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To: Alfred M. Pollard , FHFA General Counsel
Re: RIN 2590?AA53

We are in favor of passing legislation that supports the PACE financing opportunity for property owners. We have been able to hire and train three (3) electrical workers in our business because of the demand for solar PV in our rural community, even during the worst part of the building down turn in recent years. We would probably get more business and be able to hire more electrical workers if financing were available to a wider range of property owners.

When we set up solar demonstrations at our community events, such as 4th of July, people from all walks of life and all income levels enthusiastically express their desire to incorporate energy efficiency and solar energy into their dwellings. Many of them are constrained by the up front costs and want to know when the government will get behind the effort to reduce our need for fossil fuels.

Please work out the problems with this form of time-tested financing, so that we can better serve our customers.

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