



February 17, 2026

Representative Kathleen James, Chair
House Committee on Energy and Digital Infrastructure
Vermont State House
115 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05633

Re: H. 716

Dear Representative James:

AllEarth Renewables, Inc. (“AER”) writes in support of the above bill. As well set forth in the testimony and materials offered by Renewable Energy Vermont, Catamount Solar and SunCommon, the current implementation of negative adjustors through Public Utility Commission Rule 5.100’s Biennial Review process negatively impacts the ability of residential and small business level customers to “go solar” at a time when it is more important than ever that they be able to do so. The loss of the federal tax credit, the decreasing likelihood of offshore wind coming to meaningful fruition, and the winding down of Vermont’s Standard Offer program make it essential that in-state renewable projects of all sizes be built and built quickly. The Committee should also take into account, as others have urged, the benefits to the state and its citizens that arise from the jobs created by companies like AER and its industry counterparts.

H. 716 is a reasonable and modest bill, appropriate to this time of uncertainty. AER respectfully requests that the Committee support it.

Thank you for your consideration of our position on this bill.

Very truly yours,

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