

Dear Members of the DOER,

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My family has benefited from Massachusetts' support for residential solar installations over the past 20 years. Our Commonwealth has done a great service in encouraging more solar installations for residences and businesses.

We cannot take away the incentives at this time!

Please **Do** insure that compensation for residential solar (less than 25kW) is supported in the SMART program and that the systems allow pay back in 10 yrs. or less. Raise the current 200% base capacity for residential solar needs to be raised to 300%.

Currently in the SMART program, compensation levels are too low and decline too quickly to support a diverse range of projects throughout the program. **Allow systems smaller than 25kW to be eligible for all adders.**

Include reviews of the SMART program progress every 6 months to adjust compensation levels to support and develop 1600 MW of solar PV by 2022.

Pay attention to **the need to accelerate the development of low income and community shared solar** so that 75% of the ratepayers in the Commonwealth have equal access to the benefits of solar PV distributed generation.

Yes, **I urge you to insure that 100% renewable energy is available for all in the Commonwealth at least by 2050 if not sooner.** SMART is not going to get us there fast enough. With the current program under the current SMART guidelines we will have only 8% of our electrical demand provided by solar PV. That is not enough. We need to move much faster than that to meet the Global Warming Solutions Act Goals or to try to mitigate all the carbon already released.

Thank you,

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