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1. I would like to recognize the PA's and EEAC and all participating organizations to excellent efforts in the development of the upcoming 3 year plan. We note the challenges that the programs will be facing to deliver to multi-family building customers, particularly those living in mixed income buildings and split incentives. We expect good work and also efforts to improve services to low income communities and customers.
2. We have a clear focus on the need for the programs, PA's. Mass Save participating organizations, LEAN and others to address the following:
 - a. Implementing the IRA funds that will be coming into the state with an issue to solve on income verification
 - b. Implementing the Solar for All program that is in the process of a plan being developed by Mass CEC with final approval by DOER and the state.
3. We propose that Mass CEC be added to the EEAC in order to increase coordination and collaboration with all partners in implementation of programs that need to be best coordinated in the delivery of services to consumers in the state. We realize that both the DPU and Legislature has a role in the naming of EEAC participants but all parties can request this representation to these decision making groups but can also begin an informal participation followed up with formal approved participation.

Look forward to working with the excellent team of participants in the Mass Save program.