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Dear Secretary of the Clean Energy Alliance,

I would like you to pass on my comments to the Clean energy Alliance.

I have concerns about considering members for the Citizen Advisory Committee that have "close ties" to the energy industry. The very existence of the Clean Energy Alliance stems from the fact that the energy industry, in particular SDG&E, failed in its responsibility to serve the people of its service area. A significant part of the failure is the failure to embrace new technologies, in particular, rooftop solar.

I worked for SDG&E circa 1975. During that time, SDG&E had a program to buy alternate energy companies and dismantle them. I would state this under oath. Today, the New England Ratepayers Association (NERA) has petitioned the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to implement rules that remove the concept of net-metering. (Please read this [article https://pv-magazine-usa.com/2020/05/01/renewable-advocates-suspicious-of-fercs-relationship-with-anti-net-metering-group/](https://pv-magazine-usa.com/2020/05/01/renewable-advocates-suspicious-of-fercs-relationship-with-anti-net-metering-group/) concerning NERA.) These are two examples of the energy industry on going effort to maintain the status quo.

It is imperative that the Clean Energy Alliance be forward thinking and have forward thinking advisors. The energy industry, as it stands today, is not forward thinking.

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