

From: [david stridsberg](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
Subject: Comments on case Case No. 22-0334-INV
Date: Friday, April 22, 2022 7:01:42 AM

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To the Public Utility Commission:

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Sincerely,
<your name>
<town>

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Dustin Spence](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
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Sincerely,
Dustin Spence
Waterbury

From: [Edward Casey](#)
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Moretown, VT

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Greg Merhar
South Burlington

From: ian_deshmukh@yahoo.com
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
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I oppose this recommendation to drop the value of the solar adder once again. All Vermonters should be incentivized to take advantage of solar – at home or at their business – and this recommended change makes that harder. Human-induced climate change impacts in Vermont are well documented and mitigation steps such as solar are essential.

Each year recently, Vermont made it less financially attractive to go solar, not more appealing, as it should be. In addition to these state incentive reductions, the federal government has also been dropping its important tax credit. This reduced incentive has resulted in fewer people taking advantage of solar, and fewer clean energy jobs being created. We need to create more programs to help more people take advantage of solar, not the other way around.

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Sincerely,
Ian Deshmukh

Shelburne, VT

From: [Kathleen Duffy](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
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Please do take right action. Please! Our future depends on it!

Sincerely,
Kathleen Duffy
Montpelier. VT

From: [Laura Parkes](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
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I have worked in the solar industry for the last 6 years, and have seen firsthand the positive impact that solar has had on people's lives - the homeowners and all those involved in getting the systems installed. Homeowners are able to save money on their utility bills while doing their part to mitigate climate change during this time of crisis. Installers and designers and everyone working for solar companies have the privilege of knowing that they are doing their part, too, to protect a future under threat.

The opportunity to have clean, solar energy should be made continuously more accessible and affordable. The transition to renewable energy needs to be encouraged and supported at every level. You have the opportunity to do your part in making this possible.

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Sincerely,
Laura Parkes
Waterbury

From: [Molly H](#)
To: [PUC - Clerk](#)
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Thanks,
Molly
Montpelier, VT

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Sincerely,
Nicole Bourassa
Underhill, VT

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