

From: [Patrick Davis](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on Case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Monday, April 25, 2022 10:53:08 AM

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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. 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.

Sincerely,
Patrick Davis
Saint Johnsbury , VT

Sent from my iPad

From: [Bastian Maryann](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on Case No. 22-0234-INV
Date: Monday, April 25, 2022 9:16:22 AM

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I am a solar panel owner in Chester, VT. I have 22 panels on my roof which were installed 6 years ago. As a widow, I would not have been able to have this project one without incentives from the state of Vermont. I am confused about why the PUC would reduce these incentives given the current climate crisis, price of fossil fuels and incentives to switch to electric vehicles. It is a clear step backwards in the attempt to reduce fossil fuel consumption in our state.

A number of years ago, I worked on a study that focused on the haze that was covering the vistas here in Vermont. Some of this haze traveled here from coal burning plants in the west and midwest, some of it was generated by Vermont. Our vistas and air quality were very important to consumers then as they continue to be now.

Over the last 6 years, the PUC has repeatedly chosen to reduce Vermont's only solar incentive, leading to a the loss of over 600 local solar jobs since 2019. There's a lot at stake for the health of solar in Vermont. Please do not reduce the solar incentive but consider increasing it instead. Without the incentives available in 2016, I would not have been able to install the 6.76 kWp solar panel project that I have on my roof. I return all of the energy produced to Vermont's energy grid.

We need to accelerate clean energy installations to address the climate crisis, NOT slow down. Our state solar incentive helps keep solar affordable for Vermonters like me and continues progress towards our clean energy goals.

Solar Energy Produced since installation: 39.05 MWh

CO2 Emission Saved
27,453.57 kg

Thank you for reading this email and considering my feedback on this case.

Maryann Bastian
331 Graham Road
Chester, VT 05143

From: [Catherine Johnston](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Monday, April 25, 2022 4:05:41 PM

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Sincerely,
Catherine Johnston
Northfield

From: [Kevin Hans](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Monday, April 25, 2022 11:15:31 AM

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Sincerely,
Kevin Hans
Hinesburg, VT

From: [Rebecca Payne](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on Case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Monday, April 25, 2022 11:44:37 AM

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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.

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Please remove the negative solar adder, so VT doesn't lose our winters!

Sincerely,
Rebecca Payne
Fairfax, VT

From: [Karen Moran](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Monday, April 25, 2022 1:55:10 PM

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Sincerely,
Karen L. Moran
Barre Town

From: nathaniel.shoaff@gmail.com
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Monday, April 25, 2022 10:02:39 AM

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I oppose this recommendation to drop the value of the solar adder.

We are out of time to stop climate change, but we can reduce the human suffering it will cause. I'm writing because I'd like my children to have livable planet when they're my age. Please do not move backwards by reducing incentives for rooftop solar. Any decision by our government to slow the shift to clean energy solutions should be acknowledged by decisionmakers for what it is: a deliberate choice to make the impacts of climate change worse on future generations. I know firsthand that other state utility commissions around the country look to what happens in VT and I encourage you to set strong, forward-looking policies that rapidly increase renewable generation.

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Sincerely,
Nathaniel Shoaff
Montpelier

From: [Sherrill Robinson](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Solar adder reduction
Date: Monday, April 25, 2022 11:38:38 AM

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To the PUC:

I'm writing to oppose the proposal to once again reduce Vermont's sole solar incentive. This would make a mockery of state clean energy goals. I also urge you to continue the preferred siting incentive for large solar systems to, e.g. support the transition of statewide public transportation to electric.

We added rooftop solar panels a year ago. We are elderly and will never recoup our investment, but it was the right thing to do for our grandchildren. I'm asking you to also do the morally right thing.

Sincerely,
Sherrill Robinson
1008 Hemenway Road,
Bridport 05734

From: [Heather Turcotte](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Our Climate Crisis
Date: Monday, April 25, 2022 10:50:27 AM

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Sincerely,
Heather Turcotte
Waterbury

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Gregory Towne](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Monday, April 25, 2022 11:28:19 AM

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Sincerely,
<your name Gregory Towne>
<ton> Milton