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Subject: PACE

Sir,

I urge the Federal Housing Finance Agency to restore Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) programs that encourage property owners to invest in energy efficiencies and renewable energy improvements to homes, businesses and factories.

PACE programs encourage homeowners and businesses to save money on energy bills while creating local jobs, reduce our dependence on coal and other fossil fuels which substantially reduces pollution which harms our health and environment.

By enabling renewable energy and energy efficiency improvements that benefit property owners and lower utility bills, PACE also reduces the risk of default while substantially increasing property values.

I urge you to withdraw the July 2010 directive that froze PACE programs and allow these programs to move forward. Hundreds of communities in the 27 states that have passed PACE-enabling legislation are counting on your agency to reinstate these programs at a time when they are most needed.

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Regards,
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