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Dear Members of the Public Utility Commission,

I am concerned about the ability of suppliers of wind and solar energy to complete. I prefer this kind of energy—it is the energy of the future and should not be disadvantaged now. I am asking the PUC not to discourage or limit private investment in clean energy with regulations or pricing rules. The proposed rules are being criticized as just that and that is of importance to me as a PA resident.

I am asking for the withdrawal of changes to §75.13(k) giving the Commission authority to approve utility company requests to charge net metered customers special fees.

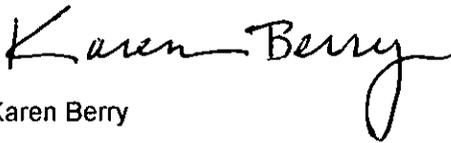
When homeowners and small businesses spend their own money to build clean energy sources, we all benefit. Please do not open the door for utilities to discourage and penalize clean energy system owners.

Please reconsider proposed changes to §75.13(a)(3) which adds a 110% generation limit on system size. Consumers spend their own money to install a clean energy system. Deciding how much to spend and how big the system needs to be is a private matter. I hear the new regulation would require homeowners and small business owners interested in producing solar or wind power to convince his or her utility company that the system they want to purchase will generate less than 110% of the electricity they use.

This is impractical, intrusive and expensive to administer. It is also unneeded. Pennsylvania already has a rule for maximum size—50 kW for a residence and 3 (or 5) MW for a business, period. It's simple, works fine and is the same for everyone.

Thank you for providing a regulatory environment that supports the responsible use of clean energy in Pennsylvania.

Yours truly,



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