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Dear Senator McDowell:

Having had the opportunity to read the Sustainable Energy Utility Task Force's report on the proposed Sustainable Energy Utility (SEU) for Delaware; I find the SEU to be a very thoughtful and promising model that could establish Delaware as a leader among states in the development of energy independence and a sustainable energy future. I strongly endorse its creation.

The Energy Coordinating Agency (ECA) is working closely with the City of Philadelphia and a broad coalition of stakeholders to develop an Energy Action Agenda to increase energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy in the City's buildings. The SEU model as an independent, nonprofit administrator is precisely what we are recommending for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Clearly the success of this model has been proven in Vermont.

Pennsylvania has adopted solar energy policies which are consistent with those of New Jersey, specifically net metering and the solar share in our Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard (AEPS). We understand the importance of creating a vibrant, regional market for solar energy and energy efficiency in the Mid Atlantic region. It is very important for Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware to work closely together to develop a thriving sustainable energy market in the Mid Atlantic.

We strongly support the design and scope of Delaware's plan and see great potential for a comparable design for Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

Liz Robinson
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