
Senate Bill #2359

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Chairwoman Sosnowski and members of the Environment and Agriculture committee:

I write to you in **support** of SB #2359 which has been assigned to your committee but is yet to appear on your agenda. This legislation will enable Rhode Islanders to reduce their electric bills and generate green energy through small solar units that can be plugged into an ordinary outlet.

Electric bills have been skyrocketing and are affecting most of us who need to keep our houses functioning and warm. With the summer months ahead we will also make use of air conditioning units which will again drive up the usage and need of power. It never stops but the price of energy continues to rise.

These plug-in solar units, also known as "balcony solar", are self-installed by property owners or renters with a simple plug in outlet and have been shown to be safe, affordable, inexpensive and in compliance with electrical codes.

Similar bills have been introduced in 25 States and we should offer our residents the same relief from the ever rising energy prices.

Let's call this "PLUG-IN RHODE ISLAND!"

I urge the entire committee to request this legislation to be brought up, supported and heard in this committee as soon as possible so we can ensure its passage and give Rhode Islanders a bit of relief.

Respectfully,
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