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The Honorable Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 3265  
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Re: Public Comments on Docket No. L-2014-2404361

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

I am writing in regards to the above referenced docket number concerning the proposed revisions to the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act (AEPS). It is my understanding that the current wording of the proposal could have a negative impact on Lycoming County as well as other existing generation facilities.

I believe that the intent of the proposed revisions is to have them apply to new generation facilities. However, absent specific language otherwise, Lycoming County, which has an existing generation facility that began operations in 2012, is concerned that the revisions dealing with net metering could be applied to all facilities. If so, application to existing facilities could create a "stranded capital" situation which would particularly impact recently constructed facilities and would seriously impact the economic viability of the facilities like Lycoming County's. To ensure that the proposed revision is interpreted correctly, I request that specific language be added to the new rules that clearly exempt existing facilities thus making it clear that these facilities can continue to recover capital invested based on the original AEPS criteria.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have any questions or need any further information, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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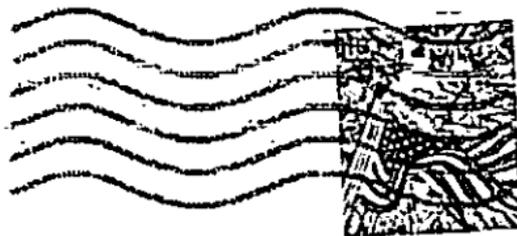
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