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To the PUC and its Clerks:

I strongly support the state's current system for compensating customers who provide solar power to the grid.

Net-metering and renewable energy credits for small producers strengthen our electrical grid by providing diversity in power sourcing, reducing the need for peaker plant operations according to ISO New England. This distributed generation also reduces the need for new transmission infrastructure, saving ratepayers significant money. Solar helps our region become more energy-independent and protects our air quality. Net-metering keeps income from solar in our state.

Without the current incentives available to residents and small businesses that feed the grid with their roof-top and other on-site solar-generated electricity, fewer residents and business owners may seek to put up new projects, as the financials will be less attractive.

Thank you.

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