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**Subject:** Support for H7726 - The Solar Cost Reduction Act

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Chair Solomon and honorable members of the House Corporations Committee:

My name is Kerry O'Neill. I live in Barrington, Rhode Island and serve on the Barrington Town Council.

I write you today in support of the Solar Cost Reduction Act, H7726 (Boylan).

As a homeowner, I recently went through the process of installing a solar array on our roof. The economic and environmental rewards of opting into solar were immediately abundant. However, the process of getting the solar array was laborious and inefficient. It could have been easier.

The Solar Cost Reduction Act modernizes permitting and inspection processes for residential solar and small-scale systems, reducing administrative delays while maintaining safety standards.

The Solar Cost Reduction Act would help homeowners, such as myself, my neighbors here in Barrington, and all my fellow Rhode Islanders, reduce our electric bills, improve our home's and state's collective efficiency, and benefit the environment.

Please pass this bill out of committee and to the House floor with a recommendation for passage.  
Sincerely,

**Kerry O'Neill**

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