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Class Action Alleges Pepco Unlawfully, Deceptively Cut Rooftop Solar Payments

A class action lawsuit filed in DC Superior Court today alleged that Pepco breached its contracts when it slashed payments to households and businesses with rooftop solar. The complaint alleges that, despite Pepco's deceptive statements, the change was not approved by regulators and resulted in about a 30% reduction in payments for surplus clean energy generated by households and businesses.

The case alleges that this is part of a pattern of actions that Pepco has taken to undermine solar power in Washington, DC including excessive fees for solar installation, alleged failure to deliver solar credits to thousands of households, and onerous paperwork requirements for community solar.

"Pepco's repeated actions to suppress solar power to increase its own profits run directly counter to its promises to DC consumers and regulators," said Mike Lieberman of Fairmark Partners, LLP, the Washington, DC law firm representing the proposed class. "This lawsuit seeks to reimburse households and businesses with rooftop solar for Pepco's unlawful cuts to solar payments and send a message that Pepco needs to stop standing in the way of progress on climate change."

The full complaint is available here: <https://t.ly/2zKF7>

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