

March 21, 2024

The Honorable Joseph J. Solomon, Jr. Chairman
House Committee on Corporations
82 Smith Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

RE: H 7603 An Act Relating To Public Utilities And Carriers – Residential Solar Energy Disclosure And Homeowners Bill of Rights Act

Dear Chairman Solomon,

Thank you for providing the Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources (OER) the opportunity to submit comments on *H-7603 An Act Relating To Public Utilities and Carriers – Residential Solar Energy Disclosure And Homeowners Bill of Rights Act.* OER supports the objectives of this amendment and the proposed collaboration with the Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation.

Consumer protection in the solar industry is of the utmost importance to OER. This amendment would fulfill the intent of the original bill by establishing a cohesive and efficient process to ensure effective consumer protection measures for homeowners.

We appreciate the opportunity to offer comments on this legislation. Please feel free to contact me should you have any additional questions or wish to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

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cc: Members of the House Committee on Corporations

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