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Via Email Only
Honorable Joseph J Solomon JR Chair
House Corporations Committee
General Assembly
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Dear Mr. Chairman,

I am writing to support the intent of H5327 with the following recommended amendments:

1. iii. C prevents large projects from submitting any portion of their MW into the CRNM program. This limits who the electricity can be sold to and makes it more difficult for Rhode Islanders to access savings from solar. This means that residents using the CRNM program for savings could not be located next to a project that is sending savings to a municipality, non-profit, quasi-public, or housing authority. The below revision ensures that projects under different programs can continue to be co-located to achieve economies of scale and deliver savings to residents and entities from solar power.

C. should be rewritten to say "Be prohibited from co-locating multiple CRNM renewable energy projects under common ownership on one or more contiguous parcels, unless the total capacity of the co-located CRNM projects is less than 10 MW in aggregate."

2. iii D .takes value away from the solar project and hands it to National Grid and their private shareholders. This sets a dangerous precedent and makes renewable energy more expensive to develop. Capacity rights should remain with the project. We should be making solar more affordable to develop, not more expensive.

Thank you,

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