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Subject: DE 10-194 Residential Renewable Energy Generation Incentive Program comments.

Please consider our input into this matter as a NH firm with over three years in the local solar design and installation industry.

It is unfortunate that this difficult choice to reduce the incentive must be made but we support the need to balance expenditures with the funds available in order to sustain the program in the long run.

We recommend that the transition to the lower rate of \$1.50/watt with a \$3000 cap be managed in a fair and clear manner. Those with approved reservations and applications postmarked at the time of the transition should receive the current incentive. Our preferred transition cut-off date would be January 1, 2011.

We also recommend that the 5 KWP size limit for residential systems be removed since it is no longer relevant in calculating the incentive and it is an arbitrary limit on the market and a constraint on system design.

The incentives should be consistent so as to encourage the development of a vibrant industry. They should not be changed frequently or cause spikes in demand where the funds are consumed leaving periods of time with no incentives. The incentives should be reasonable and sustainable for at least full year increments with funding replenished in a consistent and predictable manner. High standards should be required since these are systems that should last for decades if installed properly.

Thank you for your consideration, we hope this input is of value and supports the development of a viable and sustainable renewable energy industry in our state.

With wishes for sunshine, success and good health,

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