PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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May 12, 2009

The Honorable Nancy Skinner California State Assembly State Capitol, Room 4126 Sacramento, CA 95814

RE:

AB 560 (Skinner) - As Amended April 16, 2009 - Support

Status: Assembly Floor

Dear Assemblymember Skinner:

On May 7, 2009, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) voted unanimously to support AB 560. AB 560 proposes a 10% cap on Net Energy Metering (NEM). Currently, NEM penetration is capped at 2.5 percent of aggregate peak customer demand in each utility service territory. Increasing the cap will allow the California Solar Initiative Program to move forward without delay and meet its goal of 1,940 MW installed.

Please see the attached analysis for a detailed explanation of the Commission's position.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to call me at (916) 327-8858.

Sincerely.

ALICIA PRIEGO Legislative Liaison

Attachment

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Members, Assembly Natural Resources Committee

Members, Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee

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