

From: [Lauren Ridgway](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Sunday, April 24, 2022 8:16:37 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,
Lauren Ridgway
Cambridge VT

From: [Jim McGonigal](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: SUPPORT SOLAR!!
Date: Sunday, April 24, 2022 8:24:25 PM

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Sincerely,

James McGonigal Jr
Springfield , VT

From: [Charles R. Cohen](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Cc: [Jill Lauren](#)
Subject: Our Urgent Comment on Case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Sunday, April 24, 2022 8:55:25 PM

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To the Public Utility Commission:

We4 respectfully urge you to hold the solar adder steady, and give solar power in Vermont a fighting chance for two key reasons: jobs and the environment.

The clean energy industry currently provides roughly 18,000 people – especially young people – with well-paying and skilled jobs. When solar panels and battery backup were installed at our house, we met three of those young people. They represent the awesome future of Vermont. We therefore 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 our opinion.

Additionally, consider the subject: SOLAR POWER HELPS MINIMIZE CLIMATE CHANGE. We love Vermont precisely because it is part of the solution, and NOT part of the problem.

Please stay the course as we move past the 20th century's mistakes, and we acknowledge that the future of Vermont must favor solar. The utility grid needs to adapt to new technologies and support this growing clean energy economy.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jill Lauren and Charles Cohen, Rochester, VT

From: [Robin Gresham](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on Case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Sunday, April 24, 2022 8:56:27 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.

Let’s make Vermont a leader in positive climate change policy. Let’s not succumb to short sighted leadership and policy designed to benefit few and neglect many.

Sincerely,
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From: [Lauren Blume](#)
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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. Our family was fortunate enough to invest in solar panels a few years ago and it has made a world of difference to our energy bill, in addition to enabling us to reduce our carbon footprint. Unfortunately none of our friends and family have been able to afford their own solar panels, and the proposed changes will make it even more difficult for everyday people like them to turn to clean energy.

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,
Lauren Blume
Milton, VT