

**From:** [Kathleen Duggento](#)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Comments on case No. 22-0334-INV  
**Date:** Sunday, April 24, 2022 11:23:04 AM

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To the Public Utility Commission:

Stop reducing the incentives. Green mountain power makes enough money off the public. Let's us be.

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

Kim Duggento  
Kathleen Duggento  
Georgia

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Anderson, William](#)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Comments on case No. 22-0334-INV  
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Sincerely,  
William Anderson  
Colchester

**From:** [Judy Theoret](#)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Comments on Case No. 22-0334-INV  
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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,  
Judy A Theoret  
St Albans, VT

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Greg Pappas](#)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Comments on Case No. 22-0334-INV  
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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. The fixed costs the utilities incur are still covered by homes using solar, so why do they need an increase in their bottom line? Less reliance on fossil fuels is the goal, and the more solar being utilized is one way to accomplish the goal.

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 reduce our dependence on fossil fuels.

Sincerely,  
Gregory Pappas  
Quechee, Vermont  
Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

**From:** [David Pistilli](#)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
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Folks, I'm writing because I'm concerned about what I'm hearing with respect to the value to the individual of solar power.

When I made the decision to install solar capability at my residence in 2017, it was because I considered it a conservative, safe investment with my dollar. My back of the envelope analysis was that I might realize a 5% rate of return but what I did not appreciate was how important the solar incentive was to that number. If you're considering lowering that incentive dramatically, or eliminating it, you'll effectively be eliminating the majority component of return on my investment.

Do I also feel good about the environmental impact of my decision? Sure. But I firmly believe that most people make decisions based on economics and, if you eliminate the economic argument for solar power, you will eliminate continued investment in this important sector of the energy economy.

Please don't hesitate to reach back out to me if I can provide greater detail. Thanks, in advance, for your consideration.

David Pistilli  
Middlebury, VT

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

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Robert Toolin](#)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Solar incentive  
**Date:** Sunday, April 24, 2022 12:00:06 PM

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Sincerely,  
Bob Toolin

**From:** [Mike Theoret](#)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
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Sincerely,  
Michael B Theoret  
St Albans, VT

**From:** [Deb Crown](#)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
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Besides hurting the solar energy industry in our state by providing fewer good paying jobs for our younger people, it hurts us retirees as well. I personally bought a solar system in 2014 when the solar adder was \$.06. So, I have this great extra credit that will be generated through 2024. I've been hoping to buy an electric car or a mini-split heat system to take advantage of the extra credits I have been generating. During COVID, it has been impossible to get someone to install an electric mini-split heat system because of the unprecedented demand. On Monday, someone is finally coming to look at the house and see about getting a system in place. Meanwhile, my extra credits are going to: GMP! That's been going on for 8 years and now I'm retired and just hoping I will be able to get a loan to do this. I can't keep heating with wood as my only source of heat. My body can't handle it. Help me out here and think about people before vested interests.

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,  
Deborah Crown  
Sharon, Vermont

**From:** [Chip Bacon](#)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
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Public Utility Commission:

I am writing today to urge you NOT to reduce solar incentives, and instead to raise the current rate to promote more solar power installations. This is not only good for the environment, it's good for our economy.

The vast majority of climate scientists agree 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 must be supported by governments to avoid the worst impacts of climate change. We must transition to an electric grid powered by local renewable energy, and we need to do it quickly. We are fast approaching the climate change tipping point, beyond which we cannot prevent major changes to the only planet we have. Everyone needs the option to choose solar and do their part to address the climate crisis.

We are already seeing the impacts of climate change right here in Vermont – winters are warmer, less snow, more winter rain, crappy ski conditions. A warmer climate will decimate our ski industry and all the economic activity it creates. Since I was a child growing up in Vermont, most of the smaller ski mountains have been shuttered. They simply could not continue to exist in a time when the season has become shorter and natural snowfall has significantly declined.

A warmer climate will also have a negative effect on our maple industry, something that is not only quintessentially Vermont, but an important economic asset. Though many of the forces creating these changes are outside of your control, you need to take whatever steps you can to move things in the right direction. We need to do everything we can to reduce dependence on fossil fuels as quickly as possible. Reducing solar incentives is the wrong way to go. We should be doing everything we can to encourage individuals and businesses to go solar, not making it more expensive.

Sincerely,  
Charles Bacon  
Randolph, VT

**From:** [David Merriam](#)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
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Sincerely,  
Dave Merriam  
Elmore  
“Proud owner of a 10kwh solar system”

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Michele Douglas](#)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** subject: Comments on Case No. 22-0334-INV  
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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,  
Michele Douglas  
Pittsford

**From:** [Ralph Perkins](#)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
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Ralph Perkins  
Colchester  
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**From:** [Barry Loomis](#)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
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