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To whom it may concern,

I've been a NJ solar and battery storage customer since 2018. My PV system offsets 100% of my reliance on the utility supply of energy. Furthermore, my Tesla PowerWall 2, supplies my home with stored energy all night, every night even during a grid failure. My PW2 recharges every morning from my solar system and not from the grid. I was so enthralled with the solar and battery industry, I now design and sell residential and commercial solar systems on the East Coast.

I've been following the New Jersey Energy Storage Incentive Program (NJ SIP) Straw Proposal (Straw) for a while now. The determined "effective date" the board has approved should take into account the following. In 2018 the only option for ESS (energy storage system) or batteries was Tesla PowerWall 2. Today in 2024 the same Tesla PowerWall 2 is still being installed without any changes since the introduction of the battery. The qualification shouldn't be driven off the "effective date" but rather the qualified equipment installed. My Tesla PW 2 installed back in 2018 is the same exact chemistry compound as is installed this year in 2024 with regards to the PowerWall 2. The qualification for the program should be equipment driven NOT the "effective date".

Thank you,

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placed into service after the effective date of the Board Order establishing this program would qualify for incentives.

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