

From: [Chris McLernon](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on Case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Friday, April 22, 2022 3:19:20 PM

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To the Public Utility Commission:

I am writing today urging you to hold the solar adder steady. Vermont is going in the opposite direction the world needs right now.

The clean energy industry currently provides roughly 18,000 people – especially young people – with well paying and skilled jobs. I have one myself. 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,
Chris McLernon
Montpelier, VT

From: [Eli Windover](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on case Case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Friday, April 22, 2022 11:23:25 AM

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To the Public Utility Commission:

I oppose this recommendation to drop the value of the solar adder.

Any Vermonter should be able to take advantage of solar – at home or at their business – and this recommended change would make that harder. I haven't gone solar yet, because it's expensive due to the orientation of my roof — but if the solar adder keeps decreasing, it will only put solar more and more out of reach for me and thousands of other Vermonters.

Additionally, 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. We have an obligation to swiftly transition to an electric grid powered entirely by local renewable energy, and reducing solar incentives is not the way to make that happen.

Sincerely,
Eli Windover
Middlesex, VT

From: [Jon Walker](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on Case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Friday, April 22, 2022 11:01:59 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.

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,
Jon & Elaine Walker
East Ryegate, VT

From: [Madeline Murray-Clasen](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Friday, April 22, 2022 9:52:23 AM

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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,
Madeline Murray-Clasen
Burlington

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From: [Noah Cardeira](#)
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Date: Friday, April 22, 2022 11:15:27 AM

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Sincerely,

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Noah Cardeira | Technical Design Specialist

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From: [Pat McManus](#)
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Sincerely,

Pat McManus
Bolton, VT

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From: [Anson Montgomery](#)
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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.

And I am also taking the time to write that it was partly that which persuaded us to install solar now.

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.

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Sincerely,
Anson Montgomery
Warren, VT