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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

Attn: Secretary

400 North Street

Harrisburg, PA 17120

January 12th, 2018

To the Members of the PA PUC,

I am writing as a private citizen who is interested in installing solar panels through a local contractor, Belmont Solar, of York, PA. It is great to see that your commissioners are interested in following the intent of Act 40 and not grandfathering in existing out-of-state contracts in the recent Tentative Implementation Order. As a homeowner who is interested in solar, I believe that it is important to support the intended changes to the PA SREC market, which is laughably small in comparison to neighboring states with more aggressive policies. My neighbors who installed solar five years ago have complained often about how these credits have underperformed their expectations. I am now poised to begin an install on our barn and would be much more likely to follow through with this project if there was some hope in boosting the state's SREC trade.

Please follow through with the intent of this law and effectively close the PA borders for qualifying generation in our AEPS. It will be a huge boost to state alternative energy generation and will make an important difference to contractors and home owners who are pursuing renewable energy.

Sincerely,



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