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From:

Rufus Peachey <rufuspeachey@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, August 11, 2021 7:17 AM

To:

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Subject:

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From: Craig Saylor <saylormkt@pa.net>

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Craig Saylor 37 Carlisle Rd Newville, PA 17241 saylormkt@pa.net

From:

David Cranston, Jr <davidc@cmhec.com>

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David Cranston 361 Cobblestone Cir McKees Rocks, PA 15136 davidc@cmhec.com

From:

Robert Savolskis <rfskis@savolskiscpa.com>

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Robert Savolskis 124 S Center St Grove City, PA 16127 rfskis@savolskiscpa.com

From:

Thomas Newhart <tdnewhart@pa.net>

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Thomas Newhart 720 Plunkert Rd Littlestown, PA 17340 tdnewhart@pa.net

From:

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Michael Myers 242 Ford City Rd Freeport, PA 16229 mike@mmyerscpa.com

From:

William heffner, III < bill@feaind.com>

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William heffner 571 S Old Middletown Rd Media, PA 19063 bill@feaind.com

From: alan brunton <herb@bruntondairy.com>
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alan brunton 3681 Ridge Rd Aliquippa, PA 15001 herb@bruntondairy.com

From:

JUSTYN WOZNICKI <user@votervoice.net>

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