

I understand that SMART intends to stop the residential solar PV market in MA. This would be a tragic mistake, given the undeniable track of global climate change that we are undergoing and thus, the need to move off fossil fuel burning as fast as possible. I understand that electric utility companies are facing potential reduction in size as residential solar becomes more widespread, and that somehow folks who are tied in to solar power need to help pay the expenses for maintaining the electric grid. Surely this is possible, without the extreme steps that are proposed in the SMART (what a deceptive name!!!) program. Go back to the drawing boards. Maintain the incentive for rapidly converting our society to solar and wind power. Figure out a fair way to support the expense of grid maintenance. And do not base decisions solely on the desires of the stockholders in the electric utility industry. We owe this to our grandchildren. Sincerely,

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