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RE: SREC-II Policy Design Comments

Dear Mr. Breger,

The following comments are submitted on behalf of The Alliance for Solar Choice (TASC) in response to the proposal put forward by DOER on August 12, 2013.

TASC advocates for maintaining successful distributed solar energy policies throughout the United States. TASC is committed to defending retail net metering, which provides fair credit to residents, businesses, churches, schools, and public agencies when their solar systems export excess energy to the grid. Founding members represent the majority of the nation's rooftop solar market and include SolarCity, Sungevity, Sunrun and Verengo.

DOER has asked parties to answer the question, "Should forward minting be extended to third party owned systems?" TASC believes that yes, access to forward minting should be provided for both purchase and third party owned systems.

TASC was formed on the belief that everyone should have the option to switch to distributed solar power for at least a portion of their energy supply and realize the financial benefits therein. The rooftop solar market in Massachusetts has been driven by the desire of state electricity customers to take control over their electric bills, and TASC believes this trend should be encouraged.

Allowing access to forward minting for purchase and third party owned customers would lead to more efficient use of SRECs in the financing of residential projects

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allowing more Massachusetts residents the choice to use solar energy. This in turn will further growth of the residential solar market, creating more jobs and economic development for the state.

We thank DOER for taking the leadership to build on the success of the current SREC program and appreciate the opportunity to provide comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne Smart".

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