

November 30, 2011

The Honorable John Boehner  
Speaker of the House  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Harry Reid  
Majority Leader  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Democratic Leader  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
Republican Leader  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Congressional Leaders,

The undersigned companies, small businesses and organizations are writing to ask that you extend the highly effective Section 1603 Treasury Program before it expires on December 31, 2011. Extension of this program will create jobs, spur economic growth and promote private sector development of energy technologies.

The Internal Revenue Code provides a host of tax incentives designed to spur the development and use of domestic energy sources and technologies. Project developers commonly monetize these tax incentives by partnering with tax equity investors who have the liquidity and tax liability to utilize the credits.

The 2008 economic crisis and the economy's subsequent downturn drastically reduced the availability of tax equity, severely limiting the financing available for energy projects. The Section 1603 Treasury Program, which was enacted in 2009 and extended in 2010, allows energy developers to receive a federal grant in lieu of taking an existing energy tax incentive they are otherwise entitled to claim. This is simply a change to the timing of when an energy incentive can be claimed. This change in timing, however, provides the liquidity needed for the further development of domestic energy projects.

The 1603 Treasury Program has been a resounding success. Since its enactment, the program has leveraged over \$22.8 billion in private sector investment to support over 22,000 projects utilizing a wide range of energy technologies in all 50 states. This has resulted in thousands of new American jobs. The 1603 Treasury Program is an efficient finance mechanism that allows taxpayers and small businesses to maximize the return and value of existing energy tax incentives, and is technology neutral so it encourages the development of a wide variety of domestic energy technologies.

Lastly, there remains a need for the 1603 Treasury Program. The tax equity market modestly improved in 2010, but still has not recovered to pre-recession activity. A July 2011 survey of the major tax equity investors by the U.S. Partnership for Renewable Energy Finance estimates expiration of the program would shrink the total financing available for energy projects by 52 percent in 2012. This would stifle job creation and severely restrict the market's ability to leverage private sector capital to finance new domestic energy projects.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. We look forward to working constructively with you to meet the nation's economic and energy policy goals.

Sincerely,

# **764 signatories as of November 29, 2011**

## **Associations & Trade Groups**

American Biogas Council	Hawaii Solar Energy Association	North Dakota Alliance for Renewable Energy
American Council of Engineering Companies	Independent Energy Producers Association	Ocean Renewable Energy Coalition
American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE)	Iowa Wind Energy Association	Offshore Wind Development Coalition
American Iron & Steel Institute	Large-scale Solar Association	Ohio Business Council for a Clean Economy
Arizona Solar Energy Industries Association	Los Angeles Business Council	Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association
Biomass Power Association	Missouri Solar Energy Industries Association	Semiconductor Equipment and Materials International (SEMI)
California Biomass Energy Alliance	Montana Renewable Energy Association	Solar Energy Industries Association
Clean Coalition	National Association of State Energy Officials	Solid Waste Association of North America
Colorado Independent Energy Association	National Development Council	Texas Renewable Energy Industries Association (TREIA)
Distributed Wind Energy Association	National Electrical Contractors Association	U.S. Clean Heat & Power Association
Energy Future Coalition	National Hydropower Association	
Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Association	National Roofing Contractors Association	

## **Individual Companies**

411GREENWAVE CORP.	Absolute Solar	Advanced Solar Products
1SolTech Inc.	Absolutely Solar Inc.	Advanced Technology Industries Inc
2G-CENERGY Power Systems Technologies Inc.	Acala Partners, Inc.	AEE Solar, Inc.
4BestSolar	Ad Energy LLC	AeonSolar LLC
A&R Solar	Adonis Eco-Housing	Aeronautica Windpower, LLC
A.Giddens Electric, Inc.	Advanced Conservation Systems Inc.	AGC Flat Glass NA, Solar Group
AAASolar Energy Free LLC	Advanced Energy Industries Inc.	Alabama Alternative Energy Solutions
Abengoa Solar	Advanced Energy Solutions Group, Inc	Aladdin Solar
Absolute Comfort	Advanced Energy Systems	Albasolar LLC

