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Aida Chamaco-Welsh, Secretary of the Board
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
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**Re: Re: In the matter of New Jersey 2019/2020 Solar Transition Solar
Successor Program: Staff Straw Proposal
DOCKET NO. Q020020184**

Dear Secretary Chamaco-Welsh:

My name is Robert Harris of Langan Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc. (Langan). We understand that as outlined in Governor's Murphy' Energy Master Plan (EMP) it has set as a goal achieving 12.2GW of solar installed by 2030 with a build rate of 950 MWs per year which is delivering almost triple of what the solar market had provided over the past 5 years. This will also increase participation of underserved communities including low-to moderate- income and address environmental justice communities. Since the passage of the Solar Act of 2012, PSE&G's Solar 4-All Program has built 158MW of landfill, brownfield, rooftop and pole attached solar and has financed over 145MW of commercial, residential and brownfield solar installations. Langan as a site/civil, geotechnical, and environmental consulting and engineering company has supported and helped to obtain the necessary approvals to redevelop these closed landfills, brownfields, and critical public facility solar installations and expedited the installation on critical facilities including hospitals, emergency response facilities, and wastewater treatment plants. Several of these facilities were located in underserved and environmental justice communities in Camden and Mercer counties. In order to significantly grow the grid supply solar sector and achieve New Jersey's Clean Energy Goals by 2030, we strongly advocate that this program is needed and that it continue to develop landfill, brownfield and public facility solar as part of the Solar 4 All Program. Through this program, PSE&G has the proven track-record of partnering with local communities in growing the grid supply along with providing the stability for the solar market and solar service providers. It has experience in developing and can continue to address the most underserved segments of the solar market in their service territory. Thank you for the opportunity to express our suggestions.

Sincerely,
**Langan Engineering, Environmental, Surveying,
Landscape Architecture and Geology, D.P.C.**



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