

## Kuether-Steele, Molly

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**From:** Bauman, Robert  
**Sent:** Monday, February 11, 2019 3:47 PM  
**To:** Kuether-Steele, Molly  
**Subject:** FW: city of milwaukee - we energies

Please add this email to the WE Energies files.

**From:** Cal couillard [<mailto:calcouillard@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 26, 2019 12:26 PM  
**To:** Bauman, Robert  
**Subject:** city of milwaukee - we energies

Robert,

I was aware of the dispute between the city of Milwaukee and WE Energies. I left a voice mail message for you. I have spoke to Barry from Eagle Point Solar as well.

My wife and I invested in 5 solar arrays in the state of Wisconsin in 2018 totalling a 2 million dollar investment. We have come up against the utilities before and are very well aware of their blocking techniques for distributed solar energy. In order to not be declared a public utility, we separated out the investment in the projects from the DC side to the AC side. In all five installations we invested on the DC side and had the recipients of the solar array invest on the AC side. This kept us from being declared a public utility. Me and my wife are not on the interconnection agreements, because we did not interconnect. We are not a public utility if we are not hooked up to the grid. That does not mean that WE Energies will not continue with their stunt. They still may try to block the legal arrangement that we used. They do have a lot of money, and they don't want the City of Milwaukee to do this. If they do manage to block the City of Milwaukee from doing what you are planning on doing then this will be an awful outcome for the State of Wisconsin. Thank you not giving in. Please contact me for a copy of my contract.

Thanks,  
Cal Couillard