**We need your help in affecting solar policy change!**

The most effective way to affect change is to write an email to your local state representative asking them to lift the net metering cap, institute the next “SREC” program, and ask that they escalate your request to the Speaker of the House, Mr. Robert DeLeo.

We’ve drafted an email template you can use to urge your state legislators to take action in support of solar. Simply visit [Find a Legislator](https://malegislature.gov/People/Search) or view the full contact list of [Legislators by Town](https://malegislature.gov/People/CityList) to locate your state representative and senator(s), and send them the email below today.

Dear Representative/Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

Please allow me a minute to bring a concern I have to your attention.

As a voter and employer in your district who cares about solar energy, I am writing to urge you and your legislative leadership to quickly address the solar policies and incentives for Massachusetts. I am very concerned that the Net Metering Cap issue, coupled with a fully-subscribed SREC-II program will significantly impact my investment and threaten my business’ livelihood if not resolved immediately. More than 15,000 solar jobs are at risk, and millions of dollars are prevented from being invested in the local economy due to stalled solar legislation.

I urge you to support the following key initiatives to ensure residents, businesses and municipalities benefit from investing in solar energy in MA.

1. Immediately pass net metering legislation that:

* Lifts the net metering cap to ensure current stalled projects can move forward; and
* Ensures future customers receive a fair net metering credit for the excess energy they produce.

2. Act quickly to develop a bridge program between SREC-II and the next phase of the Solar Carve Out program.

Massachusetts is a leader in renewable energy and it is important that we keep it going!  Please connect with your colleagues on Beacon Hill, including Speaker DeLeo, as soon as possible and pass the legislation needed to keep the solar industry moving forward.

I appreciate your prompt attention to this request. Thank you in advance for your support and leadership!

Sincerely,