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General Alfred Pollard

Dear General Pollard,

As an emeritus member of the American Institute of Biological Sciences (AIBS), I ask the Federal Housing Finance Agency to restore Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) programs to help property owners--like me--make energy efficiency & renewable energy upgrades to our homes, businesses, & factories. PACE programs save homeowners & businesses money on energy bills, create local jobs, reduce our dependence on fossil fuels, & cut pollution degrading our health & environment. Enabling renewable energy & energy efficiency improvements benefitting homeowners & lower utility bills, PACE reduces default risk & improves home values.

Withdraw the July 2010 directive freezing PACE programs to allow them to move forward. 100s of communities in the 27 states that passed PACE-enabling legislation count on your agency to reinstate them.

Sincerely,

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