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April 1, 2021

Governor Tom Wolf  
508 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Governor Wolf,

Thank you for your recent commitment toward helping Pennsylvania become a greener state through solar energy. Having solar make up roughly 50% of the state's electricity usage is a huge step toward a cleaner environment. Solar power is an environmentally friendly, renewable energy that will put Pennsylvania on a better path environmentally and economically. We are writing to you today, however, to ask that your plan include better commitments to fair labor standards. Movement toward clean energy will never be just if we leave workers behind.

We are requesting that you commit to prevailing wage standards in your solar energy project. Workers deserve to earn a fair wage for the skilled and difficult work that they do so that we attract and retain talented and qualified workers on these jobs. While we understand the desire for a competitive pool of employers in this industry, a lack of commitment to prevailing wage standards would allow unscrupulous employers to be competitive at the cost of underpaying their employees. This is not only unfair, but it also undermines the quality of work performed.

Workers in the energy industry deserve to be paid fairly, and it is our role as elected officials to ensure fair pay for workers and that high quality work is performed. Please commit to fair labor standards in your green energy plan.

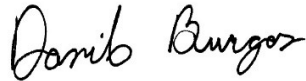
Sincerely,

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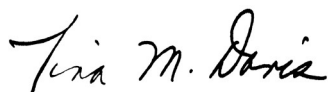
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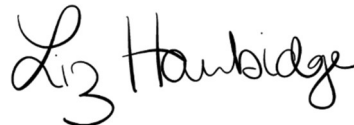
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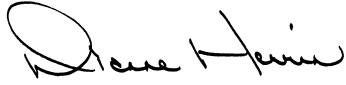
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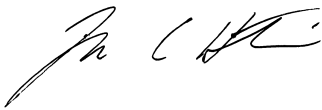
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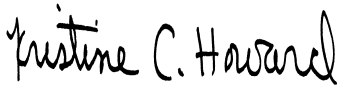
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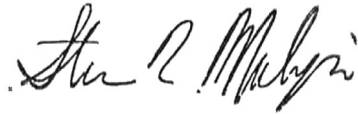
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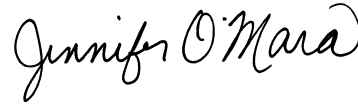
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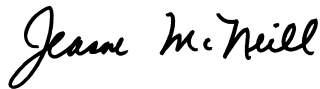
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