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Dear Commissioners:

It was recently brought to my attention that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is considering changes to the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act of 2004. Specifically, concerns have been raised to my office regarding the proposed net metering changes.

Please know that I am concerned that these proposed changes will not only slow down the growth of additional renewable energy projects but also have a negative financial impact for businesses throughout the Commonwealth. Additionally, it does not seem fair to change the rules for businesses that have invested significant resources to further the state's plan to develop alternate energy sources. As such, I respectfully request that you consider including a grandfather clause to protect those businesses that have already invested in alternative energy sources from these changes.

Meanwhile, if you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Freeman
State Representative
136th Legislative District

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September 30, 2014

The Honorable Robert L. Freeman
Pennsylvania House of Representatives
207 Irvis Office Building
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Dear Representative Freeman:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding proposed changes to our current regulations implementing the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act of 2004 Docket No. L-2014-2404361.

Presently, Commission staff is reviewing the comments received on this proposed rulemaking. I anticipate delivery of a final product to the Commission's House and Senate oversight Committee once the new 2015-2016 Legislative Session begins.

Again, thank you for your letter and sharing your concerns. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 787-3256.

Sincerely,

June M. Perry, Director
Office of Legislative Affairs

pc: Chairman Powelson and Commissioners
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