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Becky Doigherry
Collinsville, IL

I am writing you as a constituent and user of solar power, an important tool in weaning Illinois off the fossil fuels which are propelling us into global warming. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. That current mechanism of net metering should be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, the thriving businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of a state budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost more than 3500 jobs! Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for defending families, residents, and solar workers, by protecting our bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Catharine White
Skokie, IL

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Mary Shesgreen
Elgin, IL

In these times of the COVID economic downturn, we need to be looking for avenues to create more jobs. A recent action by Ameren will actually DECREASE jobs in the solar sector. This is exactly the opposite of what we need in Central IL. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Here's what's going on. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Dawn Dannenbring
Bloomington, IL

I am a homeowner who installed rooftop solar panels to help make the transition to sustainable energy in Illinois. I also appreciate the cost savings on electricity, of course, and net metering makes the panels affordable. As it happens, I am not an Ameren customer but belong to the Coles-Moultrie rural electric cooperative, which introduced net metering for its members. So I won't be directly affected personally if Ameren is allowed to end net-metering prematurely. However, this attempt will be a blow to the clean energy transition we need, and Ameren's actions may stimulate similar actions from other energy providers. Please don't allow this change to go forward! As noted above, Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Charles Delman
Charleston, IL

This is insane!! Why do these electric companies run the state?? Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Michael Nitka
Saint Charles, IL

I am looking to add full solar power to my house, possibly over capacity. With the threat that Ameren could reduce the solar subsidy in their part of the state, I have to wonder if ComEd will undertake similar attacks in my part of the state. Solar is an important source of climate saving energy. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Thomas Lok
Brookfield, IL

Dear Representative Morrison and Carroll, and Governor Pritzker, Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Kristy Azzolin
Buffalo Grove, IL

I'm writing to you as an Illinoisan proud of our state's leadership in solar energy, as a solar owner at my home and solar donor to my church, and as a clergy person passionate about leaving the world cleaner and more equitable than it is now. I'm asking you to preserve net metering in Illinois. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Beth Galbreath
Woodridge, IL

Solar energy is vitally important to Illinois. Yet Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Michael Stutzman
Mount Prospect, IL

I put solar on my roof in order to do everything in my power to combat climate change. I am not a rich person. I had to save up and take out a loan, and I did it gladly in order to do my part. It would not have been possible for me to do it if I didn't have some assurance that net metering would mean lower energy bills for my family for years to come. I'm appalled that Ameren Illinois would pull the rug out from under solar early adopters in this way. Please stop them! Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Cindy Shepherd
Urbana, IL

I understand Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar energy production compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential and farm individual solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows me to receive full, fair retail credit from my utility for the excess energy I produce during the summer, paying for the Ameren energy I use during the winter, less delivery charges. Families, farms and households would be left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. I note families are trying to stay above water during the current health and economic crisis, and Ameren's plan would result in an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills being lost. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under my energy costs. I understand It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry would be left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. I note state actions have already made it cost ineffective to self-install solar due to the prevention of self-installers from getting SRECs for their output. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect personal solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need appropriate legislation to re-permit self-installers to receive SRECs to expand solar access across the state! I note I have self-installed 96 panels, totaling 22.7 kw, starting in 2007 and also have a 10 kW wind turbine.

PHILLIP GEIL
Mahomet, IL

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Kristen Over
Chicago, IL

Ameren Electric expects to get paid for the electricity it provides, yet wants its customers to provide it with electricity without paying them. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Howard Salk
Naperville, IL

As a current solar panel user here at our residence, I urgently ask that you check Amerens attempt to remove net metering. Although our provider is Com Ed, it is important for alternative energy solutions to continue incentives in the solar industry to wean ourselves off of fossil fuels. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Russell Foszcz
Richmond, IL

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Mark Holub
Chillicothe, IL

I want Illinois to move to a clean energy future but Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Joyce Blumenshine
Peoria, IL

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Bob Kaplow
Dundee, IL

Ameren Illinois is trying to rob it's customers. This effort highlights what little regard they have for the state's clean energy goals. They are trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Weston Wheelehan
Park Ridge, IL

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Wallace Winter
Grayslake, IL

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Leah Bieniak
Bloomington, IL

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Randy Juras
Lockport, IL

Residential solar must be protected in Illinois. Do not let Ameren use some loop hole or misrepresent the amount of solar energy being produced in their territory. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Joyce Harant
Peoria, IL

Thank you for your consistent work in providing equal and consistent energy legislation to families in rural and urban areas. I understand one of our state's electric utilities, Ameren Illinois, is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. This should NOT be allowed to happen! The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The IL Commerce Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by maintaining the current solar policies here in Illinois.

Steve Kismohr
Chicago, IL

Fair access and net metering is of great value to homeowners. It is something I personally wanted when I sought solar for my own home. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Regina Gomez
Arlington Heights, IL

I am a live-in landlord of a small building with four apartments located in Chicago's South Shore community. In 2015, I was the last applicant in the Chicago Solar Program and I got solar power for my unit, one tenant unit, and the common areas. If I lose net-metering, the resulting increase in cost could potentially make me vulnerable to losing my home. I manage to make ends meet by living on a very tight budget, which includes the benefits of net metering. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

A. Anne Holcomb
Chicago, IL

Dear State Senator Brady and Representative Sommer: Net metering should be a part of Illinois' future. Since the Republicans don't believe in government solutions, be consistent and give the average citizen the chance to make a difference when it comes to climate change. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois. Sincerely Jim Simeone 1923 E. Taylor Bloomington

Jim SIMEONE
Bloomington, IL

I recently installed an expensive solar array on my roof. I feel that I should be fairly compensated for my part in saving our climate. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

WESLEY SEITZ
Champaign, IL

I have been a rooftop solar homeowner since 2013 and I have watched rooftop solar grow steadily in Illinois since then. This growth would not have happened without full net metering. I care deeply about energy efficiency and renewable energy and I want full net metering to continue for future homeowners. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Scott Willenbrock
Champaign, IL

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Bob Jorgensen
East Peoria, IL

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Susan Broxham
Elgin, IL

Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. I am very concerned about this because I just installed a solar system on my roof, relying on the program in place. I was counting on the savings on my electricity bill to be able to make my payments for the system. I wanted to do my part in energy conservation. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Philip Hult
Mahomet, IL

