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Electronically to [DOER.RPS@mass.gov](mailto:DOER.RPS@mass.gov) (Attn: John Wassam)

Re: RPS Class I Rulemaking

Dear DOER Administrators and All it May Concern,

I write on behalf of the Town of Arlington and our residents to ask the Department of Energy Resources (DOER) to reconsider its proposed limit on SREC I creation to 40 calendar quarters. That limit would depart from the established rules and DOER's explanation of the matter in program documents. I am concerned about the impact the proposed change would have on the Town of Arlington and other Massachusetts communities, both directly and by the precedent it would set.

The Town of Arlington owns a small SREC I qualified PV system, which generates a modest amount of revenue to support the Town. The Town also hosted a Solarize Massachusetts program in 2012, which resulted in the installation of about 140 PV systems. So, numerous Arlington residents own qualified SREC I systems that would be impacted by reduced revenue from the proposed change.

Investors rely on a consistent regulatory framework from government programs. A change such as that proposed for SREC I could have a chilling effect on investor confidence and discourage participation in sustainable energy programs going forward.

Please consider continuing with the established rules and not making the proposed change.

Respectfully,

A blue ink signature of Adam Chapdelaine, written in a cursive style.

Adam Chapdelaine, Town Manager  
Town of Arlington, Massachusetts