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Subject: [EXTERNAL] : 2022 Solar Car Port Incentives. PUC Docket # 5202 Renewable Energy Growth Program 2022

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Re: PUC Docket # 5202 Renewable Growth Program - Solar Car Port Incentives

It is critically important to keep this incentive in place. RI is slow to leverage Solar Car Ports and Solar on roof tops. The new RI Act on Climate requires government, municipalities, businesses and home owners to leverage all "Built Structures" buildings and parking lots for renewable energy.

We cannot have an on and off strategy. The incentives need to stay to reduce CO2 in our atmosphere and reduce the usage so Gas tanks are not needed in Portsmouth, RI due to its outage. Solar carports can be large or medium installations for long-term renewable energy production.

Massachusetts and Connecticut are ahead of RI. I am a school Committee member determined to cover our parking lots with solar ports! It's good for the earth, reduce fossil fuel use, places power where it is needed and reduces operating costs for school budgets.

Again, to achieve the goals of the RI Act on Climate we must move ahead full speed, that means with continued incentives for Solar Carports in 2022 and beyond.

Sincerely
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