Alicity Development, LLC	Apex Wind	BIOFerm Energy Systems
All Green and Lean	Apollo Energy Partners	Biogas & Electric LLC
Allana Buick & Bers	Appleton Solar, LLC	Black & Veatch Corporation
AllEarth Renewables, Inc.	Applied Materials	Bloom Energy
All-Force Renewable Energy Sources, Inc.	Applied Solar LLC	Blue Chip Energy
Alliance Cooperative Energy, LLC	Apricus, Inc.	Blue Marble Solar, LLC.
Alliance for Industrial Efficiency	AREVA Solar, Inc.	Blue Ridge Energy Company
Allwest Energy, Inc.	Arkay Solar	Bob Heinmiller Solar Solutions, LLC
Alpine Power Systems Inc.	Artha Sustainable Living Center LLC	Bold Alternatives
Alpine Solar Design	Astralux Power Systems	Border Solar / SS-Energy
Also Energy, Inc.	ATAS International	Borrego Solar
Alstom	Atlantech Solar	Bright Plain Renewable Energy
ALT Energy	Atlantic Design Engineers, Inc	Brightergy Solar Solutions
Alta Devices	AU Optronics	Brightside Solar Energy Co., LLC
Alta Energy, Inc.	Automtion Dynamics	BrightSource Energy
Alternate Energy Technologies	Avalence, LLC	Brilliant Green Energy, Inc
Ambassador Energy, Inc.	Avante Plumbing	BRUGG Pipesystems
Amberg Renewables	Axium Solar	Bubbly Dynamics, LLC
American Electric	Aztec Solar Inc	Butler Sun Solutions, Inc.
American Piping & Boiler	Baker Electric Solar	C-21 Real Estate Champions
American Reliant Corp.	Bales Energy Associates	Caleffi Solar
American Renewable Energy	Ballard Power Corporation	CalEnergy Operating Corporation
American Solar Direct Inc.	BDI-BioEnergy International	California Clean Energy LLC
American Solar Integrators Midwest, LLC	Beaumont Solar	California Solar Thermal, Inc.
Amonix Inc.	Beaver Brothers, Inc	Calisolar
Anaergia Inc.	Bella Energy	Canadian Solar Inc.
Andgar Corporation	Belvedere Equipment Finance	Cape Wind
Andigen	Best Energy Power LLC	Capitol Hill Energy Co-op

Capstone Turbine Corporation	CMI SOLAR ELECTRIC	Dakota Plains Energy
CarbonFree Technology Corp	Cogenra Solar Inc.	Dark Field Technologies, Inc.
Carolina Solar Energy LLC	Combustion Research Associates	dasolar.com
Carrier Class Green Infrastructure	Comfort Engineered Systems	De Lage Landen Financial Services, Inc
Cascade Community Wind Company	Commercial Power Partners	Deaton & Associates LLC
Catalyst Renewable Energy	Commercial Solar Power, Inc.	Dehlsen Associates LLC
CBRE, Inc.	Community Energy, Inc.	Delta Energy Group
CEM Design	Community Solar Power LLC	Diane Henkels, Attorney at Law
Cenergy Power	Compass Solar Energy	Direct Power and Water Corporation
Center for Environmental Innovation in Roofing	Concurrent Design, Inc.	Discount Solar Sales & Service
Centrosolar America	Cone Drive Operations, Inc.	Distributed Energy Partners
Certified Solar Solutions, LLC	Connexion ES	Dogwood Solar
CFV Solar Test Laboratory, Inc.	Consolidated Products Group, Inc.	Dovetail Solar and WInd
Chesterfield Associates	Contemporary Design Co.	Dow Corning Corporation
Chicago Solar Architects	Control Laboratory, Inc.	DPW Solar
Choice Solar & Geothermal, Inc.	Convergence Energy, LLC	Duke Energy
CIC Energy Construction & Supply LLC	Cool Earth Solar	DuPont
Cinco Solar, Inc.	Corona Solar Group, LLC	Dynamic Solar
Clean & Solar LLC	Cotuit Solar	E2 Solar
Clean Energy North America, LLC	CP Advisors, LLC	E3 Power Company
Clean Power Advisors, LLC	CR&R Incorporated	Earth and Sky Architecture
Clean Power Finance	Creative Energies	EarthKind Solar
CleanPath Ventures	CSUN	Earthspouse, LLC
CleanTECH San Diego	CurrencyEnergy	Eastern Shore Solar
Clear Horizons/Pieper Electric	Current Electric Co.	EBR Energy Corporation
ClearEnergy Inc.	Curtis Engine & Equipment	Eco Depot USA
ClosetPlace	Custom Solar and Leisure LLC	Eco Energy Age, LLC
	DAI Energy, Inc.	Eco Friendly Energy Company

