

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

October 26, 2026

The Honorable Lee Zeldin
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Zeldin:

We write to urge swift reinstatement of Solar for All following two recent federal district court rulings that vacate the EPA's termination of the program and uphold Congress's intent for it to be fully implemented.

Congress established the Solar for All program to slash utility bills for communities in all 50 states, tribes, and U.S. territories. It was poised to reduce residential electricity bills by at least 20 percent for over 900,000 households nationwide, with many families projected to save significantly more. In many cases, the program would support rooftop solar projects that could reduce electricity bills by as much as 80 percent. In addition to substantial bill savings, the program was designed to generate hundreds of thousands of jobs, promote workforce development, enhance grid resilience, and bolster American manufacturing and supply chains.

Congress appropriated, and the EPA fully obligated, \$7 billion to carry out Solar for All. Last summer, the EPA attempted to illegally terminate Solar for All. Despite the EPA's claims to the contrary, Congress did not repeal this program or rescind its funding – a fact that two federal district judges recently affirmed in rulings recognizing congressional intent for this program to be fully implemented across the country.

Currently, nearly \$7 billion that Congress allocated to slash utility bills, create jobs, and strengthen the electric grid is sitting idle in the EPA's bank account instead of working to benefit American families. As hardworking Americans grapple with skyrocketing energy bills, Solar for All stands to deliver meaningful savings to hundreds of thousands of households.

The EPA's illegal termination of Solar for All has left states, communities, and businesses across the country in limbo. Nevertheless, the program's grantees stand ready to put Solar for All dollars to work on residential solar projects to slash utility bills and create many thousands of good jobs.

The EPA must immediately restore Solar for All and ensure projects nationwide proceed to implementation as Congress intended. We look forward to your prompt response and action.

Sincerely,



Bernard Sanders
United States Senator



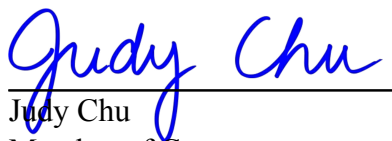
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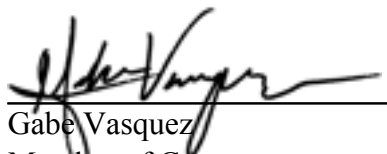
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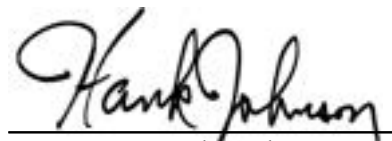
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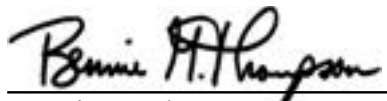
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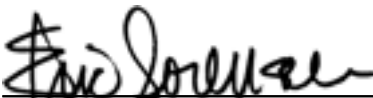
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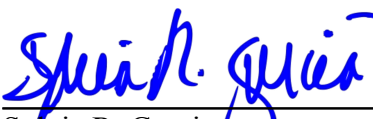
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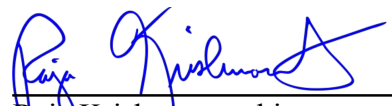
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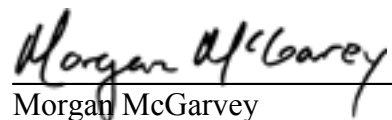
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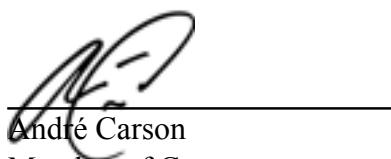
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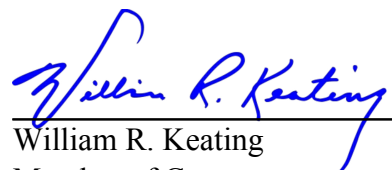
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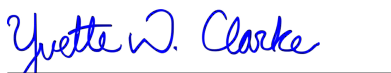
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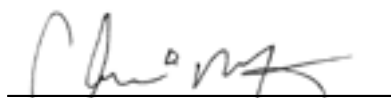
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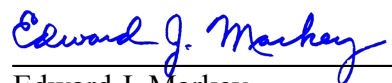
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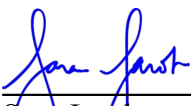
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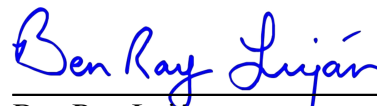
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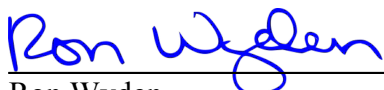
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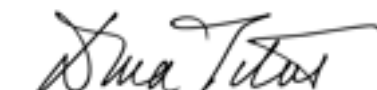
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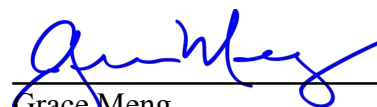
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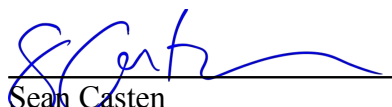
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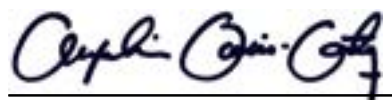
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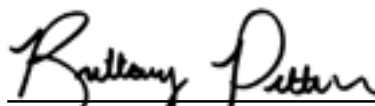
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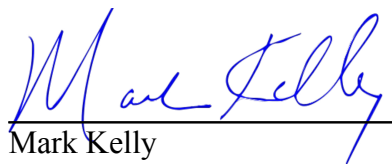
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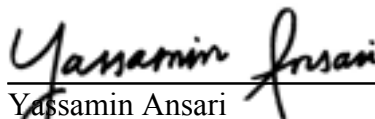
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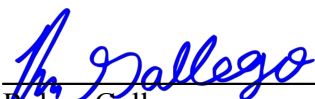
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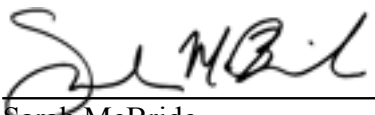
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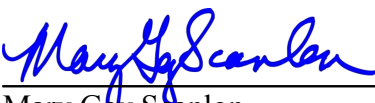
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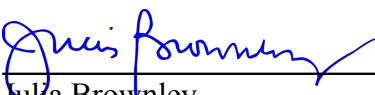
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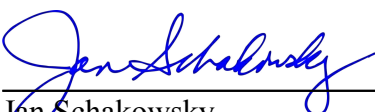
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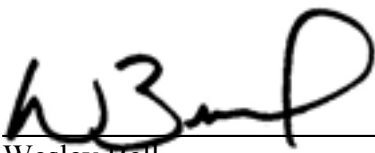
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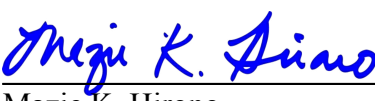
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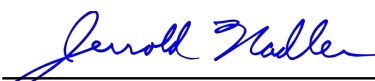
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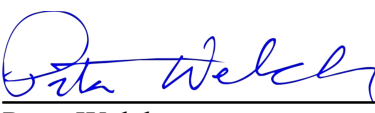
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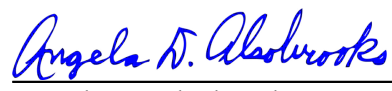
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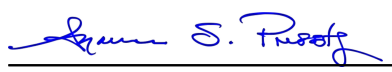
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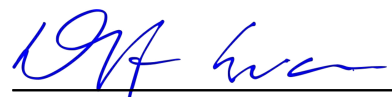
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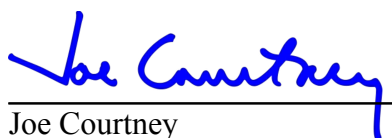
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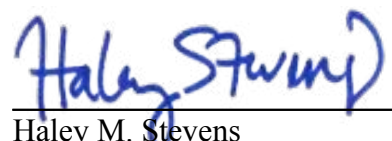
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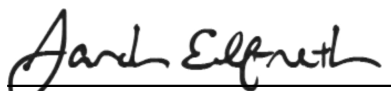
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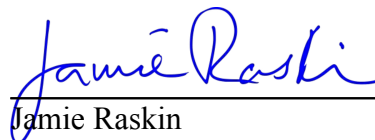
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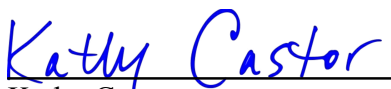
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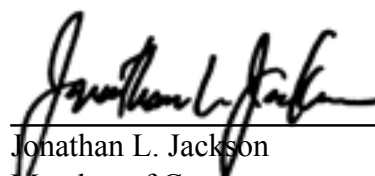
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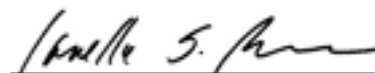
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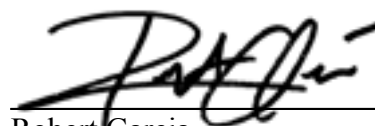
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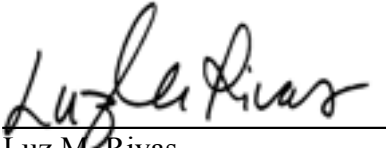
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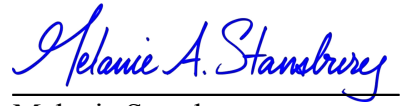
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Melanie Stansbury
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