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To The State Energy Board, Thank you for beginning this critical process now. I am a New York State resident, and I want an energy plan that incorporates the use of solar photovoltaics and solar thermal equipment. My husband and I are putting PV panels on our home this fall. We have had 3 companies quote for this project and all of them have said we will be able to capture enough sunlight to provide 110% of our electricity!!! If every Developer was REQUIRED to put PV & Solar HOT water on new buildings we would have a chance at weaning this country off of a substantial amount of oil and coal dependency! New York can no longer afford to implement renewable energy in baby steps. We need to take mature leaps to fix our economy, environment and broken power production system. Many advocates are calling for 2,000 MW of solar by 2020. This is a new energy plan worthy of our great state. A well-designed 2,000 MW solar program can be implemented for as little as \$0.82 in residential rate payer impacts a month and deliver more than \$10 billion dollars in economic output. As a New Yorker I strongly support this investment and urge you to incorporate a comprehensive solar program, of at least 2,000 MW by 2020, as part of your State Energy Plan.
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