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Comment: Hello, I am a New York State resident who is very concerned about turning our economy into a green economy. I support any and all efforts to reduce greenhouse gases in New York State. I would like to suggest, if it has not already been suggested.. for us to follow in the footsteps of Vermont and Gainesville, Florida among others, who are starting to see the benefit of the "FEED-IN TARIFF". Small wind and solar should be highly encouraged thru tax incentives even more than they are now. It is more effective for our state and local governments to have EVERYONE involved in turning our state into a renewable energy economy- not just big utility companies who would stand to benefit from the changeover. I can guaran! tee that if you gave liberal incentives to any individual home or business to make their own electricity and feed the excess into the common grid, then we would have more energy than we would ever need in our state. Not to mention all the jobs that would be created thru employment of qualified solar and wind energy specialist who will be in charge of the installation of these systems. Imagine every building making all the electricity in needed in a renewable way that does not emit any greenhouse gases at all.... you would really have every citizen helping to solve this problem with you, instead of taking it on all by your self. WE all want to help. WE all want clean energy. We all would like to be energy independent! FEED-IN TARIFFS is the only way to guarantee that this energy bill is successful and cost effective for every individual in our state!