stephenmcfarland@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 3:47 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

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: dac@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of kathleen roy <dac@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 3:39 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,
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Sincerely,
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Sincerely,
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Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 3:10 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
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Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

USA - Lets not get left behind as the world turns to Solar - Amid a public health and economic crisis, it's clear that Florida's electric utilities should be doing a whole lot more to promote rooftop solar - a known job creator that keeps money in families' pockets.

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Sincerely,
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Antonia Hover

From: Stephen A. Smith <sasmith@cleanenergy.org>
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To: Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: Thank you for your leadership

Commissioner Brown,

I wanted to personally thank you for your leadership last week during the solar workshop. I appreciated your questions on how we could continue to expand solar options for all customers. We strongly believe that Florida is well positioned to grow and diversify its electric power mix by continuing to support good solar policies.

We stand ready to help the commission in any way possible to help bring more clean renewable energy to Florida.

As a father and grandfather, I pray we will use the power of the sun to lower our carbon emissions and leave our children a better world. They are counting on us.

Thank you again,
sas

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Stephen A. Smith, DVM
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From: tedtrow@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of E.H.Trowbridge
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Sincerely,
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Florida has sunshine most of the year. Why solar is not mandated is almost criminal. Solar should be encouraged everywhere. It's good for business and it's good for the environment.

Thank you for defending solar workers, business owners, and residents by protecting our bedrock solar policies here in Florida.

Sincerely,
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From: popcomics@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Doug Landau
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Sincerely,
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From: mrrexmsjd@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Earl Jordan
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Sincerely,
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The utility monopolies are always crying that they lose money from those that have solar power yet they are the only companies that have a guaranteed rate of return instead of floating with the economy like all other industries. They use every reason under the sun to charge their customers for every expense they can to minimize their costs so they can keep their profits high - this time should not be one of them. Their reasoning that low income families will be hurt because they subsidize solar powered homes is ridiculous due to the low number of those homes - only 1% of the power generated in 2019.

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Sincerely,
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From: daswim@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Deb Swim
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Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 2:31 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

Don't fight solar, support it! Our future depends on it. Your statutes both allow and encourage it. Tell the utilities firmly NO, we're not opening this can of worms...and we want you to come up with ways to expand solar, not block it.

Solar creates jobs, reduces power bills, and helps clean the air and water while protecting our climate. These benefits are especially needed in the current Amid a public health and economic crisis.

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Sincerely,
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From: sacedric@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Bruce Carrick
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Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 2:27 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Brown
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Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

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As someone who worked in the oil and gas industry for many years, and who has lost their job as a result of COVID-19, I believe switching more of our power to renewables is not only good for the planet, but for the economy.

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Sincerely,
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Sincerely,
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From: feather77@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sharon McPheron <feather77@everyactioncustom.com>
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I am 75 years old, have gone blind in my left eye, my nest egg is gone and I am paying almost \$300 a month for my electric bill in a 2 bedroom mobile home. My SS widows benefits would go a lot farther if i had solar so please do everything to keep solar in place. I am working on getting solar but it will take time.

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Sincerely,
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