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To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on Case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Saturday, April 23, 2022 7:38:09 AM

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To the Public Utility Commission:

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
Ingrid Pixley
Leicester

Sent from my iPhone

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To the Public Utility Commission:

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 – with well paying and skilled jobs. I oppose the recommendation to reduce the adder that 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 in my opinion.

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

Sincerely,
Ark Lemal
Williston

From: [Amelang, Bob](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
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To the Public Utility Commission:

I support this recommendation to drop the value of the solar adder once again. Any Vermonter should not be able to take advantage of solar – at home or at their business – with the rest of Vermonts subsidizing it.

Year after year, the state of Vermont has continued to make it harder for Vermonters to go solar, which is a good thing. 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, which reduces cost increases to non-solar participants. We need to be creating more programs to help more people take advantage of electric vehicles and cold climate heat pumps, which are more efficient on a cost per carbon reduction basis. Please do the right thing.

I urge you to keep the negative solar adder. I also urge you to consider increasing the negative amount over time, until the point at which the value of net metered solar generation equals the amount of retail rate savings that solar participants gain on their electric bills.

Sincerely,

Bob Amelang

Rutland

From: [Sbgutwin](#)
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To the Public Utility Commission:

I urge common sense to the decision of net metering. Solar energy is vital to our collective survival. We are past needing any more evidence on the necessity to become carbon neutral. Incentivizing investment in solar is important in our quest. Those who invest deserve the respect as they help more than themselves. These investors in solar help stabilize the grid...they reduce the need for electric companies to pay for more carbon based fuels...they help create cleaner air...they create clean jobs in solar....they decrease our dependency on gas and oil from our lands and from foreign countries...they help fight climate change...they help decrease warmongering nations from using energy to manipulate...

Utilities companies must change with the times as all companies do. The electric companies should not be turning to the solar investors to make up for less customers. They must adapt. People who cannot afford solar or do not have opportunity otherwise can join cooperatives.

There is NO justifiable reason to decenter solar investment.

Sincerely,
sharon gutwin
Williston