Eco Group Solar Division	Enfinity America Corporation	GlassPoint Solar
Eco Innovations VI	EnergyPro	GleanPower
EcoBilt Energy Systems	Environmental Fabrics Inc	Global Green USA
EcoCorp	Essential Consulting Oregon	Global Solaris Group
Ecolectrics	Estriatus Law	Globe Solar Energy Inc.
Eco-Smart.com	ET Solar Inc	Gone Green LLC
Ecotech Energy Systems, LLC	ETA Engineering, Inc.	Good Energy Solutions, Inc.
Efficient Energy of Tennessee	Ethos Distributed Energy	Grand Solar, Inc.
Efficient Resource Management	ETM Solar Works	Granite Bay Energy
eFormative Options	EV Solar Products, Inc.	GreanGrid Solar
EKO GEA	Everyday Energy	Great Rock Windpower
El Paso Electricians JATC	Ezenergy LLC	Green Capital
Electro-Thermal Equipment Corporation	FAFCO Inc.	Green Convergence
Elemental Energy LLC	Fafco Solar Energy	Green CPA, LLC
Elite Solar Services	Farmatic Inc.	Green Earth Solar, LLC.
EmPower CES, LLC	First Solar	Green Planet Solar Systems Corp
Empower Energy Technology	Fisher Renewables,LLC	Green Star Solutions, Inc.
EmPower Solar	Fishermen's Energy	Green State Solutions
Encore Redevelopment	Foundation of Sustainable Living	GreenBrilliance LLC
Endurance Wind Power	Free Energy Corporation	GreenPower Capital
Enerdyne Power Systems, Inc.	Free Hot Water	Greenspring Energy LLC
Energy Alternatives LLC	Freedom Energy, LLC	Grid Solar, LLC
Energy Answers International	FuelCell Energy, Inc.	Gridwerks Consulting, Inc.
Energy By Choice, LTD.	Full Circle Power Systems LLC	groSolar
Energy Concepts, inc.	G3 Energy, LLC	Gryphon International Engineering
Energy Industries	General Sheet Metal Works	Gulf South Solar
Energy Systems & Installation	Geoscape Solar	GUSC Energy, Inc.
Energy Wise Solutions	Gestamp Solar Steel	H2O Thermal

