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Hi Tony and Rebecca,

- Below are some numbers reflecting what the other New England states have in their premium renewable tiers (usually Tier 1 for them). These premium tiers focus primarily, if not exclusively, on new renewable generation just like our proposed DG Tier 2.
 - Mass Tier 1 – 15% by 2020, increasing 1% annually thereafter
 - N.H. Tier 1 – 15% by 2025
 - Maine Tier 1 – 10% by 2017
 - Rhode Island (no Tiers)– 16% by 2019
 - CT Tier 1 – 20% by 2020

These are not quite apples to apples with our Tier 2 since technologies, size limitations, and compliance years all differ. They all have larger overall targets (except Rhode Island), and some have carve-outs within these numbers (Massachusetts requires 1600 megawatts of in-state solar by 2020), but this gives some comparison between other state premium renewable numbers, when they reach them, and our new program which would be just starting out at 1% in 2017 and gradually building.

Let me know if any questions, thanks.
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