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Comment: To the State Energy Commission: Thank you for taking the effort to focus on this process and policy. Some of the below was not written by me but succinctly articulates my thoughts on this issue and by proxy represents my views. While I also think that a broad based policy of driving/incenting energy efficiency throughout the state via a range of measures should be supported as well, with respect to Solar specifically I believe that the proposal outlined below makes sense and should be supported. As a New York State resident, I want an energy plan that incorporates the use of solar photovoltaics and solar thermal equipment. 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. Best regards and again thank you for your serious consideration,  
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