

**From:** [Nicole Chicoine](#)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Comments on case Case No. 22-0334-INV  
**Date:** Thursday, April 21, 2022 2:47:06 PM

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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.

We paid for our solar and to support climate change. We did our part and it's time to do yours!

Sincerely,  
Nicole Chicoine  
Colchester

**From:** [Wcodd](#)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
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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.

I have a few panels on my roof, and would not have added them if it weren't for the adder incentive. Please reconsider this proposal and continue the only real and lasting incentive for Vermonters to Go Solar.

Sincerely,

Bill Coddington

Essex Junction

**From:** [Richard F Connell](#)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Comments on case Case No. 22-0334-INV  
**Date:** Thursday, April 21, 2022 2:36:13 PM

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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.

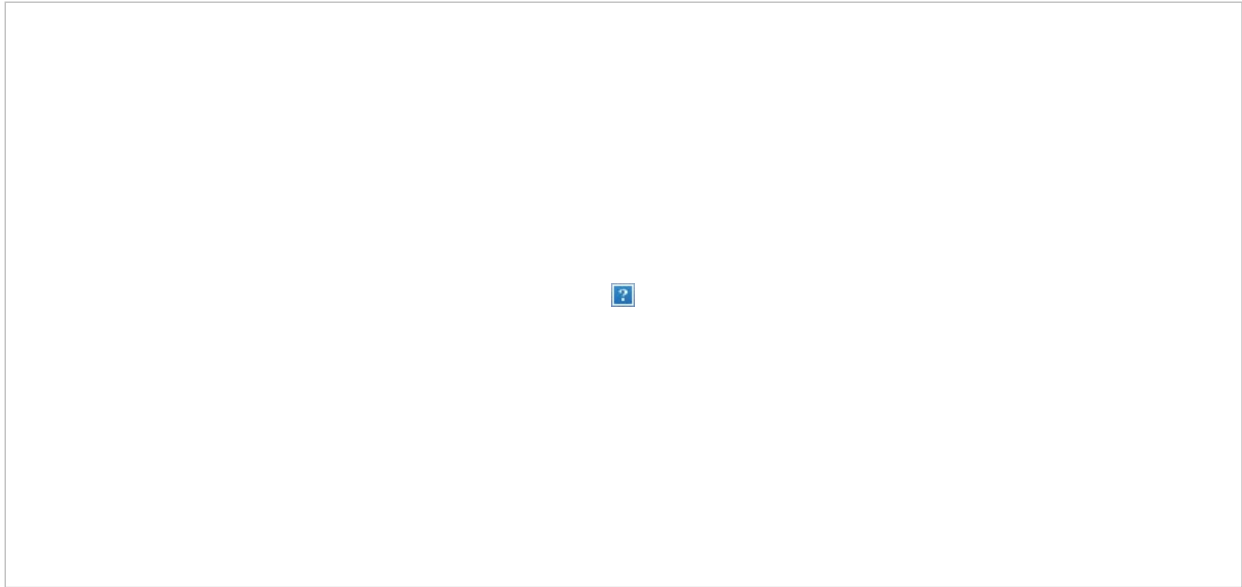
Sincerely,  
Richard Connell  
Putney

**From:** [Facey, Douglas E.](#)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
**Cc:** [PUC@suncommon.com](mailto:PUC@suncommon.com)  
**Subject:** PLEASE do not reduce solar incentives!  
**Date:** Thursday, April 21, 2022 1:49:10 PM  
**Attachments:** [image.png](#)

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Comments on case Case No. 22-0334-INV

To the Public Utility Commission: I purchased solar panels for my house in Burlington and began contributing power to the Burlington Electric grid in September of 2013. Since that time, my panels have provided nearly 38,000 kWh of electricity to BED customers, including me (see graph below), and have also helped reduce the need to purchase extra power during peak demand periods, especially during hot weather.



Among the calculations that I made in making my decision to have SunCommon install 13 panels on my roof was the financial benefit of producing electricity over the long term. I estimated that it would take a bit under 15 years to "pay back" my initial investment for panels that should produce electricity for an estimated 25 years. This long-term payback is an important piece in any business or homeowner making the decision to go to renewable power sources.

The evidence is clear - Climate change is real, and conditions are already changing. We should all do what we can to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases. We need more renewable power, and we need it as soon as possible. We should be accelerating our increased use of renewable energy.

Please do not reduce incentives for more investment in solar power.

**From:** [DENNIS GRAY](#)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Comments on case Case No. 22-0334-INV  
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Sincerely,  
Dennis Gray  
Warren

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Maurice Guertin](#)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Comments on case Case No. 22-0334-INV  
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Maurice Guertin Sutton, VT

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

**From:** [John Koier](#)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Comments on case Case No. 22-0334-INV  
**Date:** Thursday, April 21, 2022 3:00:51 PM

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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. Young Vermonters need these jobs!

Sincerely,  
John Koier  
Underhill

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Kenna Lee](#)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
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Sincerely,  
Kenna Lee  
Middlebury

**From:** [marilyn leeuw](#)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
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Sincerely,  
<your name>  
<town>

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

**From:** [Charles Moseley](#)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
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Year after year, the state of Vermont has continued to present barriers that make it harder for Vermonters to go solar, not easier as it should be. It is important to note that in addition to these state incentive reductions, the federal government has been dropping its important tax credit. These actions have resulted in fewer people taking advantage of solar energy for their homes and businesses, 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 by removing barriers to the use of solar energy by increasing the value of the adder, not reducing it. Give all Vermonters a chance to own their own power generation and keep their energy dollars local.

Sincerely,  
Charles Moseley  
Charlotte, Vermont

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [reynret1@gmail.com](mailto:reynret1@gmail.com)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Comments on case Case No. 22-0334-INV  
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Jim Reynolds  
Salisbury  
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**From:** [John Owen](#)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
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**From:** [Steve Utter](#)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
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Sincerely,

Steve Utter  
Waitsfield, Vermont

**From:** [John Weatherhogg](#)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
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Sincerely,

Rev John C. Weatherhogg  
Middletown Springs, VT  
802-345-6970