

Dear Commissioner Commissioner Judith Judson,

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. 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.
- 3) Encouraging the continued use of solar net metering to fairly compensate solar customers for their valuable solar power.

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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Joshua Hassol