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Solar power is one of the most promising clean energy resources which proved its validity as a great power generator. It will -along with other renewable resources- eventually wean us from the dirty fossil fuels which are polluting our air, water, and soil. Additionally, their emissions are the leading cause to the change of our climate which is creating havoc and disasters around the world. North Carolina was proudly the front runner in solar installation in 2014! We should keep the momentum going. Although the solar long term economical benefits are not disputable, unfortunately, the upfront cost is still prohibitive to the majority of people in the state. A third-party financing give the opportunity to more people to have solar on their roof. More than 72% of the US 2014 residential solar was third-party Owned. North Carolina is one of the few states that do not allow Third-Party financing! I think this will affect the price of solar and solar production, will limit to people to benefit from solar power, will slow the solar market and affect employment and the economy. That is why I firmly support a third party solar solution in North Carolina; we need to pass the bill allowing third-party solar solutions.

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