

Massachusetts is experiencing an Energy Affordability Crisis

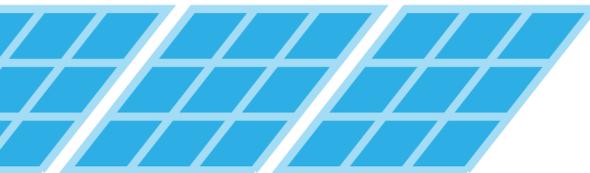


Massachusetts families face rates **72% higher** than the national average...

and winter rate hikes ('22-'23)¹

+64%
National Grid

+42%
Eversource



Residential rooftop solar lowers utility bills
\$3.9K per year, \$96K over the lifetime of the system²

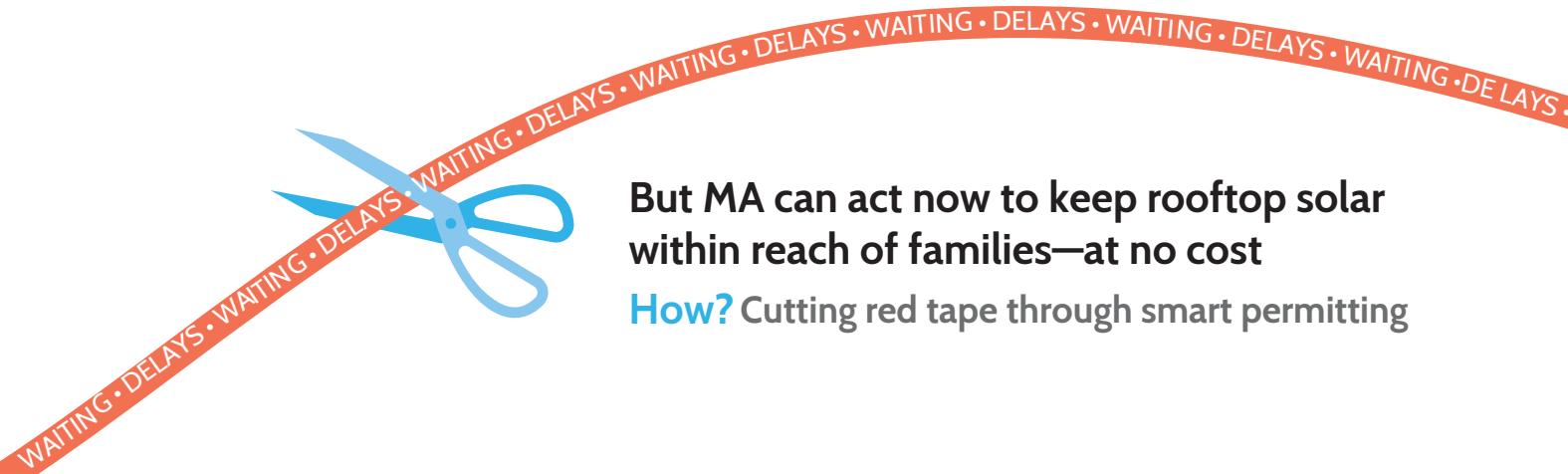
But starting next year,
Trump's HR1 bill will make rooftop solar much more expensive due to the **end of residential solar tax credit**

Cost of a standard-size system³ (7kW)

\$19,000 →
2025
+40%
\$27,000
2026



Solar installs expected to drop by nearly 20% in 2026 alone⁴



But MA can act now to keep rooftop solar within reach of families—at no cost
How? Cutting red tape through smart permitting

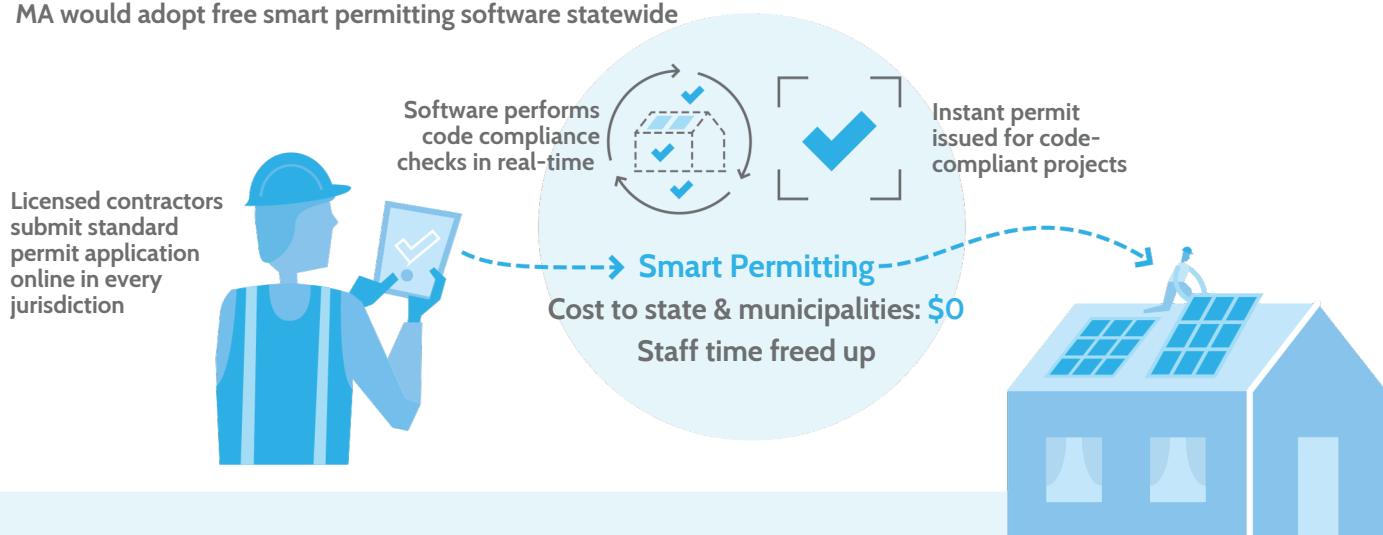
Today's permitting makes rooftop solar expensive



The Solution

Smart Solar Permitting

MA would adopt free smart permitting software statewide



The Impact

More rooftop solar, higher savings

