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**From:** Horace Palmer, III <hodpalmer@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 15, 2020 8:26 AM  
**To:** PUC - Clerk  
**Subject:** Case # 20-0097-INV

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I am writing to support your holding the solar added steady. We need more renewable energy and reducing the solar adder will make that more difficult. Climate change is real, and solar is a non-polluting source of electrical energy. Please do not reduce the adder.

Horace A Palmer III  
90 Grandview Road  
Fairlee, Vt 05045

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**From:** Lars Hubbard <larshubb@mac.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 15, 2020 8:21 AM  
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I made the choice to make both my home and my business as close to 100% solar as I could back when the incentives were higher. Vermonters should all be encouraged and supported in their decisions to do the same. Doing otherwise is foolish.

Sincerely,

Lars

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**Lars Hubbard**  
**10 Crosby Court**  
**Vergennes, VT 05491**

**M: (802) 377-9040**

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**From:** Kevin Brennan <kbvtlaw@gmail.com>  
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Sincerely,

Kevin

Sent from my iPhone

Kevin T. Brennan, Esq.  
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**From:** Christi Champagne <mspckles@yahoo.com>  
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Fairfax VT

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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**From:** Robert and Alyce Wood <bobandalyce1@charter.net>  
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**From:** denise turner <dmt650@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 15, 2020 7:41 AM  
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We do not support decreasing Vt. Solar Incentives rates.

Denise and Harold Turner

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**From:** Ingrid Pixley <pixfam19@hotmail.com>  
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Sincerely  
Ingrid Pixley  
Leicester

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**From:** August Burns <augustburnsvt@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 15, 2020 7:22 AM  
**To:** PUC - Clerk  
**Subject:** RE: Solar adder

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To the Public Utility Commission:

As a homeowner who recently invested in solar, I oppose the Department's recommendation to drop the value of the solar adder. Any Vermonter should be able to add solar – at home or at their business – and make the personal investment in our transition to a clean energy future – without losing their shirt. My husband and I made this investment not for ourselves as we are older Vermonters, but for our collective future.

As you know the federal tax credit for solar has dropped and will drop again with ongoing opposition coming out of Washington DC. You have adjusted down the value of solar in each of your last decisions. All that has added up to fewer and fewer Vermonters accessing solar each year. Please stop. This is poor leadership for our futures. What else can matter?

I urge you to hold the solar adder steady. Give everyday Vermonters a chance to own their own power generation and keep their energy dollars local.

Sincerely,  
August Burns  
Middlesex, VT

802-272-5051

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**From:** Linda <lindam11@charter.net>  
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Thanks,

Linda Metzke, PhD

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Linda <lindam11@charter.net>  
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Not only jobs, every Vermonter deserves a clean energy future. Local solar will help us achieve that.

Thanks  
Dana Allen  
Waterbury

Sent from the pocket office. Typos will happen.

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**From:** Nancy <nancypj2@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 15, 2020 4:17 AM  
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Thanks,  
Nancy Pejouhy  
Bethel, VT

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**From:** Eileen Fuller <efuller@gmavt.net>  
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Thanks,

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Julia Russell <julia05russell@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 15, 2020 9:00 AM  
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My son works as a solar panel and battery installer. He is the only one of my three kids who was able to find a job here and stay in Vermont. The other two have moved out of state. He's getting good support here, and is training to become an electrician. But if the solar industry in Vermont is not supported, he too will need to relocate. Given the age of the Vermont population, it is imperative that we do everything we can to keep our young people here. Jobs in the solar industry are a part of that solution.

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Thanks,  
Julia Russell  
Charlotte, VT

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**From:** kevrareed <kevrareed@gmail.com>  
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Thanks,  
<name>  
<town>

Sent from my Galaxy Tab® A

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**From:** kevrareed <kevrareed@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 15, 2020 8:46 AM  
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Sincerely,  
<Name>  
<Town>

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**From:** Richard Choularton <rchoularton@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 15, 2020 8:43 AM  
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Dear Public Utility Commission,

I am writing today to ask that you continue to support Vermont's transition to clean energy by holding the solar adder steady.

As part of our personal commitment to combating climate change and decreasing carbon emissions from our household we have made a significant investment in solar panels at our home. The solar adder and net metering were a critical part of our decision to make this investment.

In addition, the solar adder and net meeting have a number of other important benefits:

1. Our excess solar production in the summer has an important load balancing impact on the grid and our grid access fees support the maintainable of our local grid infrastructure.
2. The clean energy industry currently provides over 18,000 people - especially young people - with well paying and skilled jobs. The recommendation to reduce the adder that would impact these jobs, the businesses that operate here, and the revenue this industry creates for the state.

Finally, as you consider this recommendation, I suggest you also consider programs to increase decentralized storage of energy in the grid using batteries. This approach has been tested by Green Mountain Power. It would reduce the impact of power outages caused during storms or other events, as well as increase the ability of our grid to maximize load sharing and reduce overall costs in the future.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and your commitment to maintaining the solar adder as part of Vermont's comprehensive effort to become carbon neutral.

All the best,  
Richard Choularton  
Stowe, VT.

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Greg Hendrix <ghendrix899@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 15, 2020 1:00 PM  
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Sincerely,

Greg, Essex, VT

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**From:** Gregory Towne <stow424@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 15, 2020 12:58 PM  
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**bcc:** [PUC@suncommon.com](mailto:PUC@suncommon.com)

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Thanks,

Gregory

Towne



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**From:** Tom Hawkins <snikr@vermontel.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 15, 2020 12:01 PM  
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Thomas Hawkins  
Wallingford, VT

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Several years ago my husband and I invested in solar power. It is one of the best investments we've made. Knowing that we making clean energy makes me proud and I believe others should have the same opportunity.

Sincerely,

Diane Cota  
Grand Isle, VT

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**From:** beth <beth@lakelandnursery.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 15, 2020 10:27 AM  
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Your concerned neighbor,

Beth Deimling  
292 E Shore N  
Grand Isle, VT 05458

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**From:** kate williams <kate\_ret@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 15, 2020 10:14 AM  
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Thanks,  
Joel Melnick

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I have had 30 solar panels for one year, which has reduced energy consumption by the equivalent of 379 trees planted and 15,000 lbs of CO2 emissions saved. This is a worthy effort that should be continued with support from Vermont so every Vermonter can access solar.

Sincerely,

Your concerned neighbor

Danra Kazenski  
Waterbury, VT

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We need to continue investing in renewable energy and sustainable energy grid.

Thanks,  
Sean Pelkey

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Patricia Scott <trishscott@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 15, 2020 9:41 AM  
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Sincerely,

Thanks, Trish

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**From:** John Sheppard <drjohnsheppard@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 15, 2020 11:03 PM  
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**From:** Jennifer Hoenigsberg <jhoenigsberg@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 15, 2020 8:31 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Jennie Hoenigsberg  
Shelburne

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**From:** Paul Buhler <pbuhler@vermontel.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 15, 2020 8:10 PM  
**To:** PUC - Clerk  
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As a family, my wife and I, and our daughter at a separate location, invested in full sized solar installations for our homes. We have been reaping the benefits of our decisions through much smaller electric and heating bills. Our systems have a realistic pay back based on current rates. In addition, we generate surplus electricity that helps support the grid.

We believe it is in the interest of everyone to have more families able to "go solar". With more small donors, we believe the grid is more readily sustained, and less likely to become victim to some large supplier and their rate charges.

In addition, Vermont, the Green State, has already shown that solar energy adds value to our environmental health, and general wellbeing.

Thank you for your consideration .

Sincerely,  
Paul, Linda and Alison Buhler  
Killington, Vermont

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**From:** Eve Dubois <numberworks99@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 15, 2020 6:36 PM  
**To:** PUC - Clerk  
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Sincerely,

Eve Dubois  
Williston, Vermont

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**From:** janecvt@myfairpoint.net  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 15, 2020 4:50 PM  
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Thanks,  
Jane Campbell, Morrisville, VT

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**From:** Ed Dombroski <ed.dombroski@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 15, 2020 4:14 PM  
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Sincerely,  
<Name>Edward Dombroski  
<Town>Jericho

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**From:** luke hoenigsberg <lukehoenigsberg@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 15, 2020 3:21 PM  
**To:** PUC - Clerk  
**Subject:** Comments on case Case No. 20-0097-INV

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Dear Public Utility Commission,  
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We purchased solar for our house that covers all our electric bills 6years ago. By changing the rates you will deteriorate the value of our investment . In this fragile economic time it would be remiss to take money out of citizens pockets.

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Sincerely,

Luke Hoenigsberg

All the best,  
-Luke Hoenigsberg-  
lukehoenigsberg@gmail.com

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**From:** Patricia Tyree <trose3842@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 15, 2020 3:20 PM  
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**From:** Kayla Hoffman <kayla.hoffman@suncommon.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 15, 2020 2:15 PM  
**To:** PUC - Clerk  
**Subject:** WE NEED SOLAR NOW MORE THAN EVER

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**Solar is not the only remedy we must seek.** I read a quote this morning: "A lot of us are guilty of trying to isolate ourselves in a little protected world, ignoring what's going on around us. Eventually, the Black Riders of the world will come looking for you." This quote really resonated from me. It is referencing Tolkien and the safety of the Shire. Vermont is a lot like the Shire: we live in these protected little bubbles. All of the terrible things happen elsewhere. We live in a cozy paradise. Let's keep Vermont the paradise we imagine. Solar energy is our tool. We must do all that we can for the benefit of our community and land. **Let's keep the Black Riders at bay and not join them.**

I cannot begin to imagine why most of our legislation seems to go in the opposite direction of better health for the community. It blows my mind that we have so many sycophants in charge that we continuously shoot ourselves in the foot. **Let's make the right choice here.** Solar is an option, it is not the cure, it is merely one tool amongst many that we need to assist the health of our planet. **WE ONLY HAVE ONE!!**

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Your concerned neighbor,

**Kayla Hoffman**

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**From:** Jake Longo <JakeLongo@live.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 16, 2020 8:22 AM  
**To:** PUC - Clerk  
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Sincerely,

Jason R. Longo  
Duxbury

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

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**From:** Jim Bodaky <jbodaky@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 16, 2020 6:00 AM  
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Thank you

~Jim