

From: [Bob](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on case Case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Thursday, April 21, 2022 11:42:13 AM

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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,

<your name>
<town>

Beverly McMullin
Fayston, VT
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Toms Email](#)
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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,
Tom Seery
Quechee, VT

From: sueschermerhorn
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
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As an addendum, we are now on a fixed income and unless you uphold what we already have, and invested in 6 years ago, it's just putting one more obstacle in the way of making Vermont more affordable. Already one of the most expensive states to live in, we really don't need additional nails in the coffin!

Sincerely,
Sue and Dave Schermerhorn
Charlotte

Sent from my Galaxy Tab® S2

From: [Heather Scammon](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
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Sincerely,

Heather Scammon
Georgia, VT

From: [Rhea Wilson](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
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Date: Thursday, April 21, 2022 11:38:46 AM

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I am including a message from SunCommon, but the concern and urgency are my own.

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Sincerely,
Rhea Wilson
Plainfield

From: [Mark Knott](#)
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Mark Knott

Woodstock, VT

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Sincerely,

Jason R. Longo
Duxbury, VT

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

As an early adopter of rooftop solar I have become less and less inclined to add more solar, which has a direct effect on my decisions to switch from gas heat to an electric heat pump or an electric car to replace my truck. The reason is that the net meter rate has dropped even as electric rates have gone up. This inverse relationship has increased the payback time to the point that going solar is uneconomical.

I strongly oppose this recommendation to drop the value of the solar adder once again. Each drop in the net meter rate reduces the return on a solar investment. It also makes it much harder for Vermonters to take advantage of solar for home and transport.

Please do the right thing. Change the negative solar adder by adding to the program, not removing it as recommended. Give Vermonters a chance to own their own power generation and keep their energy dollars local.

Sincerely,
Erik Glitman
Jericho

From: [Kathie Hickman](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
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Sincerely,
Kathie Hickman
East Montpelier

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Lisa Barrett](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
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To the Public Utility Commission:

Please make it possible for all Vermonters to go solar!

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 urge you to support grants to low-income rate-payers and landlords to make it possible for them to get off fossil fuels and install solar panels, as well as making it cheaper to use solar by adding to the solar adder.

My solar panels have encouraged me to drive an electric car and heat with a cold climate heat pump

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, and making grants to install solar. Give everyday Vermonters a chance to own their own power generation and keep their energy dollars local.

Sincerely,

Lisa Barrett
Huntington

From: [Dean Rice](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
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Dean Rice
Charlotte

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William Tobey
South Burlington

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To the Public Utility Commission:

I know we have made a positive impact on our Vermont environment including our family budget. The solar incentive heavily influenced our decision to go solar in 2017.

Why would you even consider a reduction given the dire state of our planet's climate?

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Sincerely,
Mark and Ann Thermansen
South Burlington

iPad Pro

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Kathy Gruber
Richmond, VT