

My name is Mark Durrenberger

I am founder and President of New England Clean Energy.

- We install solar electric systems on homes and businesses.
- Our offices have always been located in Hudson, Massachusetts.
- The company now employs 32 people with good jobs - 50% more than we employed a year ago!

I started the company in 2006

- Many well-meaning friends thought I was crazy
- But I had to do this for my kids
- For your kids
- For the planet

Since starting the company, we've installed more than 500 solar electric systems - Most of them on the roofs of homes that belong to Middle class Massachusetts residents - We know this because we surveyed them to find out

Those systems allow these homeowners to

- Lower their electric bills and help the economy
- Free themselves from their monopoly electric company
- Lower their carbon footprint
- Reduce their dependence on imported and fossil fuel energy
- And they are helping me help the planet
- Helping make a healthier world for my kids and your kids

There are those who now see their monopolies threatened

- They will do or say anything to protect those monopolies
- They will do anything to protect their investors' Return on Investment
- They have put ROI ahead of our planet,
- They have put ROI ahead of my children
- They have put ROI ahead of your children
- They are making it impossible for me to do what is right

This is why I am here today

To ask you to help me keep doing what is right, You can help me by

Eliminating arbitrary net metering cap so Massachusetts citizens and businesses can benefit from solar

Ensuring that solar owners are fairly compensated for their contributions to the grid and for the value of their solar

Treat fairly those who have already made a big commitment to help the planet

Thank You