Haleakala Solar Inc	Infinite Solar, Inc.	KIOTO Clear Energy S.A. de C.V.
Hamon Engineering	INGETEAM	Klunder Consulting
Hanergy Holding America Inc.	Inovateus Solar LLC	Konarka Technologies Inc
Hannah Solar	Institute for Global Education	Krannich Solar, Inc
Harmon Electric dba Harmon Solar	Integrated Power Corporation	Kurt Johnsen Energy Systems
Harney Lighting & Electric	IntelliGen Power Systems,LLC	Kyocera Solar
Harriman's Solar	Intelligent Generation LLC	LaFrance Corporation
Harvest Power, Inc.	Ion Solar	Lake County Resources Initiative
Harvest Solar Energy	IRC Solar Roof Systems	Lake Effect Energy Corporation
Harvest The Wind Network	J-Com Enterprises, inc.	Large-scale Solar Association
Hawaii Solar & Wind, LLC	JDS Power, Inc.	Lauritzen Inc.
Hawaiian Island Solar Inc.	Jetion Solar (US) Corporation	Lee & Associates
Hawkensen Construction, Inc	Jiangsu Ever-Solar New Energy Co., Ltd.	Legacy Solar, LLC
hb Solar Atlanta, LLC	Jigar Shah Consulting	Lemonadvertising
HelioPower Inc.	JMS Solar Network & Associates	Light Source Design and Consulting
Helios Solar Works	Jodi Lorimer Voiceworks	LightWave Solar Electric, LLC
HelioSage Energy, LLC	Johnson Matthey Inc	Linde North America, Inc
Hemlock Semiconductor	Jordan Properties Llc.	Linuo Ritter USA
High Noon Solar	Joule, LLC	Lite Solar Corp
Hoss Consulting Inc.	JSH international	LiveLight Energy
IAPMO R&T	Jungreis Law	Longhorn Solar
Independence Renewable Energy	Just Energy LLC	Ludvik Holdings, Inc
Independence Solar	K Road Power	Lumen Solar LLC
Independent American Energy Company, Inc.	Kahn Solar	Luqman Enterprises, LLC
Independent Energy Solutions, Inc.	Kamaka Green, LLC	Madison Solar Consulting
Infinergy Wind and Solar	Kaufman Lynn Energy	Mage Solar USA
Infinia Corporation	Kenergy Solar	Magellan Search Group
	Kettle View Renewable Energy LLC	Main Street Power Company, Inc.

Make It Right New Orleans	NationWize Solar	Ontility, LLC
Make It Right Solar, Inc.	Natural-E LLC	OPDE U.S.
Marc Jones Construction	NC Solar Now, Inc.	Orange Rockland Solar Inc.
Mark J. Connolly PE	NDC Green, Inc.	Orbit Energy, Inc.
Martifer Solar USA, Inc.	NDC's Housing and Economic Development Corp.	Oregon Wave Energy Partners I, LLC
Master Solar Supply	NEL Hydrogen	Organic Matters, Inc.
Maui Pacific Solar, Inc.	New South Solar Systems, Inc.	Organic Services US, Inc.
Maui Solar Energy Systems	Nexus Energy Solutions USA	Organics Management
McCully Solar Group	Niagara Wind & Solar	Pacific Energy Ventures, LLC
McNabb Marketing Resources, Inc.	NightOwl Music	Palmer Capital Corporation
MegaWatt Solar	NitroXenergy	Palomar Solar
Melasecca Electric	Nixon Peabody LLP	Panama Solar Technologies
Melcrhis Holdings, LLC	Nordic Windpower	Panasonic Corporation of North America
Melink Corporation	North Wind Renewable Energy, LLC	PanelClaw, Inc.
Mercury Solar Systems, Inc.	Northern Biogas	Patrick Lakey, Attorney at Law
Meridian Solar, Inc.	Northern Power Systems	PeterCares House
MidAmerica Solar LLC	Nova West Solar	Petersen-Dean, Inc.
Milbank Manufacturing	Noveda Technologies	PHAT Energy
Milbank PowerGen	NRG Energy	Phoenix Solar Incorporated
Mindswing Consulting	NW Wind & Solar	PHOTON Consulting
Mirasol Fafco Solar, Inc.	Oasis Montana Inc.	Pieper Electric, Inc.
Missouri Solar Applications, LLC	Obsidian Renewables, LLC	Pinnacle / SunRun Solar
Mitsubishi Electric and Electronics USA	Ocean Renewable Power Company	Plainview Electric, LLC
Mountaintop Greene Clean Energy	O'Connell Electric Co.	Planet Impact Inc.
Mr Sun Solar	Omnipoint Applied Labs	Planet Solar Inc
MX Solar USA LLC.	One Sun Inc.	Platt Electric
Namaste Solar	OnForce Solar, Inc	Plug Power Inc.
National Lease Financing Services		Plumbgood Plumbing

