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Luly E. Massaro  
Commission Clerk  
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission  
89 Jefferson Boulevard  
Warwick, RI 02888

Re: Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission Docket No. 4288

Dear Luly Massaro,

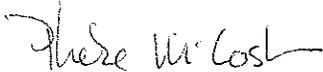
For the past four years I worked at groSolar in White River Junction, VT, a renewable energy company (solar) that did residential installations in many New England states, but is now largely focused on commercial installations and distribution to installers. I am also a former Providence resident and currently a property owner in both Providence and Westerly, RI.

I am concerned about the solar contract language between National Grid and a commercial customer who wants to put in solar electric. I believe the draft contract is prohibitively costly and will deter investment in solar and in the development of the solar installation business in the state. The regulatory requirements as drafted seem designed for the large independent power producers, not for a smaller commercial project.

To support a robust solar industry, Rhode Island needs a contract that provides for effective regulatory requirements that are manageable for all size and customer classes of projects.

I will overnight ten paper hard copies.

Sincerely,



Phebe McCosker