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To Whom It May Concern:

Please think about the negative impact that will be inflicted on the renewable energy and energy efficiency industries if PACE programs cease to exist. Working as a solar installation contractor in Sonoma County, I have seen first hand the benefits of PACE. It is a sound and viable form of financing that allows customers to upgrade their homes to 21st century standards, without having to put money upfront. It also allows all of the money to stay local and benefit the County as a whole. I know that without our local PACE program (the Sonoma County Energy Independence Program), our company could not have endured the hard economic distress that has hit the solar industry. Please think about the jobs that have been kept and created by this program, not to mention the good that it does for the environment. Thank you.

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