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Testimony in support of H7726: Solar Cost Reduction Act

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To Chair Solomon and the honorable Members of the House Corporations Committee:

We pay three times as much for solar installations in the US compared to many other countries. The main reason is the excessive waste of time, money, and red tape required of us during the permitting processes.

We applied for the permits to put rooftop solar on our Warren home last year. Because the permitting process took so long and was so difficult, we did not get the approval before the credits were over. We lost thousands of dollars!

We need to make solar more realizable and attractive. Simplifying and reducing the cost of solar permitting is a big step in the right direction.

It is overdue to remove arbitrariness from the permitting process and to reform and simplify solar applications. I support amending the State's online E-Permitting Portal for automated plan review and instant permit issuance, using the process described in H7726.

Please bring the bill to a vote in 2026.

Thank you very much for considering my input, and thank you to Representative Boylan for introducing this important bill.

Thanks for helping to protect our planet. ❤️

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