

From: [Tom Bryer](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on Case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Sunday, April 24, 2022 4:59:29 PM

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To the Public Utility Commission:

I am disappointed in the direction the PUS has chosen. I don't feel that you are representing my desire for clean alternative energy. Community solar was promising but new development has been ruined by the current pricing structure. Now you are considering yet another reduction. Vermont has the 12th highest electric costs in the US. We have no choice. This regulated monopoly model needs to change if we are to have any chance of providing the electrification necessary for the future. Solar needs to be affordable for everyone. Distribution and production should be separate as is the standard in other states.

For now, I ask that you remove the negative solar adder. Please add a penny to the current rate instead. Let's move forward, not backwards.

Tom Bryer
Peacham, VT

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From: [Eileen Fuller](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Sunday, April 24, 2022 5:10:21 PM

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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 EileenDohertyFuller >
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From: [Laura Jacoby](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on Case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Sunday, April 24, 2022 7:32:04 PM

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To the Public Utility Commission:

We have solar panels on our home and we oppose the recommendation to drop the value of the solar adder once again. The repeated reductions in the value of the adder baffles me and seems to fly in the face of the State's climate and equity goals. We are not a family of great means and would not have been able to afford our panels were it not for the adder helping us pay back the low interest loan that we took out to purchase them. I have read the argument that the adder is paid for by low income Vermonters who can't afford panels and/or who rent and are seeing their utility bills increase. I can not believe that policy makers can't figure out a way to protect these Vermonters that doesn't involve making solar power more expensive rather than less expensive and more accessible.

Year after year, the state of Vermont has continued to make it harder for Vermonters to go solar, not easier as it should be. We know that fewer people are taking advantage of solar as a result when it is SO critical to be moving in the other direction. 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 your time & consideration.

Sincerely,
Laura Jacoby
South Hero

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From: [Patti Peake](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
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Sincerely
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<West Burke>

From: [Jennie Pollard](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on Case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Sunday, April 24, 2022 6:24:50 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.

We added solar panels in 2016 and the incentives helped us greatly.

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,
Jennie Pollard
Windsor

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From: [KATHY PREVO](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Sunday, April 24, 2022 3:15:04 PM

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Sincerely,
Kathryn Prevo
Windsor

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From: [Ken Sharpe](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: The solar "adder" decision: increase don't decrease
Date: Sunday, April 24, 2022 7:10:28 PM

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Dear PUC:

Please do not decrease the solar “adder.” Given this moment in our state and nation’s history—an energy crisis triggered by the war in Ukraine and growing environmental threats with the continued use of fossil fuels—I would urge you to keep, indeed add to, the adder to continue to incentivize (and make affordable) the transition to solar energy that Vermont has helped lead nationwide.

And if you could also find ways to encourage or provide long term low interest credit or loans to those making the switch even better. Vermont is in the leading position it is in today because of sound PUC policies in recent years. Do not go backwards now!

Kenneth Sharpe
Gove Hill Road
Thetford Center, Vermont

From: [John](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on case No. 22-0334-INV
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Sincerely,
<your name>
<town>

John

From: [Barbara Thaeder](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on case No. 22-0334-INV
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Sincerely,

Barbara Thaeder

“If you want others to be happy, be compassionate. If you want to be happy, be compassionate.” Dalai Lama XIV

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From: [denise.turner](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
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Sincerely,
Denise and Alan Turner
<your name>
<town>Derby Vermont

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