



### **Sample Letter 1 To the Editor/ Your Legislator:**

As a homeowner, I investigated the possibility of putting solar panels on the roof of my home. Unfortunately, my roof was too old/my roof was too shaded and our home was not suitable. In fact, most homes and businesses in CT have sites that are not appropriate for solar – approximately 80%!

I hope Connecticut will soon permit “shared solar” as an option that will allow many more residents to take advantage of the savings and efficiency of the growing use of solar. This will be a boon for our economy and will create jobs as well.

I urge the CT General Assembly to review this situation and take concerted steps to approve solar for all, this session.

Sincerely,

### **Sample Letter 2 To the Editor/ Your Legislator:**

Connecticut has taken a small step to realize the promise of solar power for the majority of residents and businesses by allowing the creation of “shared solar” facilities, as over a dozen states have done. While Massachusetts, Colorado, California and other leading solar states make it easy for groups of users to develop solar installations, Connecticut has moved much more slowly, allowing only two pilot projects for 2016 and 2017. This leaves hundreds of communities, business districts, housing authorities, and land-owners out of the game.

A full roll-out of a shared clean energy program would lower electricity costs for residents, create jobs, and bring more private investments to Connecticut, as they have in other states that have taken leadership. It would also aid the state in meeting its own energy policy goal of diversifying the state’s energy mix and increasing the amount of electricity generated by clean energy sources.

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