

April 5<sup>th</sup> 2010

Public Service Commission  
PO Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

RE: Rate Case EX-2010-0169

Dear Commissioners,

We appreciate your efforts to implement clear and effective rules during the Renewable Energy Standard rulemaking Process.

US Solar Distributing is a supporting member of the Missouri Solar Energy Industry Association and fully supports its comments. We are a leading National Distribution company and support many of the MOSEIA installers here. Our intent is to help develop and support the local installers of Missouri with Solar PV and Thermal Products by opening up local warehousing for ease of product and support. I personally live here in the St. Louis area and am proud that my state is becoming a leader in our solar industry that I have been a part of for the past 8 years around the country.

The attached document from MOSEIA outlines important recommendations to grow a solar industry that meets the Renewable Energy Standard goals. In addition I have included added comments on changes I would like to have added in.

1. Section (1) (D) 2 states "allows third party ownership through a lease or power purchase agreement within customer definition should be not included in this language form. It is my experience that opening the market early on to third party leasing programs will not support local installers to become established in the market. It will open the door for National competition from the start and the local installers will not have a fighting chance to become key players in their industry and grow their businesses to hire new employees. Power Purchase agreements and third party leasing should be considered at 100kw size systems or bigger.
2. SREC value- a well defined, predictable value for SREC's will grow a sustainable solar market that will help meet the RES and grow sustainable Missouri jobs.
3. Geographic Sourcing- We believe that the intent of Proposition C is to produce solar energy and solar jobs in Missouri. We recommend that solar energy should come from within Missouri.
4. Standard Offer Contract- The Standard Offer Contract will establish a stable market for small and mid size solar systems to maximize distributed solar energy and its benefits.
5. All investor-owned utilities- Proposition C passed more recently in time and requires that all investor-owned utilities participate in all element of Prop-C.



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Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the development of the Solar Industry in Missouri and for all Missourians.

Sincerely

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