

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

July 31, 2014

Chairman Robert Powelson Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

RE: Docket L-2014-2404361 **Proposed Net Metering Changes**

Dear Chairman Powelson:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments on PUC's proposed net metering changes. I ask that stakeholders be granted a 30 day extension on submitting comments on the proposal, to provide the agriculture community as well as the Department more time to fully understand the ramifications of the proposed changes.

An extension of the comment period would allow dairy producers and others impacted by the proposed rule to help PUC understand why anaerobic digesters are important; the regulatory push to develop digesters; and the economic realities behind them. An extension would allow comments and questions to be presented in a more comprehensive manner.

Sincerely,

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George D. Greig Secretary

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