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April 19, 2007

Re: *Securing America's Energy Independence Act*, HR 550

Dear Chairman Rangel & Ranking Member McCrery:

We are writing to urge your support and co-sponsorship of the *Securing America's Energy Independence Act*, HR 550.

The *Securing America's Energy Independence Act* would extend existing solar and fuel cell credits for eight years. This prudent, forward-looking bill would provide the stability these industries need to make major new investments, serve as a down payment on efforts to address global warming, reduce air pollution, help relieve our national energy crunch and create quality, high-paying technology jobs.

The United States possesses some of the best solar resources in the world, and it is time that we start putting the sun to work for all Americans. Solar energy is a clean renewable energy source. It helps us reduce the use of high cost natural gas used for water heaters and peak electricity production. Additionally, the distributed nature of solar power relieves strains on our over-taxed transmission system and thereby improves grid integrity to safeguard against grid failure.

Fuel cells for certain applications are providing early adopters with clean, quiet and efficient power. Extension of the investment tax credit will not only provide stability and certainty for the industry, it will help hasten the introduction of other fuel cell applications, as improved supply chains bring down component costs and supplier competition spurs innovation.

You have an opportunity to provide energy leadership, diversify our energy portfolio and expand America's clean, carbon-smart energy industry. Passage of a long-term investment tax credit is forecasted to produce billions of dollars of new investment, tens of thousands of jobs, and trillions of cubic feet of avoided natural gas consumption and the consumer savings that come with it.

We ask you to demonstrate your support for carbon-smart, increasingly affordable and independent renewable energy by supporting and cosponsoring the *Securing America's Energy Independence Act*, HR 550.

Very truly yours,

Alabama

Rheem Water Heaters

Alaska

ABS Alaskan, Inc.

Arizona

American Solar Electric, Inc.

EV Solar Products, Inc

First Solar, Inc.

Kyocera Solar

Natural Light Energy Systems

Perfect Power, Inc.

Southwest Windpower

The Solar Store, LLC

Stirling Energy Systems

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Applied Materials

Aztec Solar

Blue Sky Energy

Borrego Solar Systems

Butler Sun Solutions

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Energy Innovations

FAFCO, Inc.

Fronius USA, LLC

Independent Energy Systems

Kaco Solar

Miasole Inc.

Mitsubishi Electric & Electronics USA

Nanosolar

Pacific Power Management

Plan It Solar

PowerHouse Solar, Inc.

Practical Instruments, Inc.

California cont.

Premier Power

PVI Solutions Inc

REC Solar

REgrid Power

Renewable Ventures

Schott Solar, Inc.

Shell Solar Industries

Solaicx

Solar Depot

Solar Electrical Systems

Solar Enertech, Inc.

Solar Integrated Technologies

Solar Millennium

Solar Power Corporation

Solar Power Inc.

Solar Technologies

SolarCity Corporation

Solaris Solar Inc

Solforce Systems, Inc.

SoloPower, Inc.

StrateGen Consulting LLC

SunTechnics Energy Systems Inc

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Applied Films

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GridPoint, Inc.
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of Central Fl)
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Heliocol
Siemens Power Generation Inc.
Solar Energy Systems
Solar Source
Solar Water Heaters of Hudson, Inc
The Leveredge

Hawaii

Sopogy, Inc.
Sun Earth, Inc.

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Reis Robotics USA, Inc.
UPC Solar Management, LLC

International Representation

Canadian Solar Inc.
Elkem Solar
Enerworks Inc
ET Solar Industry Limited
Global Renewable Energy Systems Co.
Q-Cells AG
Shenzhen Xinhonghua Solar-Energy Co.
Sun Energy Systems
Surrette Battery Company, Ltd
VRB Power Systems Inc
Xantrex Technology

Kentucky

URS Corporation

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Vital Technologies, Inc.

Maryland

Blue Square Energy
Sun Edison
Suntech Power Co.
Standard Solar

Massachusetts

Ballard Power Systems
Beacon Power
Evergreen Solar, Inc.
Heliotronics, Inc.
Konarka Technologies
Navigant Consulting
Solar Design Associates
SolarOne Solutions, LLC
Spire Corporation

Michigan

United Solar Ovonic, LLC
The Dow Chemical Company

Minnesota

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Missouri

Kokhala Energy, Inc.

Mississippi

Solar South, Inc.

North Carolina

North Carolina Solar Center
Solargenix

New Jersey

1st Light Energy Inc
American Solar Works Holdings LLC
EPV, Inc. (Energy Photovoltaics, Inc)
GeOGenix, LLC
Harter Industries, Inc.
PowerLight Corporation
SOLEC
The Solar Center
Triangle Tube
WorldWater Corporation

New Mexico

Emcore Corp. Solar Power Division

Nevada

Independent Power Corporation

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Conserval Systems Inc

Daystar Technologies

ETM Solar Works (Extraterrestrial
Materials)

New York

Plug Power

Skyfuel LLC

Ohio

Third Sun Solar and Wind Power

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Oklahoma

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Oregon

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Tyco Electronics

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South Carolina

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cc: Speaker Pelosi, Leader Boehner, Chairman Neal, Ranking Member English, Members of
the Committee on Ways and Means