February 1, 2018

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

I am writing to you in support of Senator Mario Scavello’s public comments regarding M-2017-2631527 that were filed December 27, 2017.

I believe the legislative intent of Senator Scavello’s bill which was incorporated into Act 40 of 2017 was to support Pennsylvania-based solar producers by permitting only in-state solar systems to meet the compliance requirements for Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards solar renewable energy credits. This change would strengthen the competitive position of Pennsylvania’s solar producers and put them in a similar situation to neighboring states with closed-border policies.

I respectfully request your consideration of the concerns outlined in Senator Scavello’s comments as you prepare to implement Act 40 of 2017. To take a different view would render Act 40 largely ineffective in achieving its intended purpose.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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