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Public Service Commission  
Attn: Jackie Brillling  
Secretary to the Commission  
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August 22, 2008

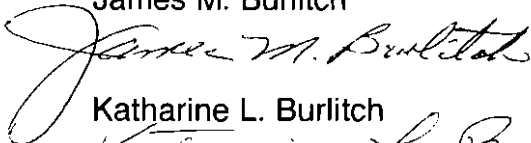
To whom this may concern:

We write to urge you to increase the allocation for solar PV in the Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) as soon as possible. At considerable cost we have committed to install solar PV to provide 105% of the electrical needs of our home. This cost is not likely to be recovered in our lifetimes. Nevertheless we have made this commitment because we believe it is the right thing to do for our environment. Without NYSERDA support, however, this endeavor will be financially impossible. With the price of oil- and gas-based energy products skyrocketing it should be clearer than ever that alternative energy sources such as solar PV should be put in place as quickly as possible. The technology for solar PV is highly refined, and the process produces energy efficiently.

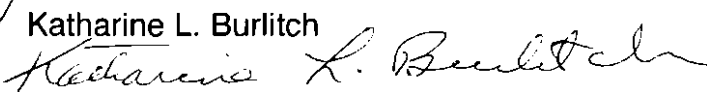
For all these reasons we strongly support the revised allocation of \$46.7M as proposed by NYSERDA for solar PV in the RPS, and urge you to approve this additional funding as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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