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Governor Ruth Ann Minner
Tatnall Building
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RE: Support for Senator McDowell's Solar Energy Legislation

Dear Governor Minner:

PV Now is a consortium of leading solar energy companies working to expand the market for solar power in the United States. PV Now strongly supports the legislation Senator McDowell is introducing for Delaware to promote the rapid growth of solar power through the creation of the Sustainable Energy Utility, 2 megawatt net metering, robust Green Energy Funding, and a stronger Renewable Portfolio Standard.

The SEU goal of reducing Delaware's energy use by 30% before the year 2015 is an ambitious but achievable objective. The 100 MW solar carveout to be achieved by 2019 will provide the necessary incentives to facilitate the growth of Delaware's PV market. Like New Jersey, which has the second largest market for solar power in the country, Delaware has the opportunity to rapidly accelerate customer adoption of solar energy by putting this suite of policies in place.

The package of policies promoted by Senator McDowell to advance solar energy in Delaware will help insulate the state from volatile electricity prices, reduce air pollution, fight global warming, increase energy independence and create new jobs.

In addition, PV Now believes that creating long-term SREC markets (solar renewable energy credits) is critical to enabling the successful financing of solar energy systems. We look forward to working with you to create these policies and help advance the market for solar energy in Delaware.

Sincerely,



David Hochschild
Executive Director