

From: [Raymond Prado](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on Case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Sunday, April 24, 2022 9:47:39 AM

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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,
Raymond Prado
Hartford

From: [Craig Lyons](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on Case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Sunday, April 24, 2022 10:02:08 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,
<your name>
<town>

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Cathy Townsend](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Solar
Date: Sunday, April 24, 2022 10:10:09 AM

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To the Public Utility Commission: I oppose this recommendation to drop the value of the solar adder. Year after year, the state of Vermont has continued to make it harder for Vermonters to go solar, not easier as it should be. 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. In addition, knowingly changing policy that would lead to continued job loss and hurt our local economy is unacceptable. 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,

From: [Michael G Morse](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on Case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Sunday, April 24, 2022 10:16:46 AM

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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 really good 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.

Plus, I am on the cusp of purchasing a second solar system to offset our new heat pump, which we purchased to reduce our use of heating oil. I will need these young Vermonters gainfully employed in this clean energy industry in order to do this.

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Sincerely,
Michael Morse
Jericho

From: [sharon.Gouveia](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Sunday, April 24, 2022 10:17:05 AM

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Sincerely,
Sharon Comeau
Hartford VT

From: [Jennifer Noel](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on Case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Sunday, April 24, 2022 10:19:59 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,

Jennifer Noel
Montpelier

From: [Yves Gonnet](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on Case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Sunday, April 24, 2022 10:24:07 AM

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As a farmer, parent and aware person, I am already seeing the impacts of climate change; less snow, more intense rain patterns, drought, higher temperatures, and more extreme weather events impacting communities in Vermont and around the world. This is not the time for slow electrification action. We need to accelerate our electric grid's transition to 100% renewable energy.

Stay safe & healthy,

Yves Gonnet
Huntington

P.S. I am on the Huntington Energy Committee

From: [Jud Lawrie](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on Case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Sunday, April 24, 2022 10:24:28 AM

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To the Public Utility Commission:

As a proud owner of 10 solar panels that are part of a community solar array, I am writing today urging you to remove the negative solar adder, adding a penny to the current rate, not removing one. This is simply wrongheaded in a time when we need all hands on deck to confront the escalating climate crisis.

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Thank you,
Jud Lawrie, Essex Junction

From: [Louis J Goodson](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on Case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Sunday, April 24, 2022 10:25:26 AM

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Sincerely,
Louis Goodson
Town of Calais

From: [Craig Farrow](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on Case No. 22-0334-INV
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