Polaris Energy System of The High Country	RBI Solar, Inc.	Rose Law Group PC
Policy Capital Advisors	RCM International LLC	Rotation LLC
Positive Energy Alternative, LLC	Reading Electric Renewables	R-qubed Energy, inc
Power & Light Efficiency Services, Corp	ReadyCom, Inc.	RRE Austin Solar, LLC
Power Production Management, Inc.	Real Energy Solutions	RRE Power LLC
Power Solutions	RealEnergy	RS Energy
PPC Solar	REC Solar	Run on Sun
PPG Industries	Recurrent Energy	Ruyoka Uganda LTD
PPT Solar	Recycled Energy Development	Ryan Companies US, Inc.
Praxis Solar	Red Barn Consulting	S-5! Attachment Solutions Metal Roof Innovations, Ltd.
President Solar	ReflectTech, Inc.	Safari Energy
Pristine Sun LLC	Reis Robotics USA	SAIC
Proterra Solar	Renewable Energy Associates	Samba Energy, LLC
Proton OnSite	Renewable Energy Constructors	San Francisco Dept of Environment
Prudent Energy Group	Renewable Northwest Project	San Francisco Energy Cooperative
Puget Sound Solar	Renewable Operations	Sanyo North America Corporation
Pursuit Brokerage	Renewergy Solutions Group, LLC	Sapphire Solar
PV Advanced Concepts	Renogy LLC	Satcon Technology Corp
PV Recycling LLC	Rentech, Inc.	Scatec Solar North America, Inc.
PVPower, Inc.	ReVision Energy	Schneider Electric
Q-Cells SE	RevoluSun LLC	Schott North America
Quantum Analysis	Rio Grande Solar, LLC	Schuco USA LLLP
Quasar Energy Group	Rioglass Solar Inc.	SCS Renewables
Radian Energy Systems	RMT, Inc.	Seminole Financial Services
Radiance Solar	Rohan Engineering, PC	SENER USA
Rand Associates, Inc.	Roman Consulting, Inc.	SES 21 USA, LLC
Ray Angelini, Inc.	Roof Diagnostics Inc	Seventh Generation Energy System
	Roof Integrated Solar Energy	

Sharp Electronics Corporation	Solar Solutions & Distribution, LLC	Solectria Renewables, LLC
SiC Processing USA LLP	Solar Source Inc.	Solential Energy Solutions
Siemens Energy Inc.	Solar Source Consulting	Solgenix LLC
Siliken	Solar Sphere, LLC	Solis Energy Solutions, LLC
Simple Power	SOLAR TREK, Inc.	Solis Partners, Inc.
Sky High Energy, LLC	Solar Trust of America	Solmentum
Skylands Renewable Energy, LLC	Solar USA, LLC	Sologen Systems LLC
Skyline Innovations, LLC	Solar Vision Inc	SOLOON Corporation
Skyward Solar Power Company	SolArc Energy Prospectors Inc	Solscient Energy, LLC
Slater Solar	SolarCraft	Soltage, LLC
Slayden Construction Group inc	SolarDock	Solutia Inc.
Soitec	SolareAmerica	Sonali Energiees USA LLC
Solar & Renewable Power Systems, LLC	Solar-Fit	Sonali Solar
Solar Contracting Service	SolarFlair Energy, Inc.	Sonnen Systems Inc.
Solar Design Solutions	Solaria Corporation	Sopogy
Solar Design Studio	SolarMan, LLC	South Coast Solar, LLC
Solar Direct	SolarNexus, Inc.	South Mountain Company, Inc
Solar Impact, Inc.	Solarpack Development	Southeast Solar Co.
Solar Now LLC	SolarPro & Home Power Magazines	Southern Atlantic Solar, LLC
Solar Plexus LLC	SolarReserve, LLC	Soveren, Inc
Solar Plumbing Design	Solarscape Energy LLC	Spectrum Energy Group
Solar Plus Energy Pros	Solar-Tec	Spire Corp
Solar Radiation Monitoring Laboratory - University of Oregon	SolarTech	SRI Energy, LLC
Solar Roof Development	Solartronics	Standard Solar
Solar Service Center	SolarUS, Inc.	Stealth Solar, LLC
Solar Siting LLC	SolAspect	Stillwater Mining Company
Solar Smart Living, LLC	Solaya Energy	Stion
	Solect Energy Development, LLC	Structured Finance Associates

