

Senator or Reps. Full name and address

June , 2015

Dear Senator or Representative,

Thank you for your service to the Commonwealth and particularly for working on the present solar net metering crisis with the Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy (JCTUE). I write to you concerning continuing the progress of solar PV installations in the Commonwealth. Thank you for taking the time to understand my concerns.

We support raising the Net Metering Caps NOW!

We support the “ Next Generation Solar Policy Framework for Massachusetts” with many other public interest groups businesses and individuals and hope this framework guides committee efforts.

We also support :

H. 2852/ S.1770 as the most practical initial action by the legislature and appreciate the commitment, of **Sen. Eldridge**, and that of Reps. **Calter** and **Mark**. This bill would allow us to Reach 1600MW which is only 4% of our state electrical demand, Set a goal of 20% renewables by 2025, Incentivize community shared solar and Begin a battery storage program.

Sen. Downing’s bill S.1762, co sponsored by Rep. Decker of Cambridge provides the practical statutory details to fulfill the summary concept language in H. 2852 /S.1770 on an electricity storage program and we appreciate the depth of understanding it brings to the legislature on these technical issues.

S 1799 introduced by **Sen. Dan Wolf** is an important policy directive from the legislature aimed at the utilities and the DPU. It tells these entities the legislature is monitoring what is fair play and will ensure fair compensation to those who suffer arbitrary delays on solar project implementation.

Thank you for considering these important legislative efforts and please work to bring them to the floor favorably. I in turn look forward to hearing from you on their progress in coming weeks and am ready to reiterate my support as a comprehensive solution comes up to vote.

Sincerely,

Signature

Address

City, state, zip

Phone or email

cc: Governor Charlie Baker