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“SolarWorld California has reviewed the various solar and broader renewable energy policies and incentive programs that exist today within the US and in countries outside North America. We have concluded that the most cost-effective policy tool in delivering the rapid deployment of solar energy while ensuring a healthy and sustainable industry in Florida as well as other states, are electricity feed-in payments or production-based incentives (PBI). We believe the opportunity exists today to develop vibrant solar and broader renewable energy industries that will create jobs and wealth within the state through the use of Florida’s abundant, domestic natural resources like solar energy. We also believe that these PBI policies will significantly improve Florida’s energy security by lessening its reliance on imported fossil fuels and will help the state achieve its longer term RPS goals, Green House Gas reductions and environmental objectives. These PBI feed-in policies have proven to be the world’s most successful tools for delivering large quantities of renewable generation quickly. It engenders competition by allowing everyone to participate by becoming a renewable energy producer. The long-term nature of the purchase contracts encourages significant amounts of low-cost debt financing that reduces overall project costs. Investment in solar and other renewable energy will create new wealth for Floridians. The investments will directly benefit the manufacturing, engineering and construction industries, as well as farming and financial services. Most importantly, these policies do not require any state support or funding only legislative policy direction. We believe the Florida legislature should consider these policies immediately to a create a cleaner and wealthier future for the state”

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. DeNapoli". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "P" and a long, sweeping tail.

Peter DeNapoli
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