

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

Lucinda Chornyak  
Richmond, VT

**From:** [Leonard Perry](#)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
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To the Public Utility Commission:

My wife and I were fortunate a few years ago to add free-standing solar panels to our 190 year old homestead, thanks in great part to state and federal solar incentives. We are now able to generate on average our yearly home electric need, and to provide power back to the grid in summer during peak need times.

Efforts should be made to incentivize solar rather than the opposite, to "walk the walk" not just "talk the talk" about efforts to mitigate our rapidly changing climate. So 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. Thanks for reading this.

Sincerely,  
Leonard Perry, PhD  
Milton

Leonard Perry  
Horticulture Professor Emeritus  
University of Vermont

**From:** [Joseph McSherry](#)  
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Sincerely,  
Joseph McSherry  
Richmond, VT 05477

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Sincerely,  
Edward Esmond  
Woodstock, VT

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Clifford Hamel](#)  
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Sincerely,  
Clif and Judy Hamel  
Jericho

*Have a great day!*  
*Clif*

**From:** [clare babyak-schick](#)  
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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.

A few years ago when we had our solar panels installed, we were delighted by the kind and considerate young people who installed the panels and made our dream of solar panels a reality. We loved the process and we are always encouraging others. Please let this process grow, not shrink!!!

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,  
Clare Babyak-Schick  
Brandon

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Andrew Kingman  
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