## Action Needed! State senate passes clean energy bill

Late on Friday afternoon, Rep. Frank Smizik, Chair of the Committee on Global Warming and Climate Change and a long-time friend of the solar industry in Massachusetts, sent out a request to his colleagues asking them to sign a letter calling for the House to take quick action on several clean energy bills.

The House leadership needs to hear from you that there is strong grassroots support for taking decisive action to support our solar industry and accelerate the Commonwealth's transition to 100% renewable energy.

Please call—and also ask your friends and family to call—the State representatives to ask them to sign on to Rep. Smizik's clean energy letter. Do it now. The main number for the House is 617-722-2000. <u>https://malegislature.gov/Search/FindMyLegislator</u> We can't afford to wait another two years for action on these crucial topics.

It would be good to ask if your representative would support these amendments and even submit them or co sign if they came up during discussion: <a href="http://solarisworking.org/blog/supporting-a-clean-energy-future">http://solarisworking.org/blog/supporting-a-clean-energy-future</a>.

Call Rep. Golden House Chair of the TUE, Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy and let him know that you want the talking points added as amendments to the House Energy Bills H4575, H4576, H4577.

Call Rep. Golden at 617-772-2263. His district is Lowell. It would be great if you know anyone in Lowell, to call him as well.

Then Call Gov. Baker and make sure he understands that you want every one of the talking points to pass the House and Senate and for him to sign everything into law. Baker is going to be running an end game to avoid signing a bill with anything he doesn't want. We need to make sure that he knows there is citizen pressure in an election year.

Call Gov. Baker at 617-725-4005.

Thank you for all your patience and actions! We will move the Commonwealth forward!

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