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SOLAR HOLLER ISSUES STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO AEP TESTIMONY RELEASED EARLIER THIS WEEK

After a first pass at the 700+ page testimony released by Appalachian Power Company earlier this week, it's clear to us that the interests of West Virginia's rate payers, and especially those considering investing in solar, haven't been given much consideration. Likewise, AEP has ignored the economic impacts of their proposal and is also asking the West Virginia Public Service Commission to implement any changes to the current net metering policy without giving residents a reasonable opportunity to get in under the current program. For these reasons, Solar Holler is submitting our request to the PSC today to officially intervene in the case and will continue to fight for what's best for West Virginians and our energy future.

Our goals are clear and consistent with what we demanded last year when FirstEnergy brought similar filings to the Public Service Commission- that West Virginians are fairly compensated for the energy they send onto the grid, that the folks who made investments in good faith are protected, and that we're setting the stage for the next great century in Appalachian energy production. We've gone down this road before, and expect the PSC to uphold the same principals we agreed to with FirstEnergy.

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