

From: [Kevin Batson](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on case Case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Thursday, April 21, 2022 4:54:43 PM

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To the Public Utility Commission:

I am writing today urging you to remove the negative solar adder, adding a penny to the current rate, not removing one.

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,
Kevin Batson
Williston

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Amanda Porter](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on case Case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Thursday, April 21, 2022 4:51:21 PM

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I oppose this recommendation to drop the value of the solar adder once again. Any Vermonter should be able to take advantage of solar – at home or at their business – and this recommended change would make that harder.

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,
Amanda Porter
Randolph, VT

From: [Drew Blanchard](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
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Drew Blanchard
South Burlington

From: [Joanne Patricia](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
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When my husband and I decided to go solar, we believed that we were not only helping to improve the environment, but that we'd also recoup some of our investment in a certain number of years, also reducing our utility bills in retirement. However, the ability to recoup is being extended further out into the future as these incentives are reduced. We had recently been considering adding to our solar, but with the trend to reduce incentives, we have scrapped that idea—clearly the support is not there.

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Sincerely,
Joanne Newman
Waterbury Center
Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

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To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
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bcc: PUC@suncommon.com
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South Burlington, VT

From: [michael schick](#)
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Like many Vermonters My wife and I have taken steps to reduce our carbon footprint. We have purchased an electric vehicle, installed solar panels and a heat pump and will soon replace a gas stove top with electric. But individual steps are relatively small. Its time for the PUC and the state to take a big step up and make solar a larger part of our sustainable future.

Sincerely,
Michael Schick
Brandon

From: [Bruce Acciavatti / Wonder Walks](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
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Besides, we have made a big investment in solar panels and don't want to see our rates creep up!

Sincerely,

Bruce Acciavatti
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