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New Hampshire House of Representatives
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Science, Technology and Energy Committee
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Ref: HB1002 repealing the solar energy systems tax exemption.

Fundamentally the passage of HB1002 takes away the tax incentives offered to communities, homeowners and small businesses to utilize solar energy “harvested” in New Hampshire and converted to electrical energy for use by Granite Staters. When consumers invest in solar energy systems, they create jobs for their fellow Granite Staters. Jobs created by solar energy systems paying put money into the New Hampshire economy and increase tax revenue. When solar system contractors offer these systems, they normally speak of the return on investment (ROI). One measure of the ROI is how many years it takes to break even for the cost of installing the energy producing system. Rescinding local town & municipalities ability to offer property tax breaks will result in a breach of the spirit of the transaction between the consumer and the supplier of the solar energy system. I therefore urge you to vote to Inexpedient to Legislate (ITL) this bill.

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