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**From:** Jennifer Brownfield  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 9:19 AM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket 20200000  
**Attachments:** 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; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State  
- Docket 2020-0000; I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket 2020-0000

Good morning,

Please add the attached emails to Docket No. 20200000.

Thank you,

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**From:** earthethicsaction@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mary Gutierrez  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 9:04 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

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Sincerely,  
Mary Gutierrez  
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**From:** drsu@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of George Kulka  
<drsu@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 9:03 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
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Sincerely,  
George Kulka  
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**From:** drsu@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Susan Zimmer  
<drsu@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 8:18 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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**From:** jfw222@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jule Wade <jfw222@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 7:10 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** mdipboye@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mary Dipboye  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 6:48 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Julie Imanuel Brown,

Floridians all benefit when solar is used to power their electricity. The benefits come in the form of cleaner air, less GHG emissions, local jobs. ALL SOLAR IS GOOD SOLAR.

The utilities are expanding their solar installations rapidly but have a long, long way to go to reach 50 or 75%.

Homeowners who install solar play a key role in the solar rollout. NET METERING makes a reasonable payback of 8 to 12 years possible. If you take away that incentive, you slow the TRANSFORMATION to solar. And we can't slow down.

Look into the eyes of the children. The stake for them and their children couldn't be higher. We must workNOW to make solar adoption proceed as quickly as possible.

LEAVE NET METERING POLICY ALONE.

Mary Dipboye

Founder of the first solar co-operative for homeowners in Florida(2015) Vice Chair, Winter Park Utility Advisory Board  
Co-chair, Florida League of Women Voters Make Florida #1 in Solar Campaign Solar Homeowner(2015)

Sincerely,  
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**From:** calkritas@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Susan Calkins  
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**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 6:00 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** amanda@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Amanda Michel  
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**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 4:30 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** artgurkline@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of arthur kline  
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**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 6:29 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.

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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:** emily.vantil@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Emily Mendez  
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**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 8:58 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Brown  
**Subject:** I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

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Sincerely,  
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