

February 10, 2026
Senate Finance Committee Rhode Island State House
82 Smith Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Chair DiPalma and Finance Committee Members,

I am writing to voice my opposition to 3 sections of the RI budget:

- a 17-year delay to the Renewable Energy Standard (Article 11, Section 7)
- a proposal to add a grid access fee to large-scale solar, (Article 11, Section 10)
- a cap on energy efficiency programs. (Article 11, Section 3).

I think that all 3 of these sections would hinder the implementation of renewable energy in Rhode Island which will be necessary to sustain our future. Delaying standards and increasing costs is a very short-sighted approach to this literally existential issue.

Thank you for considering my opinion.

Sincerely,
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