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**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Comments on case No. 22-0334-INV  
**Date:** Monday, April 25, 2022 6:37:01 AM

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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, Alan & Sharon Parker

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

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.

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,

David  
Shelburne, VT

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**From:** [Concast Email](#)  
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Sincerely,  
Doug LeBlanc  
Middlebury, VT

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Ralf H Schaarschmidt Sr](#)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Solar Adder  
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Ralf H Schaarschmidt  
Groton, VT

**From:** [Tom Cate](#)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
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Sincerely,  
Tom Cate  
East Montpelier

**From:** [Tom Gershwin](#)  
**To:** [PUC - Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Comments on 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.

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Sincerely,  
Tom Gershwin  
Danville, VT