



April 17, 2012

**VIA US AND ELECTRONIC EXPRESS MAIL**

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 19120

**Re: Act 129 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Program Phase Two  
Docket No. M-2012-2289411**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

The purpose of this letter is to express our support for the continuation of ACT 129 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Program and the inclusion of a Combined Heat & Power incentive of not less than 35% of capital costs (reference New Jersey CHP incentive program which offers 30% for electricity hot water production and 40% for electricity chilled water production.) We encourage such a program be in place for a minimum five years to allow for momentum build toward a market transformation.

Our company E-Finity Distributed Generation (E-Finity) is an EPA Combined Heat & Power Partner and active member of numerous state engineering associations and energy efficiency outreach organizations. Additionally E-Finity is the authorized distributor for Capstone MicroTurbine in Pennsylvania. We are actively promoting the use of this air-cooled / air lubricated "Jet Engine" technology to create Onsite Combined Heat & Power Plants. With questionable grid power reliability and lower Marcellus natural gas costs, these MicroTurbines are providing customers with "Green Onsite Power" Independence. E-Finity operates in excess of fifty (50) MicroTurbines in Pennsylvania logging millions of run hours while generating electricity and thermal energy simultaneously.

This microturbine is a small, jet engine that can run on a variety of fuels to (natural gas, biogas, propane, etc and can provide upwards of 80% energy efficiencies while maintaining a very low carbon footprint.

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Further basis of our support for the continuation of ACT 129 was outlined to you in a letter from the Commonwealth Recycled Energy and Economic Development Alliance (CREEDA). CREEDA outlined for the PUC's consideration the, economic development, environmental impact reduction, and societal benefits all rate payers conclude receive from the deployment of energy efficiency combined heat and power (CHP) or co-generation.

The ACT has already provided electricity savings for many rate payers, but the program has only captured a fraction of the savings that can be realized by extending and modestly modifying the current program. CREEDA has advocated for a specific carve out for CHP projects to enable greater numbers of commercial and institutional customers to take advantage of energy and environmental savings offered by a continuation of the ACT.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments. Should you have any questions concerning these comments, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey Beiter".

Jeffrey Beiter  
Managing Partner  
E-Finity Distributed Generation, LLC

CC: J.F Beiter