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Dear Ms. Brown,

I am writing to you concerning a decision about the implementation of Act 40.

It is my understanding that the Public Utility Commissioners are considering grandfathering present out of state energy providers in the future. This is not the intention of the law.

Senator Mario Scavello was recently quoted as saying that if the PUC interprets the law permitting grandfathering, "It does nothing to close the borders" as the law was intended to do.

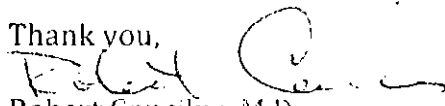
Act 40's CLEAR INTENTION is to encourage and support the indigenous production of alternative energy. Grandfathering allows the continued use of out of state production and will discourage the development of alternative electricity sources in Pennsylvania.

The PUC commissioners are supposed to represent the people and interests of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, not the interests of out of state producers of alternative energy.

The production of clean, alternative energy within Pennsylvania will serve to decrease the production of potentially dangerous emissions within the state and will improve the health of our communities, a goal which I, as a health care professional, strongly support.

Please uphold the intention of the State Legislature and the people of the Commonwealth by NOT permitting grandfathering of out of state producers of alternative energy. Only certified projects built within the borders of Pennsylvania should qualify to satisfy the solar mandate.

Thank you,


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