

From: [Julie Filiberti](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on case Case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Thursday, April 21, 2022 10:55:13 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. We personally got into the home solar scene to be able to feel the gratification of doing our part to utilize green renewable energy instead of the alternative. It has encouraged us to monitor our usage more closely and prompted us to take other energy-saving measures in our home. Renewable home energy options should be affordable and promoted for every Vermonter. There is such satisfaction in knowing you are helping to save the planet.

We recently traveled down south and were amazed by how little residential solar we saw in comparison to what we see in Vermont. This proves that the incentives provided in our state along with federal tax incentives have worked to bring Vermont's energy production into the future. Unfortunately, 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. We as a state and a nation and a world cannot afford to go backwards at this point. Our children are depending on current governments to do everything they can to provide them with a livable planet. Solar energy incentives work.

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. Give more of them the chance to work towards energy independence as we have personally done. Give Vermonters a chance to help save our world.

Sincerely,
Julie Filiberti
Fairfax

From: [Rusty Barber](#)
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Sincerely,
James Barber
Peacham, VT

From: geraldward@icloud.com
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
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Reducing the adder yet again is more than a move in the wrong direction — it's harming the industry and the planet. I understand the argument that incentivizing local net metering projects could raise rates for other utility customers. But, that problem should be dealt with more directly, not with this harmful strategy.

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Sincerely,
Jerald Ward
214 Penny Brook Rd
Randolph Center, VT

From: [Kristin Peterson-Ishaq](#)
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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 – 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.

Our household has participated in a community array for a number of years. We feel that we are helping the Vermont economy with jobs, lowering our own energy costs, and doing something to help mitigate climate disruption. We think it is critically important to make this same opportunity available to and affordable for all Vermonters.

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,
Kristin Peterson-Ishaq
Essex, Vermont

From: [Jennifer Montgomery](#)
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We moved to Vermont from California specifically because we wanted to reside in a state that is committed to promoting the switch to alternative energy sources. Please don't make us question our decision. Vermont is seen as a pioneer in the fight against climate change. We converted our power source to all solar and we want others to be able to join us. Please stand behind your publicized commitment and make transition to solar easier, not harder.

Sincerely,
Jen Montgomery
Charlotte, VT

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Nicholas Andrews](#)
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As one who has a large extended family I want our planet to be as fruitful for them as it has been for us. Renewable energy sources and the incentives to make more reluctant individuals switch from fossil fuels is one small way each of us can do our part. I believe that your part as legislators and regulators is to lead the way. As Lee Iacocca said, “lead, follow or get out of the way”.

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Sincerely,
Nicholas Andrews
South Burlington

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Ryan Leafey
Jericho, Vermont