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Hello Anne,

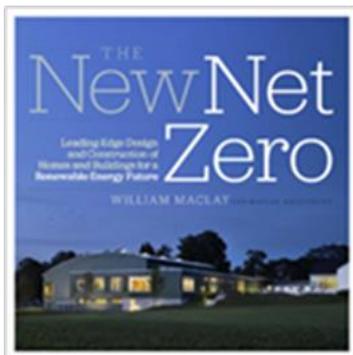
Thank you for your time recently meeting with me and others at SunCommon and for your support of renewable energy. My understanding is that there likely may be attempts to weaken S.267 which would be very unfortunate. With carbon issues needing resolution by 2050 at the latest, we have no choice but to very aggressively address our carbon challenges and to move to a Positive Carbon future. Given Vermont voters deep support for the environment, desire to take positive action, and setting an example for other states to follow; it seems to me that in spite of Vermonters being some of the most progressive voters on environmental action, Vermont could do more to become a leader nationally. Thus, it would be very unfortunate if special interests succeed in reducing the potential positive impacts of S. 267.

So please vote for S. 267; support local renewables; and maintain at least the 20% Tier 2; with no amendments to weaken Tier 2 or net metering.

Thank you for your efforts supporting a Positive Energy and Carbon future for the next generation, Vermont, and beyond.

With appreciation for your support

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