

Dear Commissioner Commissioner Judith Judson,

In addition to the scripted response below, I would like to add:

Raising the adder for Rooftop from \$0.02 -> \$0.04/kWhr, and eliminating the cap

I am writing as a solar supporter to ask that you improve the Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target (SMART) program. Continued solar growth is critical to the Massachusetts economy and keeping our environment clean and safe for our families and future generations. The SMART program should be improved by:

- 1) Setting the incentive levels at a level that will encourage continued solar development and protect solar jobs in the Commonwealth. The competitive process to set these levels should be allowed a higher ceiling to insure the entire program will work in the years to come. At the same time, additional support (adders) for community solar, low-income solar and other priority development should be protected from decline over time to ensure continued and accelerated growth of these types of projects.
- 2) Removing the caps on these adders, so that community solar, low-income solar and solar with storage are encouraged as much as possible. Caps on the total capacity of projects that can qualify for these adders and the cap on total adders any given project can use should both be removed.
- 3) Encouraging the continued use of solar net metering to fairly compensate solar customers for their valuable solar power. The SMART program has not proposed any adequate replacement for net metering and will not be successful without the continued existence of fair and full compensation for solar customers in the Commonwealth. DOER should work with the legislature to raise net metering caps immediately.

Thank you for your work to continue Massachusetts' continued solar leadership. I appreciate the opportunity to weigh in on the new SMART program and hope you will make these much needed improvements.

Sincerely,

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Vincent Moschella