I worked for a subsidiary of Ameren for years. They are a disorganized mess, especially in their financial and administrative functions. They talk about caring about communities and the environment, but earnings per share is what they truly care about. Their try at eliminating the current solar compensation mechanism with no replacement is because they don't want to have to pay for competing generation in any form, especially if it means compensating consumers. Ameren Illinois' attempt to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois goes against the intent of the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA). Instead of providing the smooth transition that the FEJA required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism and NOT creating a replacement. Net metering, the current mechanism, needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines their next steps. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. They took the risk and made the investment in solar, but now Ameren wants to renege on their part of the deal. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Don't allow Ameren to bully consumers into losing this important compensation. Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Jane Miller
Vienna, IL

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Ken Arnold
Sterling, IL

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Karen Frailey
Simpson, IL

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WALTER DEMBOS
Bull Valley, IL

At the same time that Ameren Illinois is sending out press releases that claim they support solar energy production, Ameren Illinois is also trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar energy production in central and southern Illinois. It appears that Ameren Illinois supports solar energy production, as long as it is Ameren Illinois that owns the solar panels, not the residents and businesses that have already purchased and installed them. For the last five years, my wife and I have benefited from having our own solar panels, and we would like to continue to do so. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. Net metering works and it is fair. The excess energy that we produce helps power our neighbors, which means that Ameren Illinois does not need to generate or transport that same amount of energy to our neighbors, yet Ameren Illinois still gets to charge our neighbors their full retail rates. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Michael Smeltzer
Champaign, IL

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Barbara Pohl
Chicago, IL

Please stop this 'power' grab by Ameren. It is insane and unfair. Renewables are the future and to put any roadblocks in their way is simply wrong for consumers down state and for IL citizens everywhere. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Deborah Halpern
Chicago, IL

Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. This will hurt FEJA, existing solar installers, and make residential rooftop solar unaffordable for many if the ICC doesn't decide on a replacement for net metering. I put solar panels on my home, but it would not have been financially possible without this mechanism. We produce enough energy to cover our usage for the entire year, and because of net metering we are only charged a meter fee each month. This is a huge help financially, and everyone should have access to this opportunity. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. This move by Ameren is the opposite direction we need to be going in to achieve carbon neutrality in Illinois. We need strong state level policies to address climate change, as it has become obvious we cannot count on direction from the federal Level. Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Claire Johnson
Urbana, IL

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Sharon Geil
Lebanon, IL

I firmly believe that we all need to be doing whatever we can to move away from polluting energy sources in favor of clean energy. Now, Ameren Illinois is working against that principal by trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Stephen Wolf
Sandwich, IL

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Gregory Hubert
Naperville, IL

Our household just signed a contract for a solar installation on our roof. The idea that Ameren would seek to eliminate net metering at this time is nuts. It is incumbent on both consumers and utilities to do as much as possible to speed the transition to renewable energy. I urge you to take action to prevent this misguided move. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Mary Griswold
Evanston, IL

Yes this started as a form letter - so I'm putting my comments the top so they are better seen. I regularly examine my power bill. And it is quite obvious that Ameren has split the charge for electric service into two parts. Cost of delivery (grid structure) and cost of electricity. Since my electric production is during the daytime peak period and my return electric use is after dark on the low peak usage. Ameren returns low value electricity to me in a trade for my high value electricity. What do they have to complain about. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

robert ODaniell
Champaign, IL

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Janet Gerske
Chicago, IL

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Mary Barbezat
Elgin, IL

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Scott Allen
Urbana, IL

For our good, and the good of our planet, we MUST develop more solar, not less, and more sources of clean energy as well. If we continue to rely on coal and oil, we will destroy ourselves and disappear, as the dinosaurs did. We ARE NOT the most important thing on Earth, Earth IS the most important thing! Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

V. Klubek
Murphysboro, IL

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Alyscia Needham
Champaign, IL

We should be doing everything we can to transition to fossil carbon-independent energy sources, and in general Illinois in recent years has made real strides in that direction. But Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay afloat during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Aaron Turkewitz
Chicago, IL

I am a strong supporter of the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) and the job potential it creates in McHenry County through McHenry County College. I also have solar on my residence which feeds into the ComEd lines in McHenry County. Net metering is critical to the residential solar support system as we have learned first hand how to reduce our usage during peak usage periods to reduce our energy costs and are supporting the community by being part of the grid of producers. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Anne Basten
Mchenry, IL

Please save residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Farms are entirely dependent on solar energy. It is the fuel that provides energy for photosynthesis to grow crops of corn, soybeans hay etc. Crops are giant solar collectors. We have the right to use and sell this natural resource based agricultural product. Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

John Caveny
Monticello, IL

We need more solar in Illinois, not less. Don't let Ameren weasel out of net metering. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Daniel Simon
Chicago, IL

Illinois needs to embrace alternative energy sources rather than protect fossil fuel dependent industries. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Linda g Andrews
Peoria, IL

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Chuck Wasserburg
Evanston, IL

We have had solar at our home for several years, and we depend on net metering. DO NOT BREAK YOUR PROMISE TO US! We need metering- it's the only way we could afford to install solar and meet our budget. A promise is a promise, right? I hear that Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) requires, is Ameren prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement? The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop any plan to end net metering. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they may lose an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry would be left stranded. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. I'm told in 2020 the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois. Please respond, because I need to know I have your backing on this issue.

Richard Ellerbrake
Lebanon, IL

We all must do what we can to alleviate the climate crisis. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

David Holloway
Auburn, IL

Why is an RTO in Illinois thwarting the states goals for 100% renewable energy? Citizens' responses, like the one you are reading are born in complete weariness with the scandal-ridden state assembly, a president whose direction is not towards citizens, our worry about friends and family on the west coast, likewise in the hurricane district, the squeeze on housing, almost daily outrages by the police in various cities; a concern for thousands in migration, particularly those being drowned by the hundreds in the Mediterranean Sea; the lack of mental health care in our cities, the recognition that democracy no longer applies in our country, climate disruption destroying habitat and the loss of species that we love (Tyger, Tyger, burning bright, In the forests of the night, and all that), and the unbelievably careless handling of spent nuclear fuel-- daring an accident to impose discipline. Think I'm going far afield from a complaint against AMEREN? I'm not. This attitude: 'we'll milk this until the last cow dies then make off with the butter', is so repugnant the thesaurus is no help to me in expressing myself. So our corporate leaders have credit cards in place of a right atrium, stock certificates in the left atrium, greenbacks in the left ventricle, and insurance policies in the right. What has got to be there where the brains belong? At this time in the world, old people should respect what Greta Thunberg is telling us; Pelosi hasn't got the sense to hear what AOC is saying. As a citizen and a once-upon-a-time Democrat, I could not feel more dismal. I am, we are, TIRED. Tell Ameren to get with the 21st Century. Please, give us some hope! Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Jan Boudart
Chicago, IL

