

May 30, 2007

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Dear Governor:

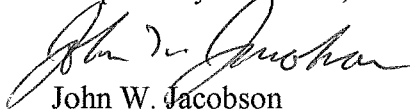
In spring of 2006 I had a solar energy system installed at my business in North Wilmington. This is something that I have wanted to do for a number of years but could not afford to because of the high costs. I realized the necessity for natural energy and with the help Scott Johnson of Solar Dock and his knowledge and experience of Delaware's Green Energy Fund, I was able install 70kW system on the roof of my business. This installation was still very costly for a small business like mine and I hope that with more comprehensive policies to help other businesses, they can discover the benefits of solar power. With a strong governmental push for sustained Green Energy Funding, better net-metering standards, improved Renewable Portfolio Standards, and streamlined coordination through the Sustainable Energy Utility, I believe that more businesses can benefit from installing clean solar energy at their facilities.

Delaware requires sustainable energy policies to serve its near- and long-term economic, social, and environmental interests. These policies must mitigate the inescapable negative features of our current energy system: it's tendency toward price volatility, the lack of locally provided, competitive energy services; the high environmental costs of its current operations; and the present inability of citizens and small businesses to affect their energy costs.

I strongly support the creation of the Sustainable Energy Utility. The SEU goal of reducing Delaware's energy use by 30% before the year 2015 is both ambitious and achievable. Energy efficiency will save our businesses and house holds money, and will strengthen our local economy. In addition, a 100 MW solar carve out to be achieved by 2019 will provide jumpstart Delaware's PV market. The SEU will help provide Delawareans with access to a wide variety of renewable energy options. Enacting the Sustainable Energy Utility and its accompanying legislation – improved net-metering standards, robust Green Energy Funding, and increased Renewable Portfolio Standards – will facilitate consumer choice, will save all Delawareans money, and will help move Delaware to the forefront of energy policy nationwide.

Thank you for considering my comments on the important issue of energy policy.

Respectfully submitted,



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