

**S2801 Solar Cost Reduction Act**  
**S2658 Plug-In Solar**

April 15, 2026

Dear Senator Sosnowski and the Senate Environment and Agriculture Committee:

Please accept this testimony from our household (2) in support of Bills S2658 and S2801.

These bills both appear to be important to meet three objectives, and have no cost to Ratepayers or the State:

1. Transitioning our state to renewable solar power and away from fossil fuels
2. Making energy more affordable for Rhode Islanders, including renters
3. Providing households with a quiet, pollution-free, safe, and resilient energy source during power outages

Our household fuel bill was astoundingly high during the frigid Winter of 2025-26. We are very jealous of our neighbors with solar panels and batteries, and hope to take advantage of these improvements in the future.

Thank you for your votes on these welcome legislative actions!

Sincerely,

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