

From: [Mike Slattery](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on case Case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Monday, April 25, 2022 7:49:17 PM

EXTERNAL SENDER: Do not open attachments or click on links unless you recognize and trust the sender.

To the Public Utility Commission:

First, I am dismayed that you are considering lowering the solar adder. As a Vermonter who invested in a solar solution based upon the current solar adder, it is a betrayal to lower the solar adder. Vermonters need to be incented to invest in solar. Thousands of Vermonters have already invested in Vermont's grid by purchasing solar systems based on the previous solar adders.

Vermont is at a tipping point. The global community is recognizing that an electric-centric infrastructure is more friendly to the environment. It will take us decades to move our dependence on energy from fossil fuels to electricity. How are we going to get there? We need a more robust grid, We need a distributed solution to scale quickly. Residential solar is an ideal solution.

I urge you to increase the solar adder to incent Vermonters to continue investing in our energy future if we are to have any hope of meeting the demand of electric vehicles, heat pumps, and other solutions that do not require fossil fuels.

Sincerely,
Mike Slattery
Richmond

From: [Lance Polya](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on Case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Monday, April 25, 2022 8:41:08 PM

EXTERNAL SENDER: Do not open attachments or click on links unless you recognize and trust the sender.

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,

Lance Polya, PhD
46 Fields Ln
Jericho, VT 05465-9627
lpvt14@gmail.com
(802) 899-2303 (landline)



Virus-free. www.avg.com

From: [John Weaver](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Monday, April 25, 2022 6:25:09 PM

EXTERNAL SENDER: Do not open attachments or click on links unless you recognize and trust the sender.

To the Public Utility Commission:

We 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. We are 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,
John and Mary Weaver
Jericho, VT 05465

From: [Eli Scheer](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Case No. 22-0334-INV Comment
Date: Monday, April 25, 2022 4:51:25 PM

EXTERNAL SENDER: Do not open attachments or click on links unless you recognize and trust the sender.

To the Public Utility Commission:

I am writing today urging you to remove the negative solar adder and add a penny to the current rate instead of removing one.

The climate crisis is the biggest threat humanity has ever faced and we are morally obligated, for all the current and future generations, to do whatever we can to mitigate the impacts that are already showing up. This means making access to clean renewable energy an absolute priority for all Vermonters. It's clear that the impacts of climate change – less snow, more rain, and more extreme weather events — are already upon us and this is not the time for slow action. We need to accelerate our electric grid's transition to 100% renewable energy.

Thank you,
Eli Scheer
Colchester, VT

From: [Brian Rafferty](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Monday, April 25, 2022 5:17:25 PM

EXTERNAL SENDER: Do not open attachments or click on links unless you recognize and trust the sender.

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, Brian R Rafferty, Morristown

From: [Barry F Smith](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Monday, April 25, 2022 10:01:22 PM

EXTERNAL SENDER: Do not open attachments or click on links unless you recognize and trust the sender.

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 mostly renewable energy (with some nuclear energy as well...) 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,
Barry F. Smith
Fairfax, VT

From: jgutsrus@aol.com
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Pleeease !
Date: Monday, April 25, 2022 7:34:58 PM

EXTERNAL SENDER: Do not open attachments or click on links unless you recognize and trust the sender.

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,

Alex John
419 Irish Settlement Rd
Underhill
Vermont 05489