

May 29, 2025

Representative Joseph J. Solomon  
Chair of House Corporations Committee  
82 Smith Street  
Providence, RI 02903

**RE: ACT Opposition to House Bill 6202: Net-Metering—Moratorium**

Dear Chair Solomon and Members of the Committee,

The Alliance for Climate Transition appreciates the opportunity to submit comments in opposition to House Bill 6202: Net-Metering—Moratorium.

The Alliance for Climate Transition ("ACT") leads the just, equitable, and rapid transition to a clean energy future and a diverse climate economy. Our 300+ members include companies from all of the clean energy market segments, many of whom are based in Rhode Island, do business here, or hope to make future investments in the state.

**ACT strongly opposes HB 6202**, which could be detrimental to Rhode Island's energy transition and result in higher energy prices. It would severely diminish the viability of renewable energy systems across Rhode Island, hurting the significant investments made by homeowners, residents, and businesses. Many of these renewable energy owners developed their systems with the trust that Net Metering would be their avenue to compensation for the energy they provide to the grid. Beyond the immediate economic losses to these investors, this bill would damage Rhode Island's reputation as a stable and trustworthy place to invest in clean energy, potentially discouraging future development and innovation in the state.

Furthermore, this bill puts at risk the state's ability to provide a modernized, reliable, and affordable energy system for Rhode Islanders by preventing investment in energy-saving purchases in the form of heat pumps.

The passage of this bill would be dangerous for Rhode Island's ability to meet growing energy demand in cost-effective ways. On behalf of our members, thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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