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## **Public Comment**

Re: RI Energy proposed changes to the Connected Solutions program

At a time when we should be encouraging battery storage use, these proposed changes will further discourage interest.

Most solar customers decline investing in battery storage due to the cost. These proposed changes will only reduce consumer interest.

Due to the likely reduction in battery storage adoption by RI ratepayers, I support the request to conduct a thorough analysis of these proposed changes and their impacts on the industry and the environment and encourage a review of alternate options and incentives.

Sincerely, Tim Faulkner