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From: Betty Leland
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:44 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: I Support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State
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Good Afternoon:

Please place this email in Docket #20200000.

Thanks.

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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 Graham
Subject: I support Solar Choice in the Sunshine State - Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Commissioner Chairman Art Graham,

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: calkritas@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Susan Calkins
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Sent: Monday, October 5, 2020 6:00 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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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 Graham
Subject: Protect our solar rights! Docket: 2020-0000

Dear Chairman Art Graham,

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 work NOW 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: jfw222@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jule Wade <jfw222@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 7:10 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham
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Sincerely,
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Susan Zimmer
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