I recently made the decision to add solar panels to the roof of my home. While I've long been interested in adopting a cleaner energy source, I thought the costs would be out of reach for me. I was pleased to learn that various federal and state policies and incentives would put solar within reach for me. My system is due to be installed Oct. 6. It's distressing to learn that Ameren Illinois wants to abruptly change the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Please act to maintain net metering until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. Personally, without net metering, I'm concerned that I will be facing a daunting financial burden -- and the consequences for lower-income consumers and for solar companies would doubtless be far more dire. Please protect rooftop solar for central and southern Illinois by stopping the elimination of net metering. Thank you for all that you do to fight for Illinoisans! I am so proud to be represented by people of integrity who care about their constituents and about the long-term health of our state.

Trish Barker
Champaign, IL

As a firm believer in the dangers of climate change and the need to accelerate the transition to green energy, it is unsettling to learn that Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to reduce their carbon footprint and lower their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Brent Langley
Edwardsville, IL

I understand that Ameren is trying to skirt a responsibility to provide net metering and compensate those with solar for generating energy. I'm so unbelievably unexcited about that. My wife and I are thrilled to be able to add solar to our roof this fall. To both do our part to reduce our impact on the environment and to help save a few dollars. The infrastructure cost to add solar to our home is not small, so cash-wise this is so helpful in making it possible for us to do our part. I hope that you all will feel compelled to ensure that Illinois is a LEADER in green energy initiatives. Consumers (and certainly businesses with large flat roofs) need that to be affordable to be able to encourage it. Please help continue to make green energy investments exciting for residential and commercial potential buyers.

Nicholas Voss
Champaign, IL

Dear Illinois Leaders, Hear the voices of concerned citizens, we don't want our right for solar energy being taken away by a greedy company like Ameren. Is your responsibility to take action and put a stop to Ameren's unfair and selfish plan that will not benefit the communities. Please don't let their plan go on!!! DEFEND SOLAR POLICIES BECAUSE THEY ARE FAIR! What others agree on is the following. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net-metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Ericka Gonzalez-Guzman
Romeoville, IL

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Ruth Humphrey
Metamora, IL

Encouraging the use of renewables now is the only way to ensure that we can one day phase out the fossil fuels that pollute our environment and cause all sorts of natural disasters. An investment in solar now and strict enforcement of protections for renewable energy providers is necessary for the health of every citizen, and what happens now affects people for the next 100 years! Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Kimberly Rigger
Chicago, IL

I have added solar on my house and was part of a project to add it on our church roof. Having net metering and sending electricity to my neighbors is essential for my systems to work without having to install batteries at my house. When we do get enough systems to require batteries, then changing the rules would make sense, but not now when things are just getting going. I still pay a min of \$13/mo on some of my spring/summer bills for meter fee, so I think it's fair that I'm paying to be an Ameren customer. I help give the educational talks for the UC Solar program and net metering is an essential part of the economics of how solar systems work in IL. If we didn't have net metering, there would be almost no new distributed rooftop solar systems being built. That would hurt solar install jobs, and cause Thank you for your support of good solar and renewable energy policies,

Andy Robinson
Champaign, IL

Can one thing in 2020 not end up a dumpster fire? Or a literal fire for that matter? California won't stop burning, the coasts are hit more than ever with tropical storms, and Midwest flooding is almost on a schedule at this point. Don't make it harder for people to go solar and attempt to scrape back some of the damage we've done to the planet. Ameren has enough money. And someone else has more money than Ameren. And on and on it goes. Nobody needs more money if they're able to go to the grocery store and not check the price of things before they put them in the cart. Part of your responsibility as a human that shares this planet is to ensure it's around for future generations. Please don't let it turn out like Blade Runner or Waterworld.

Lindsey Wurm
Waterloo, IL

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Karen Roothaan
Chicago, IL

I am concerned that instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren wants to prematurely end the current residential solar compensation mechanism - net metering - without creating a replacement. Net metering needs to continue until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Illinois Commerce Commission and the General Assembly should act quickly and effectively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Delay will harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois by denying solar customers full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. And this during a health and economic crisis that threatens the wellbeing of many families and the existence of solar industry jobs and businesses. I ask that you protect Illinois residents and solar workers, not to mention the planet, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Vanessa Whippo
Danville, IL

I have recently had a solar system installed to power my residence/farm. This was a big decision and based solely on the support of federal and electric utility incentives. Without the solar renewable energy credit (SREC) payment I expect to receive through Ameren Illinois via Carbon Solutions Group the financing of my already installed system would be in jeopardy. I am making sacrifices to make my energy use clean and the commitment Ameren Illinois made to this program must be honored versus cut while many consumers are still in process with solar installation and the receiving of SREC monies! Hearing that Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois is scary and unfair given the current programs in process. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is planning to prematurely end the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Katherine M Beyer
Hamburg, IL

Please protect private solar energy! I urge you to side with the people and not with Ameren on this issue. People want Illinois to be a leader in green energy and this is one small step you can take to get us there. Thank you for being responsible, progressive leaders.

Gabriel Nardie
Urbana, IL

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Nate Strickler
Peoria, IL

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Thomas Over
Charleston, IL

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Kevin McCarthy
Normal, IL

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Chad Beckett
Urbana, IL

This message is urgent. Please read now. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

lynn donaldson
Winnetka, IL

We need to transition to renewable energy. We must stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

David Grebner
Peoria Heights, IL

My family just installed rooftop solar on our home in Carbondale, Illinois. We're very happy with it and we want to see our family continue to benefit fully from rooftop solar. We would also like our neighbors here in Southern Illinois to have the same opportunity. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms, and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low-income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Treesong Treesong
Carbondale, IL

Ameren Illinois is trying to reduce the benefits provided by the creation of renewable energy in Peoria and Dunlap. We installed solar panels on our roof and, under an agreement with Ameren, have contributed electric energy to the grid and helped reduce and stabilize infrastructure costs. Now, Ameren is interpreting the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) in such a manner that the previously agreed to solar compensation mechanism will be altered without offering a replacement. The current mechanism, net metering, allows solar-generating customers to receive the same credit for excess energy production as they are charged when buying it. Ameren's unilateral interpretation of the FEJA would allow them to offer credit that is less than the cost of purchasing it. In other words, Ameren would credit me less for my solar production than the rate they charge to another customer, a net profit for Ameren that is unfair. Some experts suggest Ameren will end net metering altogether, a move that would be devastating for the potential of renewable energy growth in Central Illinois. I believe the Illinois Commerce Commission, not Ameren, should develop a fair and reasonable plan for the future of Illinois. Please help stop Ameren's plans to alter net metering and support the growth and development of renewable energy for our state.

