

**Brian Schultz**

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**From:** Betty Leland  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 5:18 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** I Support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State  
**Attachments:** I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000; Protect net metering; Net-Metering Works for Floridians; Protect our solar rights! Docket 2020-0000

*Good Afternoon:*

*Please place this email in Docket #20200000.*

*Thanks.*

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**From:** pku90@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Clifford Eng <pku90@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 27, 2020 9:56 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

We have solar panels which have reduced our contribution to climate change and have inspired a 3 other families to also install panels. We pay for using the Duke power grid. In fact they raised the connection fee this year. They are trying to squash nascent competition from homeowners and businesses. They shouldn't have it both ways - lobbying for laws to require connection to the grid and then plotting to raise fees to make them unattractive to homeowners!!

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:** KIRSTEN O'DRISCOLL <KIRSTEN.ODRISCOLL.365971711@p2a.co>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 9:53 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Protect net metering

Dear Commissioner Art Graham,

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.

Regards,  
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**From:** James McWilliams <jim\_mcwilliams@ieee.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 3:02 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.

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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,

James McWilliams

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**From:** kris\_pagenkopf@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kris Pagenkopf  
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**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 3:43 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Art Graham,

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.

Before COVID-19, "solar installer" was the fastest growing job in the country, and the solar 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. In the Sunshine state, before this crisis began, the solar industry employed over 12,000 Floridians. Now, over 1 million Floridians are unemployed, and Florida has already lost 22% of its workforce.

People and businesses across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives.

Not only does solar create jobs and save us money, but when paired with batteries, solar panels can contribute to the resilience of the electric grid and provide back-up power in emergencies. As we face another intense hurricane season, Floridians need more tools – not fewer – in order to weather all the storms that are coming our way.

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

Sincerely,  
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