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Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House
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RE: Thank you for supporting H.R. 550

Dear Speaker Pelosi:

We appreciate the opportunity to meet with you a few weeks ago in San Francisco to discuss energy policy priorities for the 110th Congress as part of your Climate Change and Energy Independence Roundtable. We are writing to thank you for your commitment to support **H.R. 550, the Securing America's Energy Independence Act**, which will create the most ambitious solar energy policy the United States has ever adopted. America's economy and environment have a great deal to gain from establishing of long-term incentives to support clean energy technologies such as solar power that can help clean the air, fight global warming and increase our nation's energy independence.

You have our full support for your leadership on behalf of this critical legislation and other policies to help bring solar energy into the mainstream. Solar power has the potential to play a significant role in the fight against global warming and the creation of long-term, sound national solar energy policy is essential to bringing it to scale. As we discussed at the meeting, passage of this legislation is expected to generate 55,000 new jobs and \$45 billion in new economic investment by 2015.

Thank you for your commitment to this legislation and to solar power. We look forward to continuing to work with you to help America progress toward the clean energy economy of the future.

Sincerely,

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