Sullivan Solar Power	Suntech America, Inc.	The Energy Store
Sun Farm Network	Sunvaic	The Leveredge
Sun Light & Power	SunVest Solar, Inc.	The Solaray Corp. dba Inter-Island Solar Supply
Sun Storage	SunWize Technologies	Therma Breeze, Inc.
Sun Valley Solar Solutions LLC	Superior Solar Systems, LLC.	Third Coast Solar LLC
Sunbreak Solar	Sustainable Energy Developments	Third Sun Solar
Suncatcher of Atlanta	Sustainable Energy Financing, LLC	Today's Energy Solutions
SunChiller	Sustainable Energy Solutions, LLC	Torresol Energy
Sundial Solar Power Developers, Inc.	Sustainable Law, PLLC	Toshiba International Corporation
SunDog Solar	Sustainable Living Technology	Tower Top Energy Consultants
SunEdison	Synchro Solar	Transform Solar
SunEnergy Americas Inc.	Synergy Energy LLC	Transition Staunton Augusta
SunEnergy Power Corporation	Synergy Renewable Systems, LLC	TreadStone Technologies, Inc.
Sunergy World, Inc.	Team Gemini LLC	Trina Solar
Sunetric	TeamAg, Inc	Triple "H" Pools
Sungevity	Teanaway Solar Reserve	TRMancini Solar Consulting
SunGreen Systems	Technology Assessment International	TRUST Energy
SunHedge	Tecta Solar, a division of Tecta America Corp.	Turtle Energy
Suniva, Inc.	Tenaska Solar Ventures	U.S. Biogas LLC
Sunmodo Corp.	Teragram Energy	U.S. Photovoltaics, Inc.
Sunnovations Inc.	Terra Posts PV	UMA Solar
SunPower Corporation	Terra Viva, Inc.	Unirac
SunPumps, Inc.	Teru Talk	United Electric Supply
Sunray Solar Inc.	Tetra Tech, Inc.	United Renewable Energy, LLC
SunRun	TEVA Energy, LLC	United Solar Ovonic
Sunsense, Inc.	Texas Solar Juice	Urban Grid Solar
Sunshine Energy, LLC	The Alchemy Group, Inc.	Urban Ore, Inc.
SunSpec, LLC		

US Solar Distributing	Wilson Electric
USA Solar Power, LLC	Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, P.C.
USGBC California	Wind Analytics
UTS Bioenergy	WinderLumen LED
Vanguard Energy Partners	Windsine Inc
VB Engineering	Wirsol Solar Americas
Veolia Energy North America	Wisconsin Energy Conservation Corporation
Verengo Solar	Wiser Solar LLC
Vergnet Americas	Xero Solar
VeriSol	Yingli Green Energy Americas
Verliant Energy Partners	Zackin Publications Inc.
Vermont Community Solar, LLC	Zimmer America Solar Power
Verve Solar Consulting	
Vision42	
VisionSun Design LLC	
VOW Resources LLC	
Waste to Energy Group, LLC	
Wave Energy Conversion Corporation of America	
Wedeborg Family Farms	
Wellons Inc.	
Werner Electric Supply	
WES Engineering Inc.	
West Coast Power Solutions	
West Wind Renewable Energy Corp.	
Western Renewables Group	
White Camp Solar, LLC	
White Construction, Inc.	