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Good morning,

I am writing to respond to the department's RFI. I am resident of Richmond, VT, living with my wife and two young children.

My input is simple in that I want to strongly encourage the department to be ambitious and set goals that are challenging and inspirational, and that set us on a leadership path in our country. Jobs and innovation follow this type of path!

I do not see 90% renewable by 2050 as nearly ambitious enough and would ask the department to envision 100% renewable by much, much earlier. We can and should do everything in our power to ensure our children inherit a state that is on the cutting edge of protecting our planet.

My family recently took out a significant loan to install solar and put us on a course for net 0. The loan is a burden that will affect our financial position for many years to come, but we believe it is a citizen duty to do everything we can to support the transition. It feels good and right to know the state is a partner in this effort.

Thank you for all you do to address the most significant and existential crisis of our time. Best,

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