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Mr. Alfred Pollard, General Counsel
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Federal Housing Finance Agency, Eighth Floor
400 Seventh Street, SW.
Washington, DC 20024

Dear Mr. Pollard:

If you read the N.Y. Times, you've seen the articles about solar power, and how simply and easily so many of our energy issues would be solved if we can just unlock the sun's power. Now is the time to push for solar power funding, not block it.

PACE programs do not increase financial risks to Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac any more than other forms of energy. The Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) must issue rulings based on facts, not speculation. More than anything, it must take the environment into consideration.

There is plenty of evidence that PACE increases home values, reduces energy costs and grows clean jobs. FHFA cannot put its head in the sand about the benefits of solar power any longer. Please allow solar-related financial programs for homeowners to go forward. We can't afford to wait.

Thank you!

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