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To: House Corporations Committee
Cc: Jeffrey Wright
Subject: HR5503 - For

I am the Vice Chair of the Block Island Utility District and I wish to support HR5503, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - NET METERING. This act will raise the statutory cap on the total amount of net metering for the Block Island Utility District and the Pascoag Utility District. The statutory cap was enacted to protect our systems and our revenue streams. We now find that these caps are unnecessary and we are able to accommodate more net metering load. This bill will have no effect on any other utilities in Rhode Island. Removing the cap will support the state's goal to increase the amount of electricity from renewable resources. Please give it favorable consideration.

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