

May 26, 2021

**RE: Vineland Construction Co. Letter of Support for a Utility Role in Meeting N.J. Solar Targets, QO20020184**

Dear Ms. Camacho,


My name is John S. Krauser, President/COO of Vineland Construction Co., owner of the site where the PSE&G Solar 4 All® Program built the Pennsauken Brownfield solar farm. I welcome the opportunity to register my support for the utility's participation in the expansion of solar in New Jersey.

The 15MW Pennsauken solar farm was developed on a site where in the 1920's, a porcelain-enameled cast-iron bath fixture manufacturer stood. By the time PSE&G embarked on the project through its Solar 4 All® Program, the property was unused and in the process of environmental remediation for soil and groundwater contamination. Construction took about 10 months and in 2019, the solar farm capable of generating enough electricity to power about 2,500 homes went into service. Last year, the project was recognized as a "Brownfield Success Story" by the N.J. Brownfields Assistance Center at New Jersey Institute of Technology.

Pennsauken is not the only community to benefit from a PSE&G brownfield or landfill reclamation project. PSE&G has developed 12 solar farms on landfill and brownfield sites that encompass more than 260 acres and include over 262,000 solar panels that can generate more than 86 MW of clean, renewable energy.

The expertise of the PSE&G Solar 4 All® team will be crucial if New Jersey is to meet its ambitious solar targets of 12.2GW of installed solar capacity by 2030 and 17.2GW by 2035. Only about 21% of New Jersey's solar power is grid supply compared with other leading solar power states that have over 60% grid supply solar. Increasing grid supply solar is the most cost effective approach to meet the state's aggressive solar goals. Utility participation also ensures stability for the solar market and site owners like Vineland, an important factor in a state that is only now scaling up its solar ambitions.

Sincerely yours,



John S. Krauser, President/COO