Ryan Finkenbine
Dunlap, IL

I am writing to you as an Illinois business owner that has a solar energy system on our property in Earlville, IL. This solar installation has a net metering agreement with Commonwealth Edison and the installation working out quite well for us and it we are providing green energy for Illinois, which the people of Illinois want. As I understand it, several other Illinois utilities have signed up or are required to participate in Illinois net metering program. I am writing to you because I was notified that Ameren Illinois is requesting to be removed from the State of Illinois net metering program, which will jeopardize future solar installations in Ameren's territory in Central and Southern Illinois. While our business' solar installation is not affected by this request, we don't want to see the net metering program threatened by a major Illinois utility backing out. In addition, Ameren backing out of net metering is a threat to the common good of the citizens of Illinois. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Timothy J. O'Regan
Park Ridge, IL

Reliable sources have told me that Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! My wife and I don't have solar power in our home in Carbondale right now but I know we can reap the benefits of it anyway and we may get it someday. If so, we'd like to maximize our savings and the benefits to the environment. Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Wes Foskey
Carbondale, IL

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Ronald Trimmer
Mitchell, IL

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Laurie Leibowitz
Wilmette, IL

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Suzanne BeDell
Edwardsville, IL

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Laurens Mets
Chicago, IL

Dear Governor Pritzker, Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Timothy Loughran
Goreville, IL

This proposal by Ameren runs counter to where we need to go. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Mark Lundholm
Palatine, IL

We live in Wheaton, IL where we have rooftop solar, as do many other homeowners in DuPage. We're lucky to have net metering, but Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Please do what you can to stop Ameren from taking away net metering from Central and Southern Illinois. Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Bonnie Gahris
Wheaton, IL

I thought Illinois was encouraging the use of solar power, not trying to discourage it. And yet Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Cynthia Acker
Northbrook, IL

A pre-written message follows, but I simply want to say that I have a solar array on my house and rely heavily on net metering to average out my electric bills. The system produces more electricity than needed in the summer months, but less than needed in the winter months. It is essential that the system as it was set up when I built the solar array stay in place.

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John Dimit
Urbana, IL

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Patrick Sullivan
Urbana, IL

Please protect net metering in Illinois. As a chairperson for Go Green Highland Park and a homeowner with solar panels, I have personally spoken to countless residents about solar energy and the many benefits. Net metering is a huge incentive to go solar and taking it away will undoubtedly be a blow to the progress made in the industry. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Additionally, jobs will be lost if solar companies leave Illinois, the environment will continue to suffer as we burn fossil fuels and our children will be left with an even bigger mess. On behalf of my family and Go Green Highland Park, I implore you to take action now and prevent Ameren's destructive plan to eliminate net metering. Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Jenny Futterman
Highland Park, IL

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Robert McGrath
Urbana, IL

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Don Dieckmann
Alton, IL

I work for a solar installation company in Peoria, IL. The time table Ameren Illinois intends to implement for the end of full retail net metering makes installing a system for a customer with a signed contract with us impossible and therefore retroactively harms Ameren Illinois customers. These Ameren Illinois customers had no idea this was happening as Ameren Illinois has not provided notice to their customers that ending full net metering in October 2020 was going to be a policy they implement. The lack of transparency could be described as deceitful. This will impact an estimated 150 kW we had in line for installation this year. That's an impact of approximately \$500,000 in projects. Ameren requires up to 10 business days to process a request to interconnect and reply with 'your application has been received.' They then can take another 10 business days to provide permission to construct. Ameren requires another 10 business days to witness test an installation and approve it for operation. That's a total of 6 weeks to move a project through Ameren's DG approval process. This time frame of 10/5 announcement to 10/23 end date makes getting a project built before this policy is implemented impossible to complete. An installer cannot apply and construct and get approval to operate a system within the timeframe Ameren Illinois intends to give us. A customer who signed a contract with me 2 weeks ago cannot not get a system installed and approved to operate by Ameren in this time frame. (Ameren intends for 10/23 to be the last day to qualify for net metering) This is retroactively harming Ameren Illinois customers/rate payers. This should not be allowed by the Illinois Commerce Commission. Please tell Ameren Illinois that their time frame for ending full retail net metering is damaging to their own rate payers, Illinois citizens and Illinois businesses (installers, solar supply companies, engineers, etc.) and harmful to Illinois municipalities and counties that collect permit fees to build these structures. No Illinois community can afford to lose revenue in this pandemic. The timeframe Ameren Illinois intends to use for revoking full retail net metering must be stopped. Ameren IL approval timeframe example using a real project: See DER-02232 Installer applies for Interconnection 8/14/19 Ameren IL acknowledges application is received 8/27/2019 Ameren IL provides Approval to Proceed with Construction 9/4/2019 Installer applies for Witness Test with Construction Complete 10/30/2019 Ameren IL provides Approval to Operate 11/14/2019 Thank you for your full and thoughtful consideration of this issue. Kiersten Sheets, Ruyle Mechanical Services, Inc.

