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To:	SMART, DOER (ENE)
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Dear Commissioner Judith Judson,

I am writing as a concerned resident of the Commonwealth living under the threat of global climate change to urge bold action to support the accelerated growth of solar power as part of the 400 megawatt (MW) review of the Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target (SMART) program currently underway. This review comes at a critical time and should be used to make decisive improvements to the program that:

1. Expand the overall capacity of the SMART program to keep the Commonwealth on track to meet our clean energy goals with at least an additional 3,200 MW of solar, and make sure the program is on track to achieve those targets;

2. Ensure that the SMART program benefits low-income and environmental justice communities, by allowing outreach to and qualification of low-income neighborhoods and enabling a risk-free Energy Justice Option for customers; and,

3. Encourage valuable solar projects that include energy storage, serve public or low-income customers, combined with agricultural use of the land, or are sited on rooftops or already-developed lands.

Thank you for your work to improve the SMART program and bring Massachusetts back to a leadership position on clean energy. I appreciate the opportunity to weigh in on the SMART program and hope you will make these much needed improvements.

Sincerely,

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