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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Attn: Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
P.O. Box 3265  
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Secretary Chiavetta:

I write to you today to express my concern over the proposed revisions to the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act (AEPS). The proposed revisions are silent on how the changes in net metering applicability will influence existing facilities.

Lycoming County is an active partner in a 3.0 MW net metering plant that has been in operation since 2012 with a site load of around 100 KW. This plant used the existing AEPS Act as a basis for capital investment and changing a basis of payment for electricity produces significant impacts to the economics to the point of where Lycoming County's partnership may no longer be economically viable for their investment partner. If the 110% generation ceiling cannot be eliminated, it should only be applied to "new" customer generators.

The original intent of the AEPS was to keep our energy prices competitive through ingenuity and investment through a small incentive to influence investors. I ask that the Commission grant a "grandfather exception" to existing alternative energy facilities to enable the facilities to recover the capital investment based upon the original AEPS criteria.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
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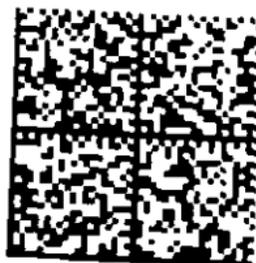
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