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Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20200000.

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From: chris@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Christopher Knowles
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Sent: Friday, October 02, 2020 10:09 AM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

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Sincerely,
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From: conchwood@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Doug Helliesen
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Sent: Friday, October 02, 2020 9:43 AM
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Sincerely,
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To: Office of Chairman Clark
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Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

I became involved in the solar industry back in 1985 while working for Blount International on the SEGS projects at Kramer Junction in California. As the Project Administrator for SEGSS III-VII at Kramer Junction and and Project Engineering Manager for SEGS VIII and IX at Harper Dry Lake, I came to learn the relentless and often vicious resistance on the part of traditional energy companies to the introduction of alternative energy production. It is astonishing to me that the resistance has not abated and that regulatory agencies are seemingly powerless to affect a change.

Reliance on carbon fuels is not sustainable from both an availability or and environmental perspective. Florida PSC has an obligation to the taxpayers that want to participate in a solution to do just that. While it is unlikely that most homeowners will be completely self-sufficient, or that net-metering will ever put the energy companies at the mercy of homeowner-producers, we must do everything we can to make certain that solar is available and affordable for any homeowner that wants to take the responsibility and financial burden.

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Sincerely,
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From: jizzo3@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carol and John Izzo <jizzo3@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, October 02, 2020 9:27 AM
To: Office of Chairman Clark
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Dear Commissioner Gary F. Clark,

This is to request that your organization publish a history of "Cost of Generation" rates (COG-1) for all Florida Utilities from 2018 to the present. This would be very helpful to existing and future solar system owners. Finding information about COG-1 net metering rates is like looking for a needle in a haystack.

In 2019 energysage.com published an internet document that indicated that the COG-1 tariff rate for Duke Energy Florida was 6.310 cents/kWh.

On April 25, 2018 my 8,400 watt solar system was installed and operational. At the end of 2018, my solar system produced an annual excess energy of 1,051 kWh for which I received only a credit of \$34.32, at a COG-1 rate of 3.26546 cents/kWh.

At the end of 2019 my solar system produced an annual excess energy of 4,172 kWh for which I received only a credit of \$105.30, at a COG-1 rate of 2.52397 cents/kWh.

A recent Duke Energy publication entitled "Rates effective with June 2020 bills" indicates an Energy charge for the first 1,000 kWh of 8.290 cents per kWh and a Fuel charge for the first 1,000 kWh of 3.067 cents per kWh.

I wonder how my 2019 reimbursement cost, the Cost of Generation (COG-1), could be only 2.52397 cents per kWh when the fuel charge alone is 3.067 cents per kWh.

A table showing the historical COG-1 rates from 2018 to the present for all Florida utilities would be very helpful to compare COG-1 rates between all Florida utilities.

Thank you for providing this information for existing and future solar system owners.

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Sincerely,
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From: sanamelung@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sheron Amelung
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Sincerely,
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Sincerely,
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From: dward2236@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Diana Ward <dward2236@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, October 02, 2020 8:53 AM
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Sincerely,
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Sent: Friday, October 02, 2020 8:34 AM
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I believe that I had a part in starting Net Metering. In the 2002/03 school year, I planned to install PV on Westside Tech. I contacted, then Progress Energy, and they said if I did, they would charge me another \$79 a month to read a second meter showing the electricity that we produced. I contacted the Commissioners and suggested net metering. It happened!

I sent my Electrical Instructor to FSEC for a week of training, and when he returned, we taught the students how to install the systems. We went on to install systems at Ocoee Elementary School and Ocoee Middle School. There is never enough money for education, but if we can use the sun to lower utility bills, then more money can be used for educating students.

Sincerely,
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From: dsklassen@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Debra Klassen
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Sent: Friday, October 02, 2020 8:29 AM
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