

To Whom It May Concern,

I'm writing to you from Wayne County, PA. I own and operate a produce farm with my family and have installed 41 kw of solar panels on the roof of our barn.

We have made this investment based on several criteria:

- 1) We believe that developing clean energy infrastructure is important now and for future generations.
- 2) We thought it would be a good investment.
- 3) We wanted to set an example.

On January 6, 2018, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (the Commission) published its Tentative Implementation Order (TIO) regarding implementation of Act 40 of 2017 (hereinafter "the Act"). On the same date, Chairman Gladys M. Brown and Vice Chairman Andrew G. Place issued a Joint Statement containing interpretations of language in the Act that differ from those proposed in the TIO.

Unfortunately, due to decisions that were made allowing out of state producers to sell in our state, it's been a big loss for us and is discouraging other folks from making similar investments. Now, maybe that is the point, but I don't believe that is the correct path for us to take and I'm speaking up on behalf of the people in my community who have been negatively affected by these decisions. We want to contribute to the development of clean energy infrastructure here in our state and we hope you'll make the right decision.

I support the interpretations in the joint statement, rather than the competing interpretations in the TIO, and I respectfully ask that the Commission adopt those interpretations in the final implementation order.

I also ask that the Commission find that banked out-of-state credits are not eligible for solar renewable energy credits(SRECs), and that late certifications are not grandfathered.

Please consider all of the hard working people that have made the investment in this important technology and allow us to reap the benefits of making these sometimes very large investments based on the sound principles of caring for people and caring for our planet.

Sincerely,

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Anthill Farm  
Lackawaxen Food Hub