

**From:** [Jen Loiselle](#)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Comments on case Case No. 22-0334-INV  
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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,

Jen Loiselle

Milton, VT

**From:** [Krag, David N](#)  
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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.

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**From:** [Richard Joy](#)  
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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,  
Richard Joy  
South Burlington  
<town>

**From:** [Julie Rapczynski](#)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
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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. More solar programs would result in more good jobs, allows for residential energy savings and helps to fight climate change. It's so win-win, how can you not support making it easier for Vermonters to go solar?

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,  
Julia K. Rapczynski  
Marshfield, VT  
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Sincerely,  
Jane Paquette  
Fairfield

**From:** [Rick Hausman](#)  
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Dear PUC-

We oppose reducing the solar adder. In fact, we urge you to step it up.

We understand the PUC policy about keeping electric rates low—particularly for low-income persons-- by avoiding the cost of subsidies to those with net metering solar installations who are likely to be middle income and above. We recognize that market efficiency requires very close scrutiny of subsidies, even subsidies blessed with the “angel dust” of good cause, such as obviating climate change.

That said, it is in the strong interest of *all* Vermonters, now and, particularly, in the future, to switch to renewable sources of electric energy. Certainly, we need to subsidize financing for lower-income families to convert to solar energy. The solar adder has the indirect effect of reducing the cost of financing for lower income and middle and upper income consumers alike.

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