Kiersten Sheets
Edelstein, IL

We are concerned! We just learned that Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate solar net metering. Why should Ameren get the excess energy our roof-top system produces for free? We pay them a service fee every month. We also pay them for the number of kilowatt hours of electricity that we use beyond what we produce. If we produce excess beyond what we use each month, it is carried over to use later. If Ameren does pay residential customers for excess energy produced, they do so at a much lower rate than the customers pay them. Most residential solar systems were sized and set up on the basis of net-metering; that is the what makes our up-front investment economically feasible. Ameren is trying to get rid of residential roof-top solar. That is not in the best interests of the people of Illinois who are just trying to utilize the energy of the sunlight that falls on the roofs of their houses or barns or places of business. Until the pandemic, the solar industry in Illinois was growing rapidly. It employs far more people than the coal industry. We need to do everything possible to support and encourage the development of solar and other clean energy in Illinois, in order to grow jobs and compete with other states as well as help the environment. We don't want to be left behind. We need your help. Please take action to hold Ameren to their promise to provide net-metering. Don't let them leave us stranded! Thank you,

Robert FRank
Edwardsville, IL

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Scott Ferguson
Belleville, IL

My friends and neighbors made a long term investment in our future by installing rooftop solar panels. Their decision was motivated by a desire to help mitigate climate change. But it had to make financial sense. And it did - because of net metering at favorable rates. Don't let Ameren betray them and thousands of other Illinois families! Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Jon Hoekstra
Urbana, IL

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Beth Johnson
East Peoria, IL

I am an Ameren customer, and just invested in and installed 47 solar panels onto my rooftop in June. I signed up for net metering in good faith. My panels have been generating lots of clean energy this summer. The net metering is an important and needed program. I Depend on net metering! Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Kristin Camp
Collison, IL

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Jon Jonas
Belleville, IL

I am the biggest shareholder in a solar LLC company. I have multiple grad school classmates now working in solar. The good it does is not just for the environment, but for jobs and energy security is immense. We should tune out the noise and any misperception that this is solely an environmentalist issue. It is an economic and security issue that should win support from both sides of the aisle. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Michael Houston
Deerfield, IL

DO NOT LET AMEREN take away solar in Illinois! Privately-owned solar for one's house and Community Solar are needed now. We need to rapidly transition from using fossil fuels for electricity and heat to using renewable solar and wind as sources. Net metering is an important part of the solar process. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Meryl Greer Domina
Dekalb, IL

Do your job and be a leader! Ameren Illinois is counting on you not paying attention while they do an end run around the regulations. Illinois has so much unused potential. Please protect clean energy technology development - and the jobs it creates - in Illinois. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Tracey Schmidt
Chicago, IL

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David Tewksbury
Champaign, IL

Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Please do not let this occur. My wife and I are retired and power our house with solar panels. Please require to continue net metering Thanks Linda & Wayne Watson

Wayne Watson
Brighton, IL

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Ava Kamm
Peoria, IL

I am an Energy and Environmental Analyst at Argonne National Laboratory, but I write this message in my personal capacity. Renewable energy is needed in Illinois, both from an environmental and economic perspective, and Ameren is taking steps to hurt the use of solar electricity. I have solar panels on my house, which I installed after careful consideration of the pros and cons of doing so. One of the greatest difficulties for deployment of solar energy is the upfront cost of installing the panels. Ameren Illinois is proposing ending net metering, which will skew the economics away from renewable energy, risking leaving Illinois behind other states in reducing emissions, creating jobs, and saving consumers money. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. There have been many studies showing that the marginal benefit of solar electricity is much higher than the wholesale rate. Depending on nuances in grid stability, widespread deployment of solar photovoltaics can actually have a greater marginal cost than the retail rate at the times when electricity is at its most expensive. The electricity market is opaque to consumers, and consumers will be left with little recourse but to accept the utility wholesale rate for production of solar electricity beyond their personal use. Switching from net metering will cause payback times to change from a typical 7-10 years in Illinois to approximately 20 years. This will make solar photovoltaics not cost-effective for most consumers, stagnating the entire renewable energy market. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, it has been reported that Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

David Gohlke
Brookfield, IL

Although I have had teaching responsibilities requiring me to live in other countries for a number of years, I was born and raised in Cass County, IL, and have considered it my home for all 82 years of my life. As a citizen concerned with conserving our resources, I have installed solar power in my home. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Neal Hart
Arenzville, IL

As you know I power my home with solar energy. The key component of affording my system is net metering. Even before taking into account the federal tax credit and the state's incentives. I put 55% of my production on the grid and this is probably typical. You can see how important net metering is to the homeowner and without it solar installations cease. Something our state and our planet cannot tolerate. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Peter Gorr
Deer Park, IL

My company provides good paying Union jobs that's all in jeopardy Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Aur Beck
Carterville, IL

We need your help! As an Illinois small business, we are in trouble! Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. NOR have they complied with the AFJ ruling on how they measured their 5% market penetration to stop net metering. Here is the major difficulty: we have already sold and contracted solar installs THROUGH DECEMBER which have return on investment estimates based on Ameren's current plan. Going back to these customers to tell them they DON'T GET net metering is likely to disrupt those sales or end up in contested contracts. It DAMAGES the credibility of the solar industry as a reliable investment. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. Please, The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to STOP Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, FAIR retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. FEJA worked. We opened our doors in 2017 and have added employees steadily for the past 3 years. Now we worry that we may have to let them go. We do 80-90% of our work in Ameren territory! Customers in Bloomington, Peoria, and Champaign are going to be the ones to suffer. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers in your constituencies. We appreciate you going to bat for us. Please let me know if I can do anything to help you get this accomplished.

Angela Luginbuhl
Bloomington, IL

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Jason Butterick
Decatur, IL

Ameren Illinois is, arguably, prematurely ending solar net metering without creating a replacement. Solar net metering is important to the adoption of solar power by the public because it allows solar customers to receive full retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Those credits are then used during the winter months when solar power does not produce adequate power to offset the customers energy usage. At a minimum, net metering needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. Preferably, net metering should be provided a legislative fix that addresses the controversial calculations that Ameren has used to justify ending net metering. I ask that you encourage the ICC and join with those that support solar in the General Assembly to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering. Delay will severely harm residential and commercial rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois and, with the precedent set, will lead to the same premature shut down of net metering in northern Illinois (e.g., ComEd's service area). My company, Central Road Energy, is located in Wheaton and is dedicated to serving Illinois Solar for All, the low income solar program of FEJA. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or need additional information. I can be reached at jaycorgiat@centralroadenergy.com or 630-561-2077.

Jay Corgiat
Wheaton, IL

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Silas Thorp
Bloomington, IL

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maria anna rafac
Joliet, IL

My name is Ben Dyer, and I'm about halfway through a degree in electrical engineering. I chose that field because I wanted to be part of a solution to the climate crisis, planning to work in clean energy. Unfortunately, technology isn't the only thing we need to protect our planet, and by extension those without the resources needed to effectively handle the consequences of a changing climate. We also need policy work, and social change. I don't have a head for politics, so to deal with that side of the problem, people like me rely on you. Below is the automatic message the IEC provides, and it contains much more detail about the issue I'm writing to you about than I could provide. Please look through it if you haven't yet, or add my voice to the list of those supporting this message if you have. I appreciate your time, and everything you've done for the environment so far. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Ben Dyer
Northbrook, IL

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Dale Ritzel
Murphysboro, IL

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Christopher Kowal
Chicago, IL

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Rachel Wickart
Normal, IL

As an Illinoisan deeply invested in clean energy, I urge you to support rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. As Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required. Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. As families, farms, and households try to navigate the current health and economic crisis, they are left with few options to lower or manage their energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry needs to be supported in Illinois. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Kathy Dull
Oak Park, IL

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Richard Stuckey
Chicago, IL

The ICC and the General Assembly must immediately halt Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Ameren's greedy and thoughtless course of action violates both the letter and the spirit of the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) by ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The climate crisis is destroying lives and livelihoods by the thousands. Illinois must show zero-tolerance for profit-driven actions like Ameren's that slow or impede our transition to 100% clean energy. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren will directly harm families struggling through our health and economic crises. It also threatens important initiatives for low-income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The State must take emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering, to ensure and expand solar access across the state, and to hold Ameren accountable for its latest egregious attempt to subvert the public good for its private profit. Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Andy Douglas
Chicago, IL

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Vivian Hood
Arlington Heights, IL

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Diane Gioe
Bartlett, IL

Hi I am a student in Environmental studies and it is important for my future that residential rooftop solar energy is not curbed by Ameren. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, This bill was really inspiring to me as a student looking for examples of successful transitions to next zero energy. However; Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! It is important to continue the important work that pushes our economy and our communities towards a more sustainable netzero future. Don't back down now! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Maddie Fernandez
Chicago, IL

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William Gass
Springfield, IL

I am concerned that Ameren Illinois may be trying to eliminate the further development of residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois, and I am concerned as an owner of a roof-top solar project about the impact this will have on my energy bill. My husband and I purchased a roof-top solar system for our home only a couple of years ago and our decision was in-part based on net-metering calculations over the lifetime of owning the system. Ameren's challenge to net metering; and not being able to find out how we will be compensated for the energy produced on our roof is of great concern to us. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. While this is true, at the end of each program year, if there was any excess kilowatt energy produced, relative to the energy used by our home in that same time frame, Ameren does not compensate us for the excess energy produced --- that's free electrons to the grid from my system. However, without net-metering, I am concerned that families like mine, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills with solar generated energy. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. I hope that the state legislature and governor's office will take emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois. I would like to receive updates about net-metering regulations in Illinois as this is of tangible concern to me and my family in Urbana, Illinois.

Stacy Gloss
Urbana, IL

I strenuously object to how Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

TIM DEAN
Champaign, IL

Hey! Solar is the energy future we need! Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

KIRA JANNUSCH
Chicago, IL

Although I'm not an Ameren Illinois electric customer, I do buy my natural gas from them and I'm also a solar homeowner (served by Springfield's City Water Light and Power). I'm concerned that Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net-metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms, and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay afloat during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low-income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

John Marshall
Springfield, IL

Four years ago, I made a personal investment to install solar panels on my home, and today, I generate approximately half of my annual electrical consumption. That helps reduce our carbon footprint and slow down global warming. That's the good news... NOW FOR THE BAD.....Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. AMEREN'S SELFISH AND ENVIRONMENTALLY INDEFENSIBLE EFFORTS MUST BE STOPPED - IMMEDIATELY! The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Paul Hixson
Urbana, IL

Net metering 'unloads' the grid. When residential solar panels produce excess energy on a sunny day, extra kWhs flow to neighboring homes. Ameren charges those neighbors the 'normal' rate for those kWhs, but has paid nothing for them. In addition, solar energy, flowing to neighboring homes, reduces stress on transformers during peak usage. Ameren Illinois receives benefits of residential solar power, and now wants to eliminate net metering? This is not right. Clean energy is our future. We need to work together to encourage it! PLEASE do not let investor owned utilities make the rules. Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Jean Korte
Highland, IL

Solar net metering is good for Illinois and the future of clean energy! Illinois consumers and businesses need more options for clean energy for now and in the future! Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Daniel Kuruna
Chicago, IL

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Judith Deszcz
Plainfield, IL

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Roderick Fuess
Schaumburg, IL

Please help protect our environment, create new sustainable jobs and eliminate our dependence on fossil fuels. The climate crisis depends on industries like the solar power one! Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay afloat during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Karen Lewis
Chicago, IL

Here in Illinois we know we must transition to a renewable energy economy, and stop fossil fuel pollution. Farmers especially need to be able to install and benefit from solar and wind energy. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, or the proposed CEJA bill being considered, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Laura Haule
Warrenville, IL

I am a resident of Chicago and an environmental engineer with a background in photovoltaic material research and development. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. This is wrong. Ameren is clearly attempting to consolidate their resources and leave communities out to dry. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Sarah Clark
Chicago, IL

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Dawn Helphand
Chicago, IL

Ameren would reduce the expansion of clean energy at a time when we need it most and set a terrible precedent for other parts of the state. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Janet Smith
Carol Stream, IL

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Marilyn Turchi
Lake Forest, IL

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Mark Burger
Oak Park, IL

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Daniel Simon
Chicago, IL

I have a solar roof system that was installed in January 2019. It has supplied most of my electrical energy needs with cleanly produced power, but the math only works if I am paid a fair price for the excess energy I produce. Virtually all people considering going solar have to pay strict attention to the final costs. Don't let Ameren take back the advantage of solar production and thus killing its competitor. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

William Van Hagey
Mahomet, IL

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Catherine King
Chicago, IL

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Mary Danley
Charleston, IL

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Malvin Carter
Mascoutah, IL

Why is an RTO in Illinois thwarting the states goals for 100% renewable energy? Citizens' responses, like the one you are reading are born in complete weariness with the scandal-ridden state assembly, a president whose direction is not towards citizens, our worry about friends and family on the west coast, likewise in the hurricane district, the squeeze on housing, almost daily outrages by the police in various cities; a concern for thousands in migration, particularly those being drowned by the hundreds in the Mediterranean Sea; the lack of mental health care in our cities, the recognition that democracy no longer applies in our country, climate disruption destroying habitat and the loss of species that we love (Tyger, Tyger, burning bright, In the forests of the night, and all that), and the unbelievably careless handling of spent nuclear fuel-- daring an accident to impose discipline. Think I'm going far afield from a complaint against AMREN? I'm not. This attitude: 'we'll milk this until the last cow dies then make off with the butter', is so repugnant the thesaurus is no help to me in expressing myself. So our corporate leaders have credit cards in place of a right atrium, stock certificates in the left atrium, greenbacks in the left ventricle, and insurance policies in the right. What has got to be there where the brains belong? At this time in the world, old people should respect what Greta Thunberg is telling us; Pelosi hasn't got the sense to hear what AOC is saying. As a citizen and a once-upon-a-time Democrat, I could not feel more dismal. I am, we are, TIRED. Tell Amren to get with the 21st Century. Please, give us some hope! Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Jan Boudart
Chicago, IL

Stopping climate change is my first priority. Rapid deployment of renewable energy is absolutely essential to avoid catastrophic warming. Please do your part as an Illinois State legislator. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Theresa Quain
Naperville, IL

It is vital for Illinois to move to 100% renewables now! And we need to do all we can to support this transition. I'm asking you to support this transition as well. That's why I'm writing today. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay afloat during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Kathleen Rude
Glenview, IL

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Valerie Lim
Mount Prospect, IL

I live in central Illinois. I am one of your constituents. I am contacting you about the future of solar energy here and the need to continue net metering, which provides an important incentive for home owners looking into ways to reduce their utility bills and move toward clean energy. Ameren Illinois is attempting to create obstacles for citizens wanting to move toward residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. If this continues, there will not be the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, The Commission and the General Assembly need to act without delay and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families at a particularly difficult time, when managing energy expenses is critical. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois. Solar energy is important for our future, to reduce costs for families and for the jobs created. Please act to retain net metering for fairness, for families, for the growing Illinois solar energy industry, for clean energy jobs, and the future of Illinois.

Jean Sloan
Edwards, IL

To J.B. Pritzger, Craig Wilcox, Tom Weber, and IL Commerce Commission I just heard that Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. I know the importance of net metering because my husband and I installed 43 solar panels on our SSE facing roof almost five years ago. Being able to recoup the value of the energy we send to the grid was a part of what made the investment possible for us. PLEASE make sure Ameren's short sighted proposal does not go forward. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Judith Gottlieb
Mchenry, IL

Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition the Future Energy Jobs Act required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism -- NET METERING --without creating a replacement. Net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. NET METERING MUST BE CONTINUED UNTIL THE ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION DETERMINES WHAT COMES NEXT. Ameren is being unfair. Many residential solar buyers counted on net metering when they took on the cost burden. Losing it could pull the rug out from under Illinois families, farms and households and leave them financially damaged during an already devastating health and economic crisis. Important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program will also be threatened. If Ameren is allowed to destroy net metering, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will also be in jeopardy, and the solar industry left stranded. Now is not the time for more attacks on solar in Illinois. This important and growing industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. THE ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NEED TO ACT QUICKLY AND DECISIVELY TO STOP AMEREN'S PLAN TO END NET METERING EARLY. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Please -- help protect rooftop solar, and SUPPORT EMERGENCY ACTION to stop the elimination of net metering. We should be looking at ways to expand solar access in all of Illinois, not threaten it! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

ND Van Beest
Saint Charles, IL

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Mary Koss
Evanston, IL

This is an extremely short notice Ameren is trying to slip under the radar close to election time and we all know it. This is too important for just the ILCC to decide. Will Ameren be the next ComEd that provides jobs for the legislatures friends and relatives? Wait until after the elections when a newly elected body can hold hearings and vote on this manner. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois. Rick Hannah Urbana, IL.

RICKY HANNAH
Urbana, IL

The below is a message encouraging elected representatives to take action before Ameren eliminates use of solar panels. In addition to this message, I would like to ask Ameren, 'why?' Please take action to continue utilization of solar and other renewable energies in our state. Sincerely, Grant Peoples Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Grant Peoples
Chicago, IL

Please protect rooftop solar and take immediate emergency action to prevent the cut off of net metering--the current solar compensation mechanism--by Ameren Illinois in central and southern portions of our state. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending net metering without creating a replacement. Net metering needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Solar energy is crucial to our state doing its part against global warming and for the environment and a green and sustainable economic future. Families, farms, and households are left without options and will have lost an important in helping to manage and lower energy bills if Ameren is allowed to do away with net metering. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families and threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded if Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, and businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy. Thank you,

Cheryl Brumbaugh-Cayford
Elgin, IL

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Michael Lambert
Mahomet, IL

We need to move to renewable energy! And we need to support those have already installed solar. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Deanna Close
Naperville, IL

This is not the direction I want for our future. We need to expend less fossil fuels and protect our citizens, environment, planet. You can't renege on this program that people have worked hard to purchase and implement. Pam Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Pamela Richards
Lanark, IL

I am deeply concerned that Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state.

Parth Patel
Bartlett, IL

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Douglas Ower
Zion, IL

If any of the following is true (hard to tell from doing the research) then let's keep allowing people to do personal solar and contribute their excess to the common good. Centralized, monopolized solutions where they are not needed, should be ramped down to a reasonable minimum over the next years. 'Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. '

Bruce Benson
Champaign, IL

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Kevin McKee
Troy, IL

Illinois needs to continue moving in the direction of renewable and non-polluting sources of energy and away from fossil fuels. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

ROBERT STANLEY
Highland Park, IL

I understand that Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. Solar energy is an essential piece of the solution to fossil fuels and their harmful contribution to climate change. Every method to encourage their use by homeowners is important, but it's logical such steps would be blocked when possible by industries that stand to lose profits. It's critical that such short term motivations not undermine the future of fossil-free energy. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Margaret Winker-Cook
Highland Park, IL

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Toni Oplt
Edwardsville, IL

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Annette Stumpf
Champaign, IL

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Jean SmilingCoyote
Chicago, IL

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Barbara Lawrence
Charleston, IL

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John Dunkelberger
Urbana, IL

The terrible effects of global warming on our planet are scientifically indisputable. We need to be supporting efforts to slow and ultimately reduce these effects. Solar power is an excellent way to reduce the use of fossil fuels that dramatically contribute to increases in global warming. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Natalie Warren
Palatine, IL

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Kathryn Koldehoff
Sherman, IL

Ameren's plan to devastate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois must be stopped. In these uncertain economic times, many families, farmers and businesses in southern Illinois will lose opportunities to lower energy bills by installing solar. If this happens downstate, expansion plans throughout Illinois will be jeopardized, threatening the jobs of solar workers and pushing small solar businesses to shut down. This is especially problematic in light of the COVID pandemic that has already pushed many out of work and destroyed thousands of solar jobs in Illinois. Protection is also needed for the people who signed up for full retail net metering as Ameren threatens to abandon their signed interconnection agreements retroactively. This is yet another blow to the budgets of the consumers. Low-income families also stand to lose if Ameren is allowed curtail its customer's access to Illinois Solar for All. We need more solar in more places in Illinois, not less. Emergency action and intervention is needed. Please act. And thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Ryne Mitchell
Elgin, IL

Hello! I used to intern at Faith in Place, an agency that helps places of worship become involved in environmental initiatives and advocacy. I learned from my former supervisor that Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay afloat during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Sharon Mathew
Skokie, IL

Dear Chapin, I understand that Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. This is concerning because instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Cara Day
Mahomet, IL

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Dean Sheaffer
Dixon, IL

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Sandra Kaptain
Elgin, IL

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Charlotte Jones
Elmhurst, IL

Dear Avery Bourne, state rep.. Andy Manar, state senator, Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Kenneth Zindel
Moweaqua, IL

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Terry and Pat Dieckhoff
Crystal Lake, IL

I work in solar energy. I moved to Illinois to realize my dream of helping to provide clean energy to my community. The only reason my current company was expanding such that they needed to hire me was the SREC incentives and the solar friendly Ameren net metering policy. As the funds to the SREC program and Ameren net metering become threatened, I am unsure of how long I can hope to be with my company. I am worried that I will have to find a new job out of state. And I am worried for the residents of Southern Illinois that they might not be able to live here and realize their goals of energy independence and decreasing their carbon footprint. This Ameren action is irresponsible, misleading, and is taking advantage of loopholes that were over-looked in FEJA in order to get it passed. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Emily Palm-Stickers
Carbondale, IL

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John Priske
Galena, IL

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Rm Lewis
Peoria, IL

I run a small business whose operations are almost entirely within Ameren served communities. The impact this could have would be devastating. Please help stop this move to halt net metering services. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Jason Polsgrove
Springfield, IL

I have recently installed rooftop solar panels with the understanding that when I produce more electricity than I use, the excess goes into the grid and I am given credit for it that will be drawn down when I use more than I produce. The idea is that I will break even (or nearly so) each year and then start again. I'm in northern Illinois, but if Amergen's plan goes into effect it would set a precedent and could affect those of us who are in ComEd's territory. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Jack Shouba
Elburn, IL

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Donna Delin
Lombard, IL

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Paul Schutt
Chicago, IL

As a member of the City of Urbana's Sustainability Advisory Commission, I have advocated in support of the Solar Urbana-Champaign program for several years. We are proud to have over 225 installations of solar as a result of the local efforts, in collaboration with the Midwest Renewable Energy Association. The majority of these installations rely on the financial benefits associated with net-metering. Furthermore, as an employee at the University of Illinois Facilities and Services Sustainability department and a parent of three young adults, I am personally aware of the urgent needs to address climate change. The negative impacts of our historical dependence on fossil fuels for energy are felt most directly by our lower income communities and minority communities. This cannot be allowed to continue, and Ameren's efforts to undermine the solar program in Illinois is not acceptable. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Morgan White
Urbana, IL

Please defend net metering against Amaren's attempts to eliminate it. As a home owner with rooftop solar, net metering was built into our budget and was the only way we could afford our system. We are relying on net metering to pay for our solar system over time. Without it, we will lose approximately \$10,000-20,000 over the lifetime of our solar system. Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Karen Glennemeier
Wilmette, IL

Ameren Illinois is trying to do the same thing the rural co-ops are doing in trying to eliminate rural and residential solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm rural and residential solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rural and residential solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Alan Bailey
Springfield, IL

Good afternoon: On one of our central Illinois homes, we installed solar. Not only did it save us much money on electricity, but when we had to move to another city, the solar rooftop array got the house sold quickly. We would like to put solar on our new house, but then we heard about this attempt by Ameren to take our right to rooftop solar away. Please make sure this does not happen. Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

Sandra Lindberg
Decatur, IL

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Amy McMorrow Hunter
Makanda, IL

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Nancy Burke
Evanston, IL

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Mary Goss
Ewing, IL

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Carter OBrien
Chicago, IL

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Gary Rosen
Trenton, IL

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Debbie Insana
Urbana, IL

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James Babcock
Oak Park, IL

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SARAH BATKA
Chicago, IL

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H. Michael Gaters
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Ameren Illinois is trying to eliminate residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Instead of providing the smooth transition that the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) required, Ameren is prematurely ending the current solar compensation mechanism without creating a replacement. The current mechanism - net metering - needs to be continued until the Illinois Commerce Commission determines what comes next. The Commission and the General Assembly need to act quickly and decisively to stop Ameren's plan to end net metering early. Any further delay will severely harm residential rooftop solar in central and southern Illinois. Solar net metering is important because it allows solar customers to receive full, fair retail credit from their utility for the excess energy they produce. Families, farms and households are left without options to lower or manage their energy bills. Families are trying to stay above water during a health and economic crisis, and now they have lost an important tool in helping to manage and lower energy bills. This short-sighted decision pushed by Ameren pulls the rug out from under Illinois families. It also threatens important initiatives for low income consumers created through FEJA, such as the Illinois Solar for All program. The solar industry is left stranded. If Ameren is allowed to destroy fair compensation, businesses providing solar solutions to downstate customers will be in jeopardy. Now is not the time for even more attacks on solar in Illinois. The solar industry is already hemorrhaging jobs because of Illinois' solar program budget shortfall. Already in 2020, the renewable energy industry has lost nearly 3,500 jobs. Eliminating net metering would be the nail in the coffin for some businesses, and would further devastate our economy at a time when we can least afford it. Families across the state rely on common sense solar policies to take control of their own energy, save money, and choose how they power their lives. I need your help to protect rooftop solar. We demand emergency action to stop the elimination of net metering and we need a stable budget to expand solar access across the state! Thank you for protecting Illinois families, residents, and solar workers, by defending bedrock solar policies here in Illinois.

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