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To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on case Case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Thursday, April 21, 2022 11:05:38 AM

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To the Public Utility Commission:

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Year after year, the state of Vermont has continued to make it harder for Vermonters to go solar, not easier as it should be. In addition to these state incentive reductions, the federal government has also been dropping its important tax credit. This has all resulted in fewer people taking advantage of solar, and fewer clean energy jobs being created. We need to be creating more programs to help more people take advantage of solar, not the other way around. Please do the right thing.

I urge you to remove the negative solar adder by adding a penny to the program, not removing it as recommended. Give everyday Vermonters a chance to own their own power generation and keep their energy dollars local.

Sincerely,

<your name>
<town>

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Peggy Rishel](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
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From: [lcv inVermont](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
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I am writing today urging you to remove the negative solar adder, adding a penny to the current rate, not removing one. Vermont should be a leader in encouraging the use of renewable energy.

Scientists from around the world continue to sound the alarm bells that climate change is creating unprecedented risk to life around the world. The most recent IPCC report specifically says solar power and other renewable energy have to continue to be supported by governments in order to avoid the worst impacts of climate change. I believe that we have an obligation to swiftly transition to an electric grid powered entirely by local renewable energy. Everyone should be able to choose solar and do their part to address the climate crisis.

I am already seeing the impacts of climate change – less snow, more rain, and more extreme weather events impacting communities around the state and the world. This is not the time for slow action. We need to accelerate our electric grid's transition to 100% renewable energy.

Sincerely,

Linda Vincent
Montpelier, VT

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From: [Marlaina Hunter](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
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I am writing today urging you to hold the solar adder steady.

The clean energy industry currently provides roughly 18,000 people – especially young people, myself included – with well paying and skilled jobs. I oppose the recommendation to reduce the adder as it would impact these jobs, the businesses that operate here, and the revenue this industry creates for Vermont. Every job is important in our small state. Knowingly changing policy that would lead to continued job loss and hurt our local economy is unacceptable.

It is time to move into the 21st century and acknowledge that the utility grid needs to adapt to new technologies and the Vermont government needs to support the growing clean energy economy.

Sincerely,
Marlaina Hunter
Hyde Park, VT

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From: [Barbara Reynolds](#)
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Barbara B. Reynolds